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

Research Results

In 2019 LCRC researchers:

- Published 405 articles in scientific journals
- Enrolled 1,437 patients in clinical trials

- Hosted 38 scientific seminars

LCRC Partners

- Received over \$380 million in NIH Cancer-related Funding since inception
- Were awarded \$28.4 million in NIH cancer-related grants in 2019
- Currently have \$13 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 growth¹
- 2019 NIH funding sustains 368 jobs²
- Over 200 PhDs and MDs

The Louisiana Campaign for Tobacco-Free Living

- Nearly 5,000 people call the Quit Line annually
- There are now 29 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.

¹ Act for NIH

² United for Medical Research



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Quick Facts

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