

SUPPORTIVE CARE FOR HEALING



University of Arizona
Cancer Center

- A National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Support groups for education and emotional support
- Palliative care, counseling, psychiatry and survivorship services

Multidisciplinary Approach to Care

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A team of physicians, nurses, social workers, nutritionists and therapists provide an array of consultations and ongoing treatments to promote healing through the cancer journey.

Psychosocial Oncology

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Consultation and multidisciplinary psychosocial care for patients, families and other support providers

- Oncology social work – counseling, education and accessing resources
- Psychotherapy support
- Psychiatry consultation and treatment, integrated within the cancer treatment team
- Collaborative team approach to treatment of depression
- Living with Cancer support group for all patients and others touched by cancer
- Monthly educational support series
- Patient advocacy
- Support groups

Education, Coordination and Navigation

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Support for educated and informed decision making and self care

- Oncology nursing care coordination and navigation
- Chemotherapy and radiation therapy classes
- Resource Center with library and computers for web access to the latest cancer information
- Patient navigation and advocacy

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▶ **Consultation based on whole-person care, providing patients and their families with effective evidence-based interventions to optimize health and reduce the risk of cancer recurrence**

- Addressing issues including smoking cessation, physical activity, stress management, social support and spirituality to support well-being and resiliency during and after cancer treatment
- Consultation services and follow-up addressing integration of conventional and complementary modalities
- Nutrition counseling
- Complementary therapies including massage, acupuncture, yoga, reiki and tai chi
- Lymphadema Therapy: Education and therapy

Palliative Care

▶ **Services for symptom management and treatment issues through effective compassionate care**

- Consultation for goals of care
- Consultation for symptom management
- Interventional pain services

The Team

Nurse Coordinator, Supportive Care Services

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Integrative Supportive Care

Leila Ali-Akbarian, MD

Psychiatry

Karen Weihs, MD

Psychology

Psychiatry Residents and Psychology Interns supervised by College of Medicine clinical instructors

Pain and Palliative Care

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Patient Advocate

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Front Line Social Workers - UACC — North Campus

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▶ **Appointments: UACC – North Campus (520) 694-CURE (2873)**

UACC – Orange Grove Campus (520) 694-8900

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Integrative Therapy Appointments and Supportive Care Volunteer Desk: (520) 694-1812

Resources for the Newly Diagnosed:

uacc.arizona.edu/patients/support/newly-diagnosed

Web: uacc.arizona.edu

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