



NORTHEAST TEXAS CANCER
& RESEARCH INSTITUTE



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One Team One Dream *End Cancer.*

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In the United States, half of all men and one third of all women will develop cancer in their lifetime. Cancer touches everyone - through a personal diagnosis - through a family member - a friend - a neighbor - a colleague diagnosed with the disease.



Progress in this area takes **a team**, dedicated to combining their efforts to diagnose disease at the earliest possible stage, educating residents in our region about cancer prevention, treating cancer with the most advanced equipment, therapies and procedures available, and devoted to conducting extensive research that leads to a better understanding of the disease.

In an historic move, **CHRISTUS Health** and **Texas Oncology** have stepped forward to combine efforts, developing the **Northeast Texas Cancer & Research Institute** which will stand at the forefront of advanced detection, prevention, treatment and clinical research in the Northeast Texas region.

This strong partnership concept joins surgical oncologists of CHRISTUS Trinity Clinic with one of the largest oncology specialty groups in the United States, Texas Oncology PA. Under the leadership of Steven Curley, M.D., FACS, Director of CHRISTUS Trinity Clinic Oncology Institute, this ambitious plan will unite multiple cancer services under one roof. Texas Oncology includes medical and radiation oncologists, offering the most advanced radiation, chemotherapy, immunotherapy and combination treatments available. The surgical oncology specialists of CHRISTUS Trinity Clinic offer a full range of surgical cancer services including surgical treatment of gastrointestinal, gynecologic, rectal, pancreatic and liver cancers. Patients will have access to the same leading-edge outpatient treatments and care offered at large cancer centers in major metropolitan areas.

"The future of cancer care at home in Northeast Texas is incredibly exciting," said Dr. Curley.

"As we continue to add other surgical oncology specialists, our medical oncology colleagues are recruiting new caregivers to the team. Our goal is to create a world-class cancer care experience."



Cancer Treatment Close to Home

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The National Cancer Institute has published data indicating that 95% of all cancers can be more effectively treated in a regional comprehensive cancer center than by traveling long distances to a larger center. Being close to family and friends enhances the healing process. Each patient who comes to this state-of-the-art facility will receive an individualized plan of care created for them by a Patient Navigator Nurse, who will coordinate their specific services such as tests, scans, imaging and treatments, preoperative and postoperative consultations and will connect patients with a variety of specialists, all in one convenient location.

Clinical trials help us provide new hope against cancer.

The oncologists of Texas Oncology and the surgical oncologists of CHRISTUS Trinity Clinic are committed to advancing the fight to find cures for cancer, and to offering new options and new hope to those not responding to existing cancer treatments. They will combine their vast experience in clinical research to create a new research infrastructure.



Carefully designed and managed scientific studies will be conducted that test new medical and surgical techniques, therapies and devices and their effectiveness in the prevention, detection, diagnosis and cure of disease.

Patients will have access to alternative treatment options by enrolling in the investigation of next-generation anti-cancer medicines and procedures right here at home! Research Nurse Coordinators will help connect patients to appropriate clinical research studies. The Clinical Trial Program will allow participating patients to be among the first people helped by the treatments of tomorrow.



THE NEED
IS GREAT.



YOUR SUPPORT
IS CRUCIAL.

“It is critical we make this important vision into a reality. We believe that EVERY patient deserves the most advanced technology, the highest level of talented, compassionate staff and a patient-centered and faith-based environment focused on one goal – healing patients with cancer. And they deserve to be surrounded by family and friends while fighting the battle. The surgical oncologists of CHRISTUS Trinity Clinic, working side-by-side with the oncologists and clinical teams of Texas Oncology have one goal in mind - to provide patients with the most extensive and coordinated care available under one roof - from diagnosis to recovery.”

Chris Glenney,

SVP Group Operations, CHRISTUS Health
& CEO of CHRISTUS Health Northeast Texas.



Teamwork.

It is at the heart of every effort made by physicians, scientists, specialists and staff at the Northeast Texas Cancer & Research Institute – working together, **one team with one dream – to end cancer.**

Your gift will help us realize this vision!

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