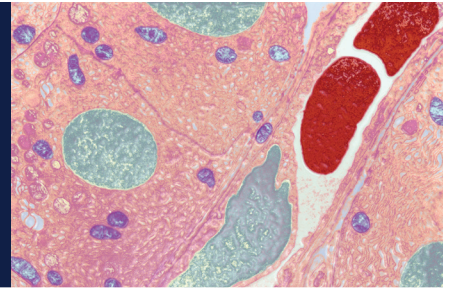


Pancreas Center

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BEST IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

UCSF Medical Center is best in Northern California for cancer care

638

NUMBER OF PROCEDURES

Pancreatic procedures performed in FY 2018



BRCA

Pancreas cancer cases in which a BRCA gene mutation is a factor

PANCREAS CANCER IMPACT

Pancreas cancer was the third-leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the U.S. in 2018.*



Novel therapeutics and state-of-the-art surgical techniques combined with an array of support services for patients

- Management of benign pancreatic diseases including acute, recurrent acute and chronic pancreatitis, and malignant diseases of the pancreas
- State-of-the-art surgical repair and rehabilitation, including pancreas transplantation
- Seamless multidisciplinary care from a team of gastroenterologists, gastrointestinal surgeons, diagnostic and interventional radiologists, and medical and radiation oncologists
- A culture of innovation, scientific discovery and collaboration within a team of physician-scientists who are internationally recognized leaders in pancreas cancer
- An in-house molecular profiling platform to assess tumor-associated mutations and other genetic alterations that may inform treatment decisions

CONDITIONS TREATED

- Acute and chronic pancreatitis
- Pancreatic cancer, including adenocarcinoma and neuroendocrine tumors
- Pancreatic cysts

MORE →

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WHY REFER TO UCSF?

- **Expertise in endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) and endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)**, the most advanced tools providing detailed imaging and analysis of the pancreas
- **Leader in national pancreatic cancer initiatives**, including:
 - Precision Promise*, a joint effort of 12 academic medical centers with the goal of doubling pancreatic cancer survival by 2020. This consortium supports access to extensive molecular profiling and new medications for all interested and eligible patients.
 - Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy*, which brings together scientists, clinicians and industry partners to build a smarter and more coordinated cancer immunotherapy research effort. Current initiatives include a promising new trial combining chemotherapy with immunotherapy to improve outcomes for patients with pancreatic cancer.
- **Weekly tumor boards** that bring together the various specialties with expertise in pathology, radiology and radiation therapy to determine the most personalized treatment for each patient
- **The most advanced radiation techniques**, including stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT)
- **Pancreatic cyst surveillance program** to identify patients who require further diagnostic studies, immediate therapeutic interventions or long-term surveillance
- **Supportive services** such as a dedicated nurse navigator, genetic testing and counseling, nutrition, symptom management, exercise counseling, psycho-oncology and integrative medicine

CLINICAL TRIALS

Several active clinical trials are ongoing at any given time. For a complete list of clinical trials at UCSF, including pancreas disease trials, visit clinicaltrials.ucsf.edu.

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