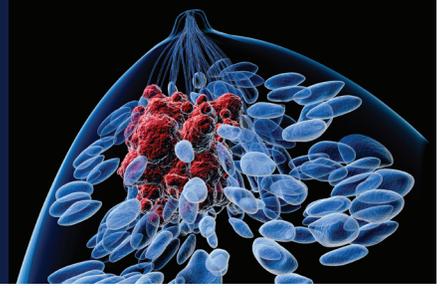


Breast Oncology

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BEST IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

UCSF Medical Center is best in Northern California for cancer care



BREAST CANCER MORTALITY

has decreased 39% since 1989 due to early detection and improved treatment*



30+

BREAST CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS open for enrollment



718

NEW BREAST CANCER PATIENTS SEEN ANNUALLY

EXPERT CARE AND TRANSFORMATIVE RESEARCH WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE BOTH SURVIVAL AND QUALITY OF LIFE

Our program provides:

- **A culture of innovation, scientific discovery and collaboration** from an internationally recognized team of physician-scientists who are leaders in breast cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment.
- **Novel, promising new treatment methods** that are often not available elsewhere are offered through a full complement of clinical trials.
- **A vast array of resources for patients**, including a symptom management service, psycho-oncology, and cancer survivorship program.

WHY REFER TO UCSF HEALTH?

- **Fast, precise diagnosis:** The Breast Cancer Coordinated Diagnostic Evaluation Program evaluates and diagnoses women and men with abnormal mammograms in one day, alleviating the stress of waiting for test results.
- **Strength in numbers:** The Athena Breast Health Network brings together physicians, researchers and more than 150,000 women receiving breast care at all five University of California medical centers to better personalize breast cancer prevention, screening, and treatment.
- **Genetic expertise:** The Hereditary Cancer Clinic is the first clinic of its kind on the West Coast for people with inherited gene mutations in BRCA1 and BRCA2, mutations widely recognized as inheritable causes of breast and ovarian cancers.

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* **Breast Cancer Facts & Figures, 2017–2018**, American Cancer Society, <https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/research/cancer-facts-and-statistics/breast-cancer-facts-and-figures/breast-cancer-facts-and-figures-2017-2018.pdf>

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WHY REFER TO UCSF HEALTH? (continued)

- **Molecular tumor profiling:** The Molecular Tumor Board brings together UCSF oncologists, researchers, pathologists, genetic counselors and informatics experts to share their expertise on real-time cancer cases.
- **Support for patients and families:** Selected as a national model of care by the Mayo Clinic Center for Innovation, Breast Cancer Decision Services helps patients navigate through difficult treatment decisions.
- **Close coordination with referring physicians:** Video consultations are available with our specialists to help physicians assess their patients' eligibility for clinical trials.
- **Unparalleled resources:** The UC Cancer Centers Consortium, a partnership between the five UC cancer centers, harnesses the strengths of all five of the state's leading cancer centers to expand research and improve care.

CLINICAL TRIALS

More than 30 breast cancer clinical trials are ongoing at any given time, including those focused on:

- **Improved management of treatment toxicity:** UCSF researchers are modifying the toxicity of existing treatments to optimize care, as well as testing novel therapies.
- **Novel therapies for early stage disease:** The adaptive design I-SPY2 trial tests new drugs for early stage breast cancer, prior to surgery. The primary endpoint: complete response to therapy — a proven indicator of improved long-term survival.
- **Innovative treatment of brain metastases:** Through clinical trials, novel approaches are offered that seek to decrease the size of or stabilize breast cancer that has spread to the brain.
- **Promising immunotherapy and combination therapies for TNBC and beyond:** UCSF researchers are evaluating novel therapies for metastatic triple negative breast cancer (TNBC), a form of the disease resistant to most present-day treatment regimens — as well as novel therapies for hormone receptor-positive and HER2-positive disease.

For more information on all current breast cancer clinical trials, visit: clinicaltrials.ucsf.edu.

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