

Kidney Cancer Program

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FOUNDED	2013
DIRECTOR	James Brugarolas, M.D., Ph.D.
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of the largest kidney cancer programs in the world• Survival rates that triple national benchmarks for Stage 4 patients and improved across stages• Development of first-in-class drug going from gene discovery to a phase 3 trial seeking FDA approval• One of only two programs in the U.S. developing immunotherapies with a Nobel Prize-winning immunologist• Largest and most innovative radiation oncology program pioneering new applications• One of the first to develop kidney tumor ablation programs in U.S.• First molecular classification-setting foundation for precision medicine approaches• Largest robotic kidney surgery program in North Texas• Founding member of the first national Kidney Cancer Clinical Trials Network• National research hub
EXPERTISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 180+ Physicians and Scientists• 18 Research Tracks
RECOGNITION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specialized Programs of Research Excellence Award, National Cancer Institute• Inaugural Healthcare Innovation Award Finalist, D CEO Magazine• Leaders in Clinical Excellence Program Award, UT Southwestern Medical Center
SPECIALIZATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical Genetics• Medical Oncology• Pediatric Oncology• Pediatric Urology• Radiation Oncology• Subspecialty Pathology• Subspecialty Radiology• Urology
RESEARCH FUNDING (2013-2019)	>\$120 million
FOUNDATION	<p>UT Southwestern Medical Center</p> <p>Ranked No. 1 globally for health care research by <i>Nature Index</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 Nobel Laureates• 24 National Academy of Sciences members• 16 National Academy of Medicine members• 13 Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigators <p>Harold C. Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of 51 comprehensive cancer centers designated by the National Cancer Institute in the U.S. and the only one in North Texas• One of only 30 National Comprehensive Cancer Network centers