



About Fred Hutch

Seattle, WA



Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center is one of the world’s leading cancer, infectious disease, and biomedical research centers. An independent, nonprofit organization, we also serve as UW Medicine’s cancer program. With robust research portfolios in cancer, infectious disease, basic science, and public health science, as well as eight clinical care sites, Fred Hutch discovers and delivers cures for the world’s deadliest diseases, making life beyond cancer a reality.

Created in April 2022 by the merger of longtime partners, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, Fred Hutch unites innovative research and compassionate care to prevent and eliminate cancer and infectious disease. We’re driven by the urgency of our patients, the hope of our community and our passion for discovery to pursue scientific breakthroughs and healthier lives for every person in every community.

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We are delivering advances that reshape research, reset the standards in cancer care and prevention, and lead to healthier lives for people everywhere.
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Thomas J. Lynch Jr., MD
President and Director
Raisbeck Endowed Chair

Leading-edge science, compassionate care

By connecting the best science being done anywhere with a world-class health system, Fred Hutch is accelerating breakthroughs to prevent, detect, treat, and cure cancer and other diseases.

Cancer research. Our work to prevent, diagnose, treat, and cure cancer could not be more urgent. We are on the path to revolutionizing cancer treatments and care.

Precision oncology. We’re uncovering a stunning range of variables that determine how tumors behave and finding new opportunities to precisely target cancers with personalized treatments.

Immunotherapy. Our first generation of engineered T cells are curing some patients with blood cancers. Now we’re building on this success to design T cells that are effective, enduring cures for all types of cancers.

Patient support. We’re charting new paths to enhance the patient experience, reduce the symptoms and stress of cancer, and support our patients and their families along every step of the journey.

Access for all. In our labs, clinics, and community, we’re addressing widespread and complex inequities in disease prevention, detection, treatment, and outcomes — not just for some people, but for everyone.

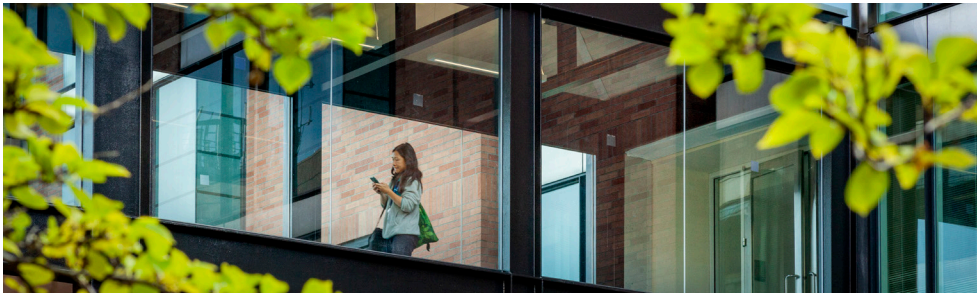
Data in action. We partner across sectors to create new methods that reveal insights in massive data sets and transform data into discoveries that improve early detection, personalize treatment, and save lives.

Infectious disease and vaccines. We are working in the laboratory, the clinic, and the cloud to find better ways to protect patients and communities from life-threatening viruses, including HIV and COVID-19.



Who was Fred Hutch?

Fred “Hutch” Hutchinson, a beloved major league baseball player and manager, died of cancer at age 45. His older brother, Dr. Bill Hutchinson, established a cancer center in his name as a living memorial.



From lab to clinic

Fred Hutch has a comprehensive approach, with research ranging from exploring the fundamental building blocks of life to combining clinical studies with patient care. We are also highly collaborative. Key collaborations include:

- **UW Medicine.** Our unique relationship allows for enhanced care coordination with one of the world’s leading integrated health systems while accelerating the latest scientific breakthroughs in cancer and other life-threatening diseases
- **The Fred Hutch/University of Washington/Seattle Children’s Cancer Consortium.** Three powerhouse institutions serve as the Comprehensive Cancer Center for Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho, with experts collaborating to develop and deliver the best care.
- **Uganda Cancer Institute/Hutchinson Center Cancer Alliance.** In East Africa, we are advancing research and training leaders in cancer care.



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UW Medicine

Donor dollars in action

Generous supporters like you are critical to advancing prevention, detection, treatment, and cures.

We’re proud that we lead independent research institutes in securing NIH funding, which is a testament to our scientific excellence. But your gift does what no other funding can do: It nurtures innovative ideas and accelerates research so new treatments move from the lab to patients faster. Your support:

- Funds high-risk studies with the potential for high reward.
- Jump-starts projects up to six times faster than research funded by federal grants alone.
- Attracts millions more in government and foundation dollars.

Our work has already led to cures for some cancers, but we won’t stop until cures are available for all cancers and every patient.

By the numbers

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Nobel Prizes earned for breakthrough research

8

clinical care sites

38

companies launched from our research

245

research faculty

370

physicians

430+

active clinical trials giving patients access to leading-edge treatments

5,700+

highly skilled scientists, providers, and staff working to prevent, diagnose, treat, and cure cancer and other diseases

31,000+

donors supporting our work

50,000

patients treated annually