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Pancreatic cancer survivor



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Letter from the Medical Director



Pursuing perfect care

At Henry Ford Cancer, we are passionately committed to creating a community where every individual is cared for with the level of expertise, innovation, collaboration, empathy and respect that we would only accept for ourselves and our loved ones. This commitment, our just cause, extends across several core themes (highlighted in this report) that inspire us each and every day:

Seamlessly integrated care

While the Brigitte Harris Cancer Pavilion in Detroit serves as the anchor for our service line, our integrated cancer network offers multidisciplinary care, advanced treatment options and supportive services across five hospitals and 10 outpatient cancer centers. I am so proud that the Commission on Cancer recently recognized our cancer team as a **“role model for an outstanding Integrated Network Cancer Program,”** showcasing a **“well integrated team driven by purpose.”** No matter where patients enter our network, they have access to the latest cancer treatments and can receive much of their care close to home.

Focus on equity

There are major disparities in cancer care for underserved populations and we are studying the underlying causes of this inequity to develop effective solutions. For example, this includes innovative work through two grants (>\$2M combined), Participatory Action for Access to Clinical Trials (PAACT) and PAACT 2.0—both focused on facilitating participation in cancer clinical trials among the Black community in Southeast Michigan. We have also sought out strategies to **reduce cancer disparities** through collaborative events, such as our recent Advancing Health Equity – Oncology Summit.

Whole person care

A cancer diagnosis has a significant impact on the life of each patient. Our supportive oncology program offers individuals the resources they need to support their physical and emotional well-being during cancer treatment and beyond. Each diagnosis is a personal experience, with different support needs, which can change throughout a patient’s cancer journey. This is why we offer an **extensive supportive oncology program**, ranging from psych-oncology and nutrition services, to real-time patient-reported outcome measures, social workers, and art and music therapy.

Clinical innovation

Our clinical innovations support **one-of-a-kind cancer treatments** that are crafted precisely for each patient. This includes the growth of our Henry Ford Pancreatic Cancer Center, nationally recognized for its clinical and scientific expertise. We have also invested in novel technologies that are revolutionizing cancer therapy, such as the latest real-time adaptive radiation treatments and a minimally invasive daVinci single-port (SP) robotic platform. These exciting clinical innovations help bolster our remarkable growth year after year.

Groundbreaking discovery

Henry Ford Health + Michigan State University (HFH + MSU) Health Sciences is advancing discovery in ways that wouldn’t be possible as separate entities. This includes **breaking ground this year on a new world-class research facility** in the heart of Detroit. Building on another round of joint cancer research funding (~\$1M), HFH + MSU recently received its first joint NCI R01 grant. We are excited that, at Henry Ford Hospital, our U.S. News & World Report rankings for Best Hospital for Cancer continue to rise, again placing us first among cancer programs in the tri-county area.

Care without compromise

I am honored to serve as the Medical Director of Henry Ford Cancer, where I work closely with an outstanding team. I could not be more proud of what we are accomplishing together in our unrelenting commitment for **pursuing perfect care**. Indeed, in our tireless quest for perfect care, we will capture excellence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Movsas". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Benjamin Movsas, M.D., FASTRO, FACR, FARS

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Dramatic growth in cancer screening programs continues to improve outcomes

Henry Ford Health's team-based approach to cancer screening continues to make an impact in the communities we serve.

While expanding our reach, we were the first in Michigan to offer the groundbreaking Galleri® test. Research has shown this test, from GRAIL, can detect a cancer signal shared across more than 50 types of cancer through a single blood draw. Since we began offering the test commercially in mid-2022, we have performed over 1,800 tests, in addition to over 2,000 completed as part of the Pathfinder II study.

In addition, Henry Ford Health is collaborating with the American Medical Group Association Foundation to help increase colorectal cancer screening rates among our average-risk patients aged 45-75.

24% increase in lung screenings

17% increase in cervical screenings

13% increase in colon screenings

8% increase in PSA screenings

9% increase in mammograms



"Colorectal cancer screening is one of the most preventive tools and it saved my life."



Deborah

Screening patient and
Stage 2 colon cancer survivor

Seamlessly Integrated Care

With the Brigitte Harris Cancer Pavilion as an anchor in Detroit, our integrated cancer service line offers expertise network-wide, including multidisciplinary care, advanced treatment options and supportive services across five hospitals and 10 outpatient cancer centers.

Our integrated network ensures that patients have access to the latest advances in cancer treatment, no matter where they live.

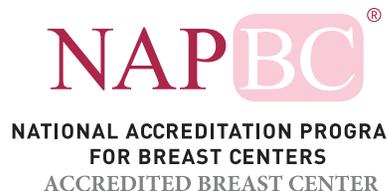
All of our cancer centers are connected. Patients benefit from receiving much of their care at a location near their home, with the option of traveling to Detroit for more advanced cancer treatments.

Our integrated cancer network is set up to help our providers organize care for each patient. Through resources such as oncology nurse navigators, each patient doesn't have to worry about calling and making appointments, allowing them to focus on fighting their cancer and living their lives. This system also gives us a seamless handoff, ensuring that no matter where each patient starts in our network—from a cancer screening to a consultation to a complex surgery or clinical trial—we can get them to the right provider, at the right time, at the right place.

Our longstanding commitment to quality is reflected in continuous accreditation by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer (CoC) since 1931, and our most recent accreditation in 2023, a 3-year accreditation as a fully Integrated Network Cancer Program. In addition, all of our hospitals have achieved breast accreditation from the CoC, based on compliance with the highest quality standards of care for benign and malignant disease of the breast for all patients. We are also accredited by the National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer, and continue to push for greater innovation in colorectal care—most recently by performing the first single-port robotic colectomy for a precancerous sigmoid lesion in Michigan.



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Henry Ford Jackson Hospital launches high-risk breast clinic

This is the latest of our hospitals to feature the specialized clinic. During screening mammography, women at high risk (a lifetime breast cancer risk of 20% or greater) are encouraged to follow up with the high-risk breast clinic for ongoing surveillance and monitoring in an effort to detect disease as early as possible. Services offered include contrast-enhanced mammography, breast MRI, genetic counseling and testing, prophylactic treatment options and risk-reduction lifestyle counseling.



Chris

High-risk clinic patient and breast cancer survivor



Throughout our regional cancer network, we are building on a heritage of equipping our facilities with the latest resources for fighting cancer. This includes our recent surgical services expansion at **Henry Ford Macomb Hospital** (upper left), which ensures the most advanced treatments available for cancer. **Henry Ford Medical Center - Bloomfield Township** (lower left) offers multidisciplinary cancer clinics, providing easy access to multiple cancer services, including labs and imaging. At **Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital** (below), patients have access to advanced treatments such as our ION robotic bronchoscopy system.



Focus on Equity

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice (DEIJ) is at the core of everything we do, and we leverage this focus to establish innovative approaches to reducing health disparities, and to inform our partnership work with government and community organizations.



\$1.5M Genentech grant to fund community partnerships, build trust

The funds will go toward implementing findings from a prior grant, Participatory Action for Access to Clinical Trials (PAACT).

The vital research by this dedicated team is an impactful way to help address disparities in cancer care for underserved populations.

During PAACT 1.0—a research partnership between Henry Ford Health, University of Michigan and eight community organizations—researchers worked to understand barriers to enrolling in clinical trials for Black patients and subsequently developed strategies to overcome these barriers. This included hosting two community forums with partners to discuss the underrepresentation of Black people in cancer clinical trials.

Genentech awarded a new grant for PAACT 2.0, recognizing that participation of Black patients in clinical trials is essential in order for researchers to develop globally applicable curative, life-extending, life-enhancing cancer therapies.

The overall goal of the work is to further build trust between cancer providers and the Black community in Southeast Michigan through partnership in encouraging participation in cancer clinical trials, with full understanding that this is one of many critical aspects of improving outcomes.

Oncology health equity summit hosts collaborative discussions about disparities in care

In September 2023, Henry Ford Innovations hosted the Advancing Health Equity – Oncology Summit, in partnership with Henry Ford Cancer and Premier Applied Sciences (PAS). The event showcased the meaningful work being done across the cancer service line to understand and address health equity. The format was to learn from, and engage with, leaders in health equity, community engagement and DEIJ initiatives at Henry Ford that touch patients faced with cancer. Collaboration with partners at PAS and many life science companies in attendance identified accessible funding to support elevating this work in Detroit and then scaling it to other communities.



Your Prostate, Your Health increases cancer education and screening for Black men in southeast Michigan

In 2021, Henry Ford Cancer received a \$250,000 grant funded from Pfizer Global Medical Grants to fund Your Prostate, Your Health, a program that's aimed at reducing prostate cancer disparities among Black men, who develop prostate cancer at a younger age and are twice as likely to die from prostate cancer versus men of other races and ethnicities. We have made significant progress, including:

- Conducted focus group discussions with Black men to assess their perceptions and understanding of prostate cancer and screening.
- Developed educational materials that were distributed at community events, and promoted awareness and events on social media.
- Administered surveys to assess Black men's knowledge, interest and perceptions of prostate cancer screening and diagnosis.
- Offered prostate-specific antigen (PSA) testing at select events, including one held with the Detroit Pistons.

1.2M social media impressions

120,000 individuals reached

>1500 educational materials

51 community events

Cancer screening program partnerships target disparities in mammography

Henry Ford Cancer participates in several initiatives to help improve health equity in breast cancer screening among disadvantaged groups.

- **American Cancer Society (ACS) Breast Health Equity:** Partnership with ACS focused on increasing breast cancer screening for underserved Black and Hispanic women in metro Detroit.
- **CHASS:** Partnership with Community Health and Social Services Center in Detroit to offer free or low-cost mammograms to women who need them.
- **NFL Links to Care:** Partnership with the National Football League to provide mammograms to underserved women from our local Federally Qualified Health Center.
- **Yes Ma'am:** Program that provides free mammograms to uninsured women in the Downriver community on an annual basis.



Cheron

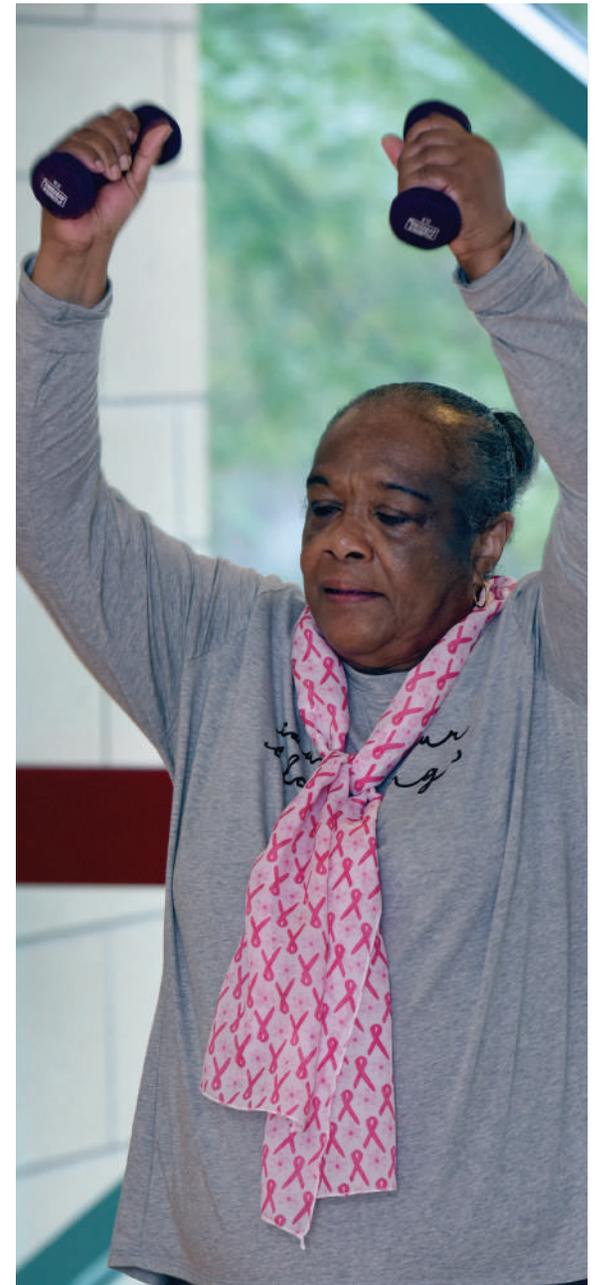
Survivor whose breast cancer was discovered during first mammogram

The importance of cancer support services

Going through cancer treatment can be tough on a patient's body—and mind. Side effects of medication and the uncertainty of what's to come can be a lot to handle. At Henry Ford Health, we care for the whole person in pursuit of healthy minds, healthy bodies and healthy souls.

Cancer support services focus on how a diagnosis impacts someone's life. How will they still be able to travel? Or sit at their granddaughter's graduation ceremony? Whether a patient's undergoing treatment or is a survivor, finding the right support services can make a meaningful difference. Each diagnosis is a personal experience, and each person will require different levels of support, which may change throughout their cancer journey from diagnosis to treatment and survivorship. Cancer support services we offer include:

- **Psych-oncology:** Behavioral health providers, specializing in cancer, provide care to patients dealing with the life-changing effects of cancer, either during or after treatment.
- **Patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs):** Direct report from patients about their quality of life, symptoms or experience, using validated questionnaires. We are one of only a few centers in the world using PROMs as a true vital sign to further nurture patient-centered care.
- **Nutrition services:** Side effects of treatment can make it difficult to eat. Cancer dietitians are trained to work with the unique needs of those who have cancer.
- **Exercise programs:** ExCITE is a one-of-a-kind program that provides individualized exercise programs for cancer patients and survivors to increase stamina and strength and reduce fatigue.
- **Integrative medicine:** Therapies such as acupuncture, massage and meditation provide a more holistic approach to reduce psychological and physical side effects of treatment.
- **Social workers:** Licensed professionals who identify barriers to care to provide individualized support and resources to reduce those barriers and improve outcomes.
- **Support groups:** Licensed mental health professionals host support groups to create community and promote healing during the cancer journey.
- **Financial counseling:** The cost of medical treatment can be a huge stressor. Financial counselors provide education about expected costs and help identify resources to reduce the out-of-pocket burden of care on families.
- **Speech language pathology (SLP):** Treatments for cancer can impact the ability to speak and eat. Our SLPs specialize in supporting the unique needs of patients (i.e., head and neck cancer)
- **Art and music therapy:** Music and art programming create a healing environment, proven to reduce pain, anxiety and depression, for patients and their caregivers.





\$2M gift names the Shari & Stanley Finsilver Family OncoStat

This generous and transformational gift supports our OncoStat program, which provides cancer patients same-day support for the side effects and symptoms of treatment, such as nausea, fatigue or dehydration. Patients can access real-time support through phone consultations, in-person visits at various locations or virtual appointments via Henry Ford MyChart. OncoStat's team of oncology-trained advanced practice providers and nurses help fast track blood work, imaging tests and patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs), and also provide medications, infusions or other treatments to help patients feel better as quickly and safely as possible.

OncoStat has proven to be a critical resource for cancer patients, and this new gift will have significant impacts on improving patient care, enabling us to expand the program to reach more patients when and where they need it most.

Cathy's story: Finding relief with OncoStat support

Cathy Garten, 67, used to avoid going to the doctor. "I tended to deny things but being neglectful led to more health issues over time," she says. After losing her voice and 30 pounds within a few months, she had a biopsy, which showed stage 3 laryngeal cancer that involved lymph nodes.

Cathy's cancer treatment plan was intense—7 chemotherapy infusions and 35 radiation treatments within 7 weeks. Chemotherapy caused irritation and radiation therapy amplified swelling, which led to discomfort, dehydration and anxiety. Before Cathy could continue with radiation treatment, she needed hydration. Cathy's daughter, Nicole, contacted the OncoStat clinic at the Brigitte Harris Cancer Pavilion in Detroit, where a team member promptly scheduled an appointment.

Cathy visited OncoStat 6 times during therapy to alleviate the side effects of her cancer treatment. In addition to being given hydration, Cathy received electrolyte replacements and antiemetics to control vomiting. The OncoStat team also worked closely with Henry Ford's palliative medicine team to make pain medication adjustments for Cathy. Nicole says, "They made me feel like I had a trusted teammate in my mom's care. The staff was loving, patient and empathetic. It felt like they really listened and cared about my mom."



Cathy

OncoStat patient and laryngeal cancer survivor, with daughter Nicole

Clinical Innovation

With one unified team of cancer specialists and multidisciplinary model across the full range of cancer care, our differentiated expertise enables clinical innovations that are at the heart of one-of-a-kind, personalized cancer treatments, crafted precisely for each patient.



Pancreatic center focuses on innovative efforts, global research

Henry Ford Pancreatic Cancer Center (HFPPC) has endeavored relentlessly to improve pancreatic cancer care, prognosis and survivorship, with the goal of improving quality of life for pancreatic cancer patients.

Funded by a combined gift of \$36M, the Center has become one of the most experienced pancreatic cancer programs in the region and is nationally recognized for its clinical and scientific strength. Our team combines world-renowned clinical, scientific and translational expertise to deliver personalized care that boosts patients' health and well-being—while leading multi-institutional research consortiums to improve patient outcomes, develop new therapies and help drive early-detection initiatives. In addition, for the past three years, we have brought together top clinicians and researchers from across the country to discuss the latest advancements in pancreatic cancer care at our annual Multidisciplinary Pancreas Symposium.

19 funded grants or sponsored projects

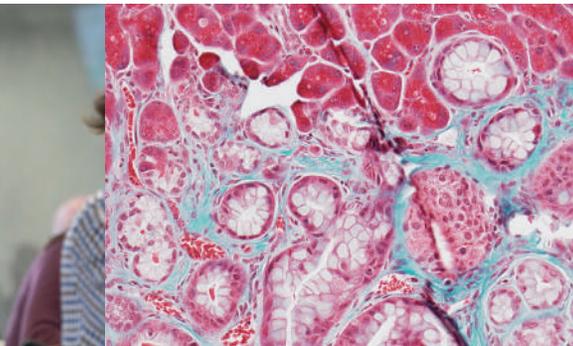
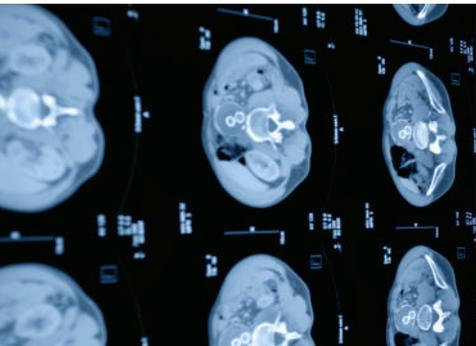
5 scientists recruited since 2020

>850 yearly consultations

#1 largest single-cell RNA pancreas atlas in the world

3 specialty clinics

\$10M federal and foundation funding





Innovating throughout our cancer specialties and treatment

Henry Ford Cancer has a strong heritage of innovative cancer technology, advanced procedures and groundbreaking clinical trials. Here are some of our latest developments:

New adaptive radiation technology

Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital and Henry Ford Jackson Hospital have acquired a revolutionary new cancer treatment delivery system, Varian Hypersight—which harnesses the power of artificial intelligence-driven, CT-guided, adaptive radiation therapy to provide highly advanced, precise and personalized cancer care to patients. This technology can be used to treat a wide range of cancers and will also soon be available at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital and Henry Ford Cancer – Brownstown.

Sentinel node biopsy for head and neck cutaneous melanoma

Sentinel lymph node biopsy is the most precise and accurate staging technique for malignant melanoma, and we are one of the few centers in Michigan to adopt this innovative and minimally invasive procedure. The sentinel lymph node biopsy can eliminate the need for extensive surgery. Patients experience less discomfort with a small incision, and they have fewer side effects.

One of few Michigan centers to offer CAR-T immunotherapy

Chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy is a highly personalized immunotherapy treatment option. This cellular therapy may help protect

patients against cancer recurrence and result in long-term remission. Designed for B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia and diffuse large B-cell lymphoma patients, this therapy supercharges T-cells to target and destroy cancer cells. The T-cells may remain active in the body for many years after the treatment.

The latest techniques for sarcomas and other musculoskeletal tumors

Our orthopedic oncology surgeons are experienced in the latest surgical techniques to treat all types and stages of bone cancer and soft tissue sarcomas. This often allows our team to avoid amputation and restore the function and appearance of the affected area. We also offer allografts, bone reconstruction, prosthetic implants and minimally invasive ablation therapy.

Gynecologic oncology robotic surgery

Robotic-assisted hysterectomy and other robotic and minimally invasive procedures help improve outcomes, decrease pain and shorten hospital stay. We also offer vaginal reconstruction and fertility preservation and treat cancers of the ovary, uterus, cervix, vulva and vagina. We evaluate patients through our women's cancers and molecular tumor boards and are also active in clinical trials.

First in Michigan to perform complex urological procedures with single-port robot

The minimally invasive daVinci single-port (SP) robotic platform includes three multi-jointed, wristed surgical instruments and a steerable, 3D, high-definition camera. These are all placed through a single small incision. We've successfully performed SP robotic surgery for extraperitoneal and transvesical prostatectomy and partial nephrectomy.



Donnell

Single-port patient and prostate cancer survivor

Groundbreaking Discovery

Given our position in the community, we are able to apply our research findings in a clinical setting quickly, resulting in new, effective treatments.



Building a world-class research facility in the heart of Detroit

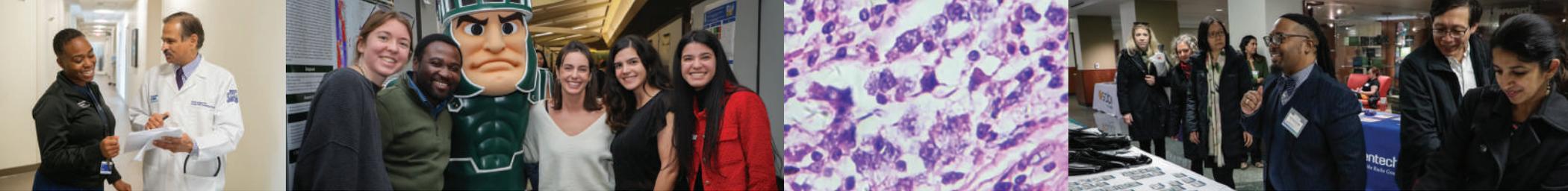
The new facility will further fuse our basic and translational research, serving as an epicenter for innovation and discovery, with a special focus on ending health disparities.

Creativity and possibilities multiply when researchers from renowned institutions come together. Since achieving recognition as an aligned research organization by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in 2022, Henry Ford Health + Michigan State University (HFH + MSU) Health Sciences is advancing collaboration and discovery in ways that wouldn't be possible as separate entities. We are committed to addressing cancer disparities that plague our most vulnerable communities across Michigan and beyond. Our new research facility will help advance this mission and drive new innovations in cancer care.

Highlights of the new research facility include:

- Groundbreaking planned in 2024 and opening in 2027
- Located south of Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit
- Seven stories, with approximately 335,000 square feet
- More than 80 principal investigator teams
- Dedicated neurofibromatosis research institute with support from the Gilbert Family Foundation
- Expanding current partnership research to focus on the most pressing health challenges

The HFH + MSU research facility is a critical component in the "Future of Health: Detroit," a nearly \$3 billion development plan that includes a Henry Ford Hospital expansion and commercial development planned in partnership with the Detroit Pistons.



Henry Ford Health + Michigan State University Health Sciences partnership receives first NCI R01 grant

Henry Ford Health researchers Dr. Qing-Sheng Mi and Dr. Li Zhou received HFH+MSU Health Sciences' first joint NCI R01 grant (multiple PIs), totaling \$3,135,537, spanning from 2023 to 2028. This achievement marks HFH+MSU's inaugural R01 grant.

The groundbreaking project, titled "VPS72 Controls Treg Cell Stability and Adaptation to Tumor Microenvironment," will delve into the intricate ways in which the tumor environment affects the stability of regulatory T cells, also known as Treg cells, which are immune cells known to suppress unwanted immune responses. The study aims to pinpoint a potential target for immunotherapy against an array of cancer types, such as brain, liver, colon, lung and melanoma.

Since achieving recognition by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as a single, aligned research organization, the partnership's researchers have submitted more than 200 NIH grant proposals totaling nearly \$500 million in funding requests. In addition, they host the Henry Ford + MSU Cancer Research Symposium, which encourages collaboration and innovation within the scientific and clinical community at Henry Ford and MSU. Established by the partnership in 2021, the multidisciplinary cancer symposium features Henry Ford and MSU speakers and external keynote presentations on basic, translational and clinical trials to reduce cancer health disparities.

Grant studying liquid biopsy for glioma brain tumors

A new NCI R01 grant of nearly \$2.9M from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will support a research project for detecting gliomas, the most common type of primary brain tumors. Gliomas often progress or recur in a more aggressive form, such as glioblastoma, which has a five-year survival rate of only 6.9%, according to the National Brain Tumor Society. Current methods of monitoring recurrence and progression rely on imaging, which has limitations. The study focuses on a non-invasive approach known as "liquid biopsy," which utilizes DNA methylation to improve detection and surveillance of gliomas from a blood test.



Study aims to improve body image among head and neck cancer survivors

Henry Ford Health is the first healthcare system in Michigan to join a multi-center study led by Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Hollings Cancer Center aimed at improving the body image of head and neck cancer survivors. Known as the Building a Renewed Image after Head & neck cancer Treatment (BRIGHT) trial, the study was developed with extensive input from survivors of head and neck cancer, caregivers, oncologists and psychologists to help identify the most effective ways to manage concerns about body image among survivors of head and neck cancer.

Individuals who have undergone treatment for head and neck cancer often experience changes to their physical appearance, independence and ability to do certain tasks, such as eating or speaking. The BRIGHT trial is studying two six-week telemedicine-based programs to help head and neck cancer survivors adapt their behaviors and coping skills to their new circumstances.

18 Henry Ford Cancer tumor boards

- Bladder cancer
- Bone and musculoskeletal cancer
- Breast cancer
- Colorectal cancer
- Head and neck cancer
- Kidney cancer
- Leukemia and lymphoma
- Liver cancer
- Lung cancer
- Melanoma and other skin cancers
- Metastatic tumors of the brain and spine
- Neuroendocrine
- Neuro-oncology
- Pancreatic cancer
- Prostate cancer
- Spine cancer
- Thyroid cancer
- Women's cancers



Examples of federally funded clinical trials and research grants

Henry Ford Cancer has a rich history of clinical trials and translational research, which has driven many new innovations in patient care. Our Cancer Clinical and Translational Research Office (CCTRO) underscores this commitment to research, and builds on our heritage of groundbreaking discovery. Some of our recent studies and grants include:

NCI R01 grants received in 2023

Houtan Noushmehr, Ph.D., Department of Neurosurgery

Circulating Cell-Free DNA Methylation as an Accurate Tool for Detection and Clinical Follow-up of Glioma

Meser Ali, Ph.D., Department of Neurosurgery

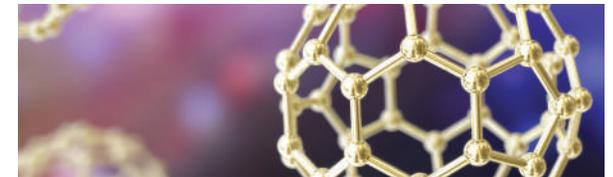
Targeted Drug Delivery System to Overcome Blood-Brain Barrier and Therapeutic Resistance to Current Standard of Care in Glioblastoma

Jagadananda Ghosh, Ph.D., Department of Urology

Neuroendocrine Differentiation Post Anti-Androgenic Therapy: Role of Tribbles 2

Qing-Sheng Mi, Ph.D., and Li Zhou, M.D., Department of Dermatology

VPS72 Controls Treg Cell Stability and Adaptation to Tumor Microenvironment



Other clinical trials and grants

Ian Lee, M.D., Department of Neurosurgery

A Phase 2b Clinical Study With a Combination Immunotherapy in Newly Diagnosed Patients With Glioblastoma—NCI

Farzan Siddiqui, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Radiation Oncology

Feasibility of Semi-Permanent Tattoo for Treatment Alignment in Radiation Therapy—Henry Ford Health

Branislava Janic, Ph.D., Department of Radiation Oncology

siRNA-based Gold Nanoparticles as a Therapeutic Enhancer for Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC) Radiotherapy—NCI

Kyungmin Ji, Ph.D., Department of Neurology

Paracrine Pathways Causal in Growth and Invasion of Neurofibromas: Contributions of Cellular Microenvironment—Department of Defense



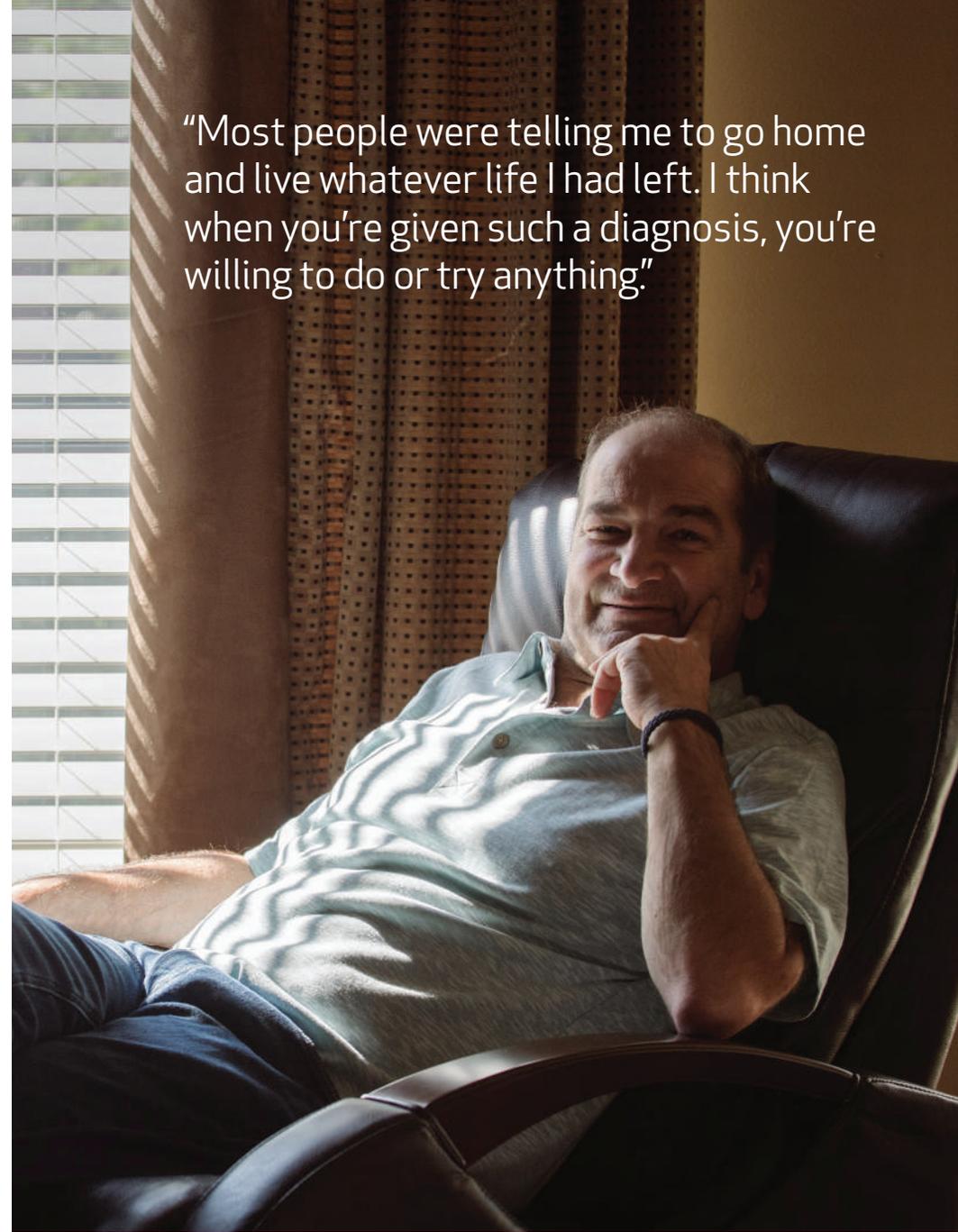
Generous \$10M gift stands to transform lung cancer research

This gift, made generously by a donor who wished to remain anonymous, is believed to be the largest one-time gift ever made in the state of Michigan for lung cancer research. It will be used to create a biobank to store collected samples of lung cancer tissue and blood from willing participants. Researchers will then use those samples to study the disease at a molecular level, which can lead to potential breakthroughs in the diagnosis and treatment of patients fighting lung cancer in Michigan and beyond. The lung cancer patient population we serve at Henry Ford is one of the most diverse in the country. To be able to research samples that come from such vastly different people will allow us to better address and solve health inequities and, hopefully, improve cure rates for all.

The new funding also enabled the strategic expansion of our specialized clinical trials program and our multidisciplinary lung program—which offers the latest advances, including robotic surgery, interventional pulmonology, novel therapeutics and adaptive radiation.



To donate to Henry Ford Cancer, scan this QR code or contact Chris Ruemenapp, Lead Development Officer at cruemen1@hfhs.org or **313.876.8431**.



“Most people were telling me to go home and live whatever life I had left. I think when you’re given such a diagnosis, you’re willing to do or try anything.”

Frank

Immunotherapy clinical trial participant and Stage 3B lung cancer survivor

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At a glance

>1,250 dedicated cancer team members

94% of patients mark the highest rating possible for “would recommend”

>10,000 new patients annually

9% year-over-year growth in all case volume

18 multidisciplinary tumor boards

5 hospitals

10 outpatient treatment centers

