Seattle Cancer Care Alliance Earns National Honor Roll Status for Adult Cancer Care

*Additional High Performing Distinctions Earned in two surgery categories*

SEATTLE – (July 30, 2019) - UWMC/Seattle Cancer Care Alliance has been recognized as a Best Hospital for 2019-20 by [U.S. News & World Report](https://www.usnews.com/). The annual [Best Hospitals](https://www.usnews.com/health/best-hospitals/rankings) rankings and ratings, now in their 30th year, are designed to assist patients and their doctors in making informed decisions about where to receive care for challenging health conditions or for common elective procedures.

“These distinctions reflect the reputation and commitment of SCCA’s multispecialty teams to treat every form and type of cancer with exceptional, high-quality and compassionate care,” said Nancy E. Davidson, MD, president and executive director of SCCA.

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For the 2019-20 rankings and ratings, U.S. News evaluated more than 4,500 medical centers nationwide in 25 specialties, procedures and conditions. In the 16 specialty areas, 165 hospitals were ranked in at least one specialty. In rankings by state and metro area, U.S. News recognized hospitals as high performing across multiple areas of care. UWMC/SCCA again received an Overall Rating of “High Performing” in two key areas:

- Colon Cancer Surgery
- Lung Cancer Surgery

“For 30 years, U.S. News has strived to make hospital quality more transparent to healthcare consumers nationwide,” said Ben Harder, managing editor and chief of health analysis at U.S. News. “By providing the most comprehensive data available on nearly every hospital across the United States, we give patients, families and physicians information to support their search for the best care across a range of procedures, conditions and specialties.”
The U.S. News Best Hospitals methodologies in most areas of care are based largely on objective measures such as risk-adjusted survival and discharge-to-home rates, volume, and quality of nursing, among other care-related indicators.

Best Hospitals was produced by U.S. News with RTI International, a leading research organization based in Research Triangle Park, N.C.

For more information about the 2019-20 rankings and ratings, please visit the FAQ. The rankings will be published in the U.S. News “Best Hospitals 2020” guidebook (ISBN 9781931469937), available for pre-order now from the U.S. News Online Store and for purchase at other bookstores in mid-September.

Earlier this year, nearly 80 Seattle Cancer Care Alliance doctors, physician assistants and ARNP’s were also recognized by Seattle Met in its annual Top Doctors list.

For more information, visit Best Hospitals and use #BestHospitals on Facebook and Twitter.

About Seattle Cancer Care Alliance:
Seattle Cancer Care Alliance brings together the leading research teams and cancer specialists from Fred Hutch, Seattle Children’s and UW Medicine — one extraordinary group whose sole purpose is the pursuit of better, longer, richer lives for our patients. Based in Seattle’s South Lake Union neighborhood, SCCA has eight clinical care sites, including a medical oncology clinic at EvergreenHealth in Kirkland, Washington; medical and radiation oncology clinics at UW Medicine/Northwest Hospital & Medical Center in Seattle, Washington, radiation oncology services at SCCA Peninsula and medical oncology services at SCCA Issaquah, as well as Network affiliations with hospitals in five states. To learn more about Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, visit SeattleCCA.org.

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