Seattle Cancer Care Alliance

Fast facts

Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA) brings together the leading research teams and cancer specialists of Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle Children’s Hospital, and UW Medicine to translate scientific discovery into the prevention, treatment, and cure of cancer. We transform groundbreaking research ideas into lifesaving realities for cancer patients, improving the standard of care regionally and beyond.

National Rankings

- SCCA is proud to be recognized as a Best Hospital for 2019-20 and No. 1 in Washington State by U.S. News & World Report for 14 years in a row.
- The first comprehensive cancer center in the Northwest
- SCCA is a member of the Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers (11 ADCC centers)
- SCCA is a member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (27 NCCN centers)

Treatment Centers

SCCA offers two patient housing services — SCCA House and Pete Gross House — and 8 treatment centers:

- Seattle Cancer Care Alliance – South Lake Union, Seattle, Washington
- SCCA Hospital at University of Washington Medical Center – Seattle, Washington
- Seattle Children’s Hospital – Seattle, Washington
- SCCA at Northwest Hospital – Seattle, Washington
- SCCA at EvergreenHealth – Kirkland, Washington
- SCCA Issaquah – Issaquah, WA
- SCCA Peninsula – Poulsbo, WA
- Affiliation with SCCA Proton Therapy Center – Seattle, Washington

Innovations

- SCCA uses Clinical Pathways as a way to deliver high quality care through a multidisciplinary plan of best clinical practices for particular diagnoses. It is both a tool and a concept — incorporating guidelines and a consensus-driven, evidence-based best practice for a patient’s individual care.
- SCCA uses a new diagnostic tool called UW-OncoPlex, a panel of tests on patients’ tumor tissues for presence of characteristic genetic abnormalities called driver mutations. If your tumor tests positive for a particular mutation, your doctor will know which treatment will likely be most effective for you. The precision of UW-OncoPlex means that doctors can avoid prescribing treatments that are known not to work on cancers caused by specific mutations.
- SCCA excels in treating both common and rare cancers, with higher survival outcomes across all cancers and all stages compared against all other cases in the National Cancer Database.

Checkpoint Inhibitors, BMT, Cellular Therapy

- SCCA was one of the first institutions in the world to research checkpoint inhibitor immunotherapy in patients.
- Clinical use of bone marrow transplantation (BMT) was first developed at Fred Hutch more than 40 years ago and doctors at the Fred Hutch BMT Program at SCCA have performed more than 14,000 bone marrow transplants—more than any other institution in the world.
- SCCA was one of the first cancer centers in the nation to offer both FDA-approved CAR T-cell therapies — this type of immunotherapy treats people living with certain types of blood cancers, including lymphoma.
- Fred Hutch BMT Program at the SCCA was one of 17 stem cell transplant programs nationwide that outperformed its expected one-year survival rate for patients undergoing allogeneic transplants, and one of only 5 that have done so for the last 4 consecutive years.
- Clinical use of BMT has led to the development of Immunotherapy, and the SCCA’s Bezos Family Immunotherapy Clinic plays an important role in the development of new immunotherapy drugs.
- Immunotherapy is one of the greatest clinical care advancements in our time and SCCA’s doctors and nurses are the leaders in this revolutionary field with SCCA offering a broad range of immunotherapy options using T-cells, monoclonal antibodies, and gene therapy.
- SCCA has administered more CAR T immunotherapy infusions than any other hospital in the country.
Affiliate Network
The SCCA Network provides community-based physicians with access to the latest cancer diagnostic and treatment information. Patients of SCCA Network Members have access to clinical research studies, and the ability to easily consult with an SCCA physician about their diagnosis and treatment plans.

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1. Olympic Medical Center (Sequim, WA)
2. Skagit Regional Health (Mount Vernon, WA)
3. MultiCare Regional Cancer Center (Tacoma, WA)
4. Confluence Health (Wenatchee, WA)
5. Kadlec Clinic Hematology & Oncology (Kennewick, WA)
6. Bozeman Deaconess Cancer Center (Bozeman, MT)
7. Summit Cancer Centers (Spokane, WA)
8. Katmai Oncology Group (Anchorage, AK)
9. St. Joseph Regional Medical Center (Lewiston, ID)
10. Hawaii Pacific Health (Honolulu, HI)