



## Quick Facts

**MISSION:** The Louisiana Cancer Research Center is a unique private-public partnership established to conduct research and promote education in the diagnosis, detection, and treatment of cancer with the primary strategic objective of building a consortium cancer center capable of attaining national recognition as a National Cancer Institute (NCI) designated

### Cancer in Louisiana

- Over 25,000 new diagnoses annually
- 2nd leading cause of death
- Cancer mortality is significantly higher than the national average
- Lung cancer accounts a third of cancer deaths

### The Partnership

The Louisiana Cancer Research Center (LCRC) was established in 2002 by the Louisiana State Legislature with the primary strategic objective of building a consortium cancer center worthy of such official designation by the National Cancer Institute. Our mission is to develop a coordinated cancer research and education program that will optimize discovery and development of innovative cancer therapies; lead to innovative clinical treatment programs offering new opportunities for early detection, treatment, and prevention of cancer in the region; and promote regional economic growth.

### LCRC Partners

To carry out our mission, the LCRC brings together the four research and medical powerhouses

- LSU Health
- Tulane University School of Medicine
- Xavier University of Louisiana (2007)
- Ochsner Health System (2009)

### Research Results

In 2018 LCRC researchers:

- Published 343 articles in scientific journals
- Enrolled 1,071 patients in clinical trials
- Hosted 47 scientific seminars

### LCRC Researchers

- Received over \$355 million in NIH Cancer-related Funding Since 2002
- Were awarded \$23.6 million in NIH cancer-related grants in 2018 (Six times higher than 2001)
- Currently have \$12 million in grants from the National Cancer Institute
- In Louisiana, LCRC Members account for more than 80% of Federal cancer research funding
- Every \$1 in NIH funding generates more than double that in local economic growth<sup>1</sup>
- 2018 NIH funding sustained 327 jobs<sup>2</sup>
- Over 200 PhDs and MDs

### Tobacco-Free Living

- 4,985 Louisianans called the Quit Line in 2018
- There are now 20 towns and cities have passed comprehensive indoor smoke-free policies
- Over 1,000,000 Louisiana residents now live in areas protected from secondhand smoke

### The Research Center, 1700 Tulane Avenue

- Groundbreaking 2009 – “First Crane in the Air” over the BioDistrict after Katrina
- Phase 1 Completion 2012
- Phase 2 Completion 2017
- 10 floors
- 175,000 sq. ft.

<sup>1</sup> Act for NIH

<sup>2</sup> United for Medical Research