

BREAST CANCER PROGRAM



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA CANCER CENTER

- ✓ A National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center
- ✓ The premier breast cancer program in the Southwest
- ✓ Personalized treatment by a team of nationally renowned specialists

Multidisciplinary and Personalized Approach to Care

We are the only National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center in the state of Arizona. Our team of breast cancer experts work together to provide patients with the best care available. We have special expertise and unique treatment options that are only available at The University of Arizona Cancer Center. As part of a premiere academic medical center, our breast cancer team participates in a weekly conference in which patient care is discussed and coordinated. Our emphasis on bench to bedside research allows us to offer our patients access to a variety of clinical trials.

Breast Imaging

Our fellowship-trained breast image specialists utilize state-of-the-art technology for evaluation and diagnosis of breast cancer.

- Certified as a Softer Mammogram Provider to provide a more comfortable mammogram for our patients
- Screening, diagnostic mammography, ultrasound and minimally invasive biopsy all available at the UAMC Breast Imaging Center
- Breast MRI, CT, PET/CT and screening mammography available at various locations throughout UAHN

Breast Medical Oncology

We tailor medical therapy specifically to the patients' tumor characteristics and individual needs.

- Oncotype DX testing, interpretation and incorporation into treatment planning
- Adjuvant chemotherapy, hormonal therapy and therapy for metastatic disease
- Neoadjuvant chemotherapy for locally advanced or inflammatory cancer
- Translational laboratory research involving novel imaging techniques and blood markers of response, such as circulating tumor cells

Breast Surgical Oncology

Tailored surgical treatment of benign and malignant diseases of the breast.

- Oncoplastic surgical techniques resulting in better cosmetic outcomes
- Skin sparing and nipple sparing mastectomy with immediate reconstruction
- Catheter placement for partial breast radiation
- Surgical treatment for High risk or BRCA mutation carriers



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Breast Radiation Oncology

Variety of radiation therapy techniques are customized to the individual patient's needs.

- Intensity modulated radiation therapy
- Accelerated partial breast irradiation (one week course of treatment)
- Hypo-fractionated external beam radiation therapy (3-week course of treatment)
- Respiratory synchronized treatment for cardiac avoidance

Psychosocial Oncology

Specially trained psychiatrists, therapists and social workers support patients and their loved ones in their fight against cancer with individual therapy, support groups and medical therapy.

Breast Cancer Prevention Program

Our High-Risk program offers evaluation for genetic cancer syndromes, genetic counseling and testing. Prevention and treatment options are offered in a multidisciplinary fashion by medical geneticists, medical and gynecologic oncologists, surgeons and genetic counselors.

The Team

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