

# Methodist Richardson Cancer Center Fact Sheet



## Overview

The Methodist Richardson Cancer Center, which is affiliated with UT Southwestern Medical Center, provides cancer patients with an array of diagnostic equipment, new drug therapies as part of clinical research programs and numerous treatment options. Residents living in Richardson, Plano, North Dallas and surrounding communities can stay close to home and have access to physicians in medical, surgical and radiation oncology.

Many advanced treatment options are available, including image-guided radiotherapy (IGRT) and the Lance Armstrong Shaped Beam Surgery™ program featuring Novalis®, a revolutionary, noninvasive treatment method that allows physicians to treat tumors with high-dose radiation while minimizing harm to the surrounding healthy tissue. In addition, private rooms are available for patients receiving chemotherapy. Nurses in the chemotherapy unit are certified by the Oncology Nurses Society.

The Cancer Center also offers annual health screenings, genetic testing, a patient navigator program, a licensed dietician and an on-site Referral Center and Resource Library which is staffed by trained American Cancer Society volunteers. Our Cancer Center has been recognized by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer as offering the very best in cancer care.



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## UT Southwestern Medical Center Oncology Affiliation

Methodist Richardson Medical Center and UT Southwestern Medical Center are committed to meeting the health care needs of North Texans through a comprehensive cancer center and oncology clinical affiliation. UT Southwestern provides medical direction for the cancer center, and Methodist Richardson provides the facilities and operating support.

## Cancer Center Expansion

In October 2008, the Cancer Center moved from the Campbell Campus to its new location at the Bush/Renner Campus at E. President George Bush Turnpike and Renner Road. The total cost of the expansion was \$23 million and was funded through a combination of tax-exempt bonds, a \$2 million economic challenge grant from the City of Richardson, and the \$5 million "Cancer Should Not Have the Last Word" capital campaign.

## Healing Environment

The Center was designed for the comfort and convenience of our patients. It features unique artwork to help inspire and heal patients, including an angel sculpture in the courtyard, hand-blown glass clouds suspended from the main entrance ceiling, an indoor wall of water in the lobby, and a meditation room on the second floor. An art case displays images related to Lance Armstrong's cycling career, along with items related to the WildRide! Against Cancer, the hospital's annual bike rally fundraiser.

## Services Offered

Medical, Surgical & Radiation Oncology	Clinical Trials
Genetic Counseling	Patient Navigator
Licensed Nutritionist	Prevention & Screening Programs
Diagnostic Services	Integrative Therapies
PET/CT Scan	Complementary Therapy