

ABOUT UT SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER

UT Southwestern Medical Center ranks among the top academic medical centers in the world. Its mission is to improve health through innovative patient care, research and education.

Founded in 1943, UT Southwestern has rapidly evolved into a premier research institution, pioneering breakthroughs in cancer, cardiovascular disease, neurosciences and women's health. UT Southwestern's

active faculty includes three Nobel Prize laureates, one of the highest of any medical school in the world.

ABOUT THE HAROLD C. SIMMONS COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER

At Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center state-of-the-art diagnostic, clinical research and therapeutic approaches are individualized to each patient's needs while emphasizing compassionate patient care. The collaborative working

environment at UT Southwestern creates opportunities for multidisciplinary groups to exchange knowledge and share core resources. Integrating core disciplines for the purpose of translating research breakthroughs into advanced clinical care is fundamental to our mission at the Simmons Cancer Center.

NATIONAL GRANT SUPPORT

The Simmons Cancer Center receives significant grant support from the most prestigious cancer research institutions in the nation, including:

- *National Cancer Institute*
- *American Cancer Society*
- *Susan G. Komen Foundation*

OUR COMMITMENT TO REFERRING PHYSICIANS

We welcome new patients and are ready to partner with referring physicians to deliver optimal solutions for all patients. We make a commitment to referring physicians to communicate patient progress and outcomes, as well as to return patients to you upon completion of treatment.

APPOINTMENTS, INFORMATION, REFERRALS

For patient appointments, information and physician referrals,

PLEASE CALL

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LUNG CANCER PROGRAM

Coordinated
Care for
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LUNG CANCER PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Simmons Cancer Center combines compassionate cancer care and groundbreaking research to ensure advanced medical treatment for patients with all stages of lung cancer. Our internationally recognized lung cancer team, led by Dr. Joan Schiller and Dr. Hak Choy, bring together the multidisciplinary expertise of medical oncologists, radiation oncologists and thoracic surgeons, as well as basic and translational scientists.

Following a multidisciplinary diagnostic evaluation, we implement an individualized comprehensive treatment plan, providing all indicated services in one setting. These services include chemotherapy, radiation therapy and thoracic surgery, as well as supportive care from a dedicated team to focus on symptom control and support.

Our program offers:

- *Combined modality evaluation and treatments in clinic, so that patients can see all of the lung cancer experts in one setting.*
- *Clinical trials involving the newest, most promising treatments, including such targeted therapies as angiogenesis inhibitors, signaling pathways inhibitors and immunotherapies.*
- *State-of-the-art technology for the delivery of radiation therapy*
 - Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy (SBRT)
 - Image-Guided Radiation Therapy (IGRT)
 - Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT)
 - Brachytherapy — High-Dose Rate (HDR) and Low-Dose Rate (LDR)
- *A dedicated lung cancer patient navigator. This nurse practitioner ensures that all patients receive the diagnostic and therapeutic care that they need in a timely fashion.*

- *Supportive care*
 - *Pain specialists*
 - *Social workers*
 - *Psychologists*
 - *Nutritionist*
 - *Support groups*

EXCELLENCE IN CARE

Our lung cancer program is considered a national leader. Examples of our program's excellence include:

- *The extensive clinical, research and academic expertise of our oncology team blends leading-edge cancer research with the best of conventional cancer care.*
- *State-of-the-art technology meets the demands of our distinguished oncology team to deliver the most advanced treatment in a patient-friendly environment.*
- *Simmons Cancer Center offers patient access to clinical research trials for promising new treatments.*
- *A thoracic tumor board is composed of specialists in medical oncology, surgical oncology, radiation oncology, radiology and surgical pathology meet weekly to review patient cases, evaluate treatment plans and explore innovative options.*



COORDINATED PATIENT SUPPORT

Our program offers patient navigators (oncology certified nurse practitioners) that collaborate with the physician team to streamline the patient experience. In addition, Simmons Cancer Center board-certified oncology pharmacists ensure safe delivery of therapeutic drugs for our patients. And our interdisciplinary support team of social workers, dieticians, financial counselors and specially trained registered nurses work closely with the patients

and their families to ensure that proper support is provided for all those coping with these difficult illnesses. This coordinated support is integral to our patients' well-being and long-term success.

ADVANCED EXPERTISE

Our lung cancer specialists in chemotherapy, radiation and surgery are recognized as international experts and leaders in clinical research organizations such as the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group, the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group, the National Cancer Institute and the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC). Recognized as a premier center for research into the causes and cures for lung cancer, the Simmons Cancer Center's Lung Cancer Program has been awarded the prestigious Specialized Program in Research Excellence (SPORE) grant from the National Cancer Institute—one of only seven such lung cancer programs in the country.

As part of the only academic medical center in Dallas with world-class strength in medical research, the Simmons Cancer Center has extensive capabilities to apply the latest advances in medicine toward optimizing patient comfort and care.

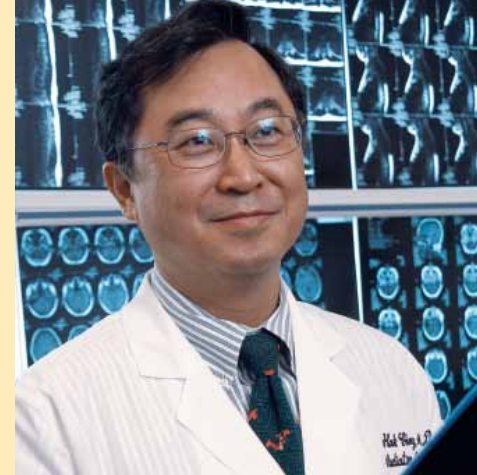
CLINICAL TRIALS

Simmons Cancer Center's Lung Cancer Program offers clinical trials to patients with all types and at all stages of lung cancer. Led by disease-oriented teams, our program not only participates in major clinical studies, but develops our own trials based on the research of our physician scientists. Clinical trials range from first-line treatments to advanced stage cancer therapies as well as prevention trials and new agent trials. Our lung cancer team conducts anywhere from 10 to 12 adult therapeutic trials at any given time.

LUNG CANCER TEAM

JOAN SCHILLER, M.D.
DIRECTOR, LUNG CANCER PROGRAM

Dr. Joan Schiller is an internationally known lung cancer expert. She is also the founder of the National Lung Cancer Partnership, a group seeking to raise more funding for lung cancer research and explore how the disease affects men and women differently.



HAK CHOY, M.D.
CO-DIRECTOR, LUNG CANCER PROGRAM

Dr. Hak Choy is a pioneer in the field of radiation oncology. He has discovered ways to minimize side effects of radiation treatment while improving cure rates. Dr. Choy offers treatments with the latest advanced radiation therapy equipment including an image-guided radiation system for lung cancer treatment.

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