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Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center at UT Southwestern is one of the nation's premier institutions for innovative basic science and translational cancer research, as well as for up-to-date treatment of the highest quality. In some ways, though, we are just getting started. The mission of the Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center is to ease the burden of cancer through groundbreaking discoveries, transdisciplinary research, impactful community engagement, education, and exceptional patient care.

You can see our determination and vision manifested in the Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center strategic plan, which is grounded on seven pillars organized around three overarching themes: (1) bidirectional translational cancer science between the domains of the laboratory, clinic, and community; (2) transdisciplinary research programs; and (3) transformation of the cancer burden in North Texas and beyond.

## **We are:**

- Supporting five research programs – Cellular Networks in Cancer, Chemistry and Cancer, Development and Cancer, Experimental Therapeutics, and Population Science and Cancer Control
- Supporting shared resources that enable Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center members' research efforts and assist in research project design and analysis
- Following a comprehensive, well-planned strategy that identifies and advances key programmatic priorities
- Building on affiliations with health system partners to provide our catchment area with access to state-of-the-art cancer care and clinical trials
- Engaging the community in our catchment area to provide optimal access to cancer education and information
- Creating educational and training opportunities that empower a new generation of cancer scientists, physician-scientists, clinical trialists, and other health care providers to make a positive impact on cancer research, care, control, and prevention
- Continuing to champion a culture of faculty, staff, leadership, and trainees who represent the population we serve

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These are ambitious and challenging objectives, but they make it an exceptionally good time to be at the Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center, pursuing discoveries, conducting research, treating patients, and receiving training to be among the next leaders in cancer discovery and progress.

We invite you to learn more about us and our mission. We believe the future of cancer research and care today is right here.

Best,

Carlos L. Arteaga, M.D.

# Helpful Links

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive**

**Cancer Center** in Dallas, Texas, is a renowned institution dedicated to cancer research, treatment, and patient care. It is part of UT Southwestern Medical Center (UTSW), one of the premier medical research institutions in the United States.

Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center, occasionally referred to as SCCC, is the

only National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center in North Texas. It is one of 72 NCI-designated cancer centers and one of 57 comprehensive centers in the country. The comprehensive designation identifies the SCCC as having the characteristics that enable excellence in basic, clinical, prevention, cancer control, and population science research, including community outreach, education, and training programs.



[Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center Center Leadership](#)<sup>1</sup>

[SCCC Office of Cancer Center Culture](#)<sup>1</sup>

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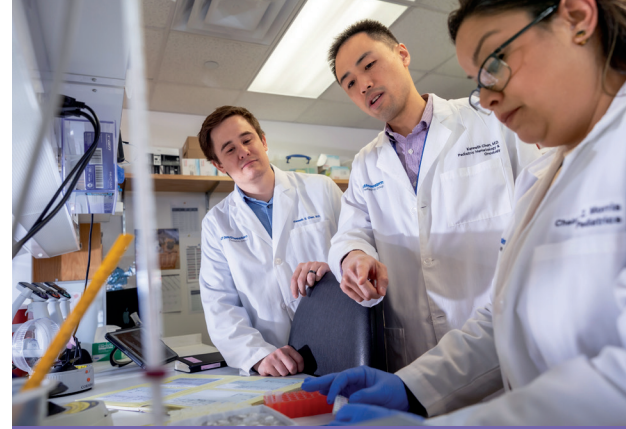
## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center uses intramural, institutional, and external funding to support priorities that will strengthen basic, translational, clinical, and population science research at UTSW, its affiliated health systems, and 13 Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan-area counties.

[Cancer Trainee Funding Opportunities](#)

[SCCC Research Funding Opportunities](#)

[Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Funding Opportunities<sup>1</sup>](#)



## **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center and its members coordinate and participate in cancer research education, training, and professional development activities across the learner continuum, from high school students to undergraduates, graduates, postdoctoral trainees, clinical fellows, and faculty. Trainees focused on cancer research and/or engaged in oncology-related clinical training are eligible for trainee membership.

[SCCC Office of Education and Training](#)

[SCCC Training Associate Membership](#)

[UTSW Training Opportunities](#)



## **SHARED RESOURCES**

At the Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center, research is helping to develop innovative treatments in the fight against cancer. Essential to this effort are Shared Resources, such as high throughput screening and tissue management, which enable and support our members' cancer-focused research.

[SCCC Shared Resources](#)

[UTSW Core Facilities](#)



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## PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT

Your research will gain more traction with enhanced visibility, which can be ensured by linking your publications to your ORCID and submitting them for PMCID. Please make sure all your publications have an ORCID and PMCID.

- For your ORCID, register at [orcid.org/register](https://orcid.org/register)
- To be compliant with the National Institutes of Health's public access policy, submit your publications to PMC at [nihms.nih.gov/login/?next=/submission](https://nihms.nih.gov/login/?next=/submission)



## VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering can grow friendships, is a rewarding way to give back to the community, and can make a positive impact. Volunteer opportunities include:

[SCCC Office of Community Outreach, Engagement & Equity](#)

[Volunteer at Biomedical Preparatory at UT Southwestern<sup>2</sup>](#)

[Volunteering Opportunities at SCCC](#)

## ADDITIONAL UTSW RESOURCES

[Postdoctoral Affairs Office](#)

[Web Resources for Postdocs<sup>1</sup>](#)

[Cancer Biology Graduate Program](#)

[Research Labs](#)

## EXPLORE THE UTSW CAMPUS

[UT Southwestern](#)

[Business Resource Groups](#)

[Office for Technology Development](#)

[For Students](#)

[Campus Services](#)

[Campus Map](#)

[Pharmacy Services](#)

[UT Southwestern Police Department](#)



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<sup>2</sup> UT Southwestern Medical Center & Dallas Independent School District partnership.