



## COMMUNITY

San Antonio is the 7th largest city in the U.S., increasing by 2,000 residents per month. Our highly diverse population faces a disproportionate prevalence of cancer, diabetes, heart disease and other complex diseases.

We have an aging population that is increasing demand for specialty care in cancer, neurology, orthopaedics, thoracic surgery and more, and there is a growing need for enhanced access to leading-edge clinical trials in San Antonio. Cancer cases are projected to increase by an astonishing 34% over the next 10 years.

“We offer patients cutting-edge new drugs and medical devices not available anywhere else in our region, and we are leading the nation to improve cancer cure rates worldwide among the Hispanic population.”

Ruben A. Mesa, M.D., FACP  
Executive Director, Mays Cancer Center

# 900

physicians caring for patients in our community and leading more medical research than any other entity in South Texas

# 64%

greater risk of liver cancer, 46% greater risk of cervical cancer and 32% greater risk of pediatric leukemia in our region

# 20+

groundbreaking discoveries in novel cancer therapies

## NATIONAL RECOGNITION

- Mays Cancer Center, National Cancer Institute-Designated Cancer Center
- National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical & Translational Science Award-funded Institute for Integration of Medicine & Science
- San Antonio Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center (NIH)
- San Antonio Nathan Shock Center of Excellence in the Basic Biology of Aging (NIH)
- Interventional Clinical Trials Programs in Cancer and Aging (NIH)
- Geriatric Research, Education & Clinical Center (VA)
- Sam & Ann Barshop Institute for Longevity & Aging Studies
- Glenn Biggs Institute for Alzheimer's & Neurodegenerative Diseases
- Greehey Children's Cancer Research Institute

“The United States has an estimated 5.5 million people living with Alzheimer's disease. My goal is to transform medication and therapy for the disease as we know it, to one day prevent the onset of memory loss for Alzheimer's patients around the world.”

Bess Frost, Ph.D., Assistant Professor  
2020 O'Donnell Award in Medicine

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UT Health  
San Antonio

Multispecialty &  
Research Hospital

THE FUTURE IS HERE



# COMMITMENT

Our vision is to create a research and specialty hospital that provides tomorrow’s care today, for the most complex patients, by translating our discoveries into effective new precision therapies for diseases affecting our community, and by training the next generation of superb health care providers for our region and beyond.

From leading-edge clinical trials, to complex, inpatient specialty care, we will offer the best and newest technologies and a “healing advantage” that blends excellence and compassion only possible at our UT Health San Antonio Multispecialty & Research Hospital — where precision health care is delivered and patients will always come first.

“No one should ever have to leave San Antonio for the most sophisticated, precision patient care available anywhere in the world.”

William L. Henrich, M.D., MACP  
President, UT Health San Antonio



4.9 Million

people served in the 38 counties of our South Texas region

\$300 Million

annual research targeting breakthroughs and novel treatments

2 Million

outpatient visits annually in our UT Health Physicians medical practice



# PRECISION CARE

- Innovative, expert, team-based, holistic, precision patient care in cancer, neurology, urology, orthopaedics, spine surgery, thoracic surgery, ENT and bariatrics
- Uninterrupted continuum of care between individual providers and specialties
- Clinical trials and treatments not currently offered in this area — immunotherapies, stem cell transplants, cellular-based therapies that greatly expand treatment options for our patients
- 12-acre site for 144-bed multispecialty research hospital, connected by climate-controlled sky-bridge to the Mays Cancer Center, with ample parking garage and option for expansion
- 12 operating rooms, intensive care unit, clinical trials and infusion center, emergency department, pharmacy, laboratories and imaging center
- \$430 million project supported by \$80 million from UT System Board of Regents, philanthropy and institutional investments
- Groundbreaking: Spring 2021
- Hospital opening: Fall 2024

# LEADERSHIP

- Multiple FDA trials for breast cancer drugs
- First liver perfusion chemotherapy
- New first-in-class molecule developed that stops the growth of estrogen receptor-positive breast cancer
- First treatment developed to cure hepatitis C infection and prevent liver cancer

“We have a responsibility to meet the rising demand for multispecialty care and treat the increasingly complex diseases that uniquely challenge our highly diverse population.”

Robert A. Hromas, M.D., FACP  
Dean, Joe R. & Teresa Lozano Long  
School of Medicine

