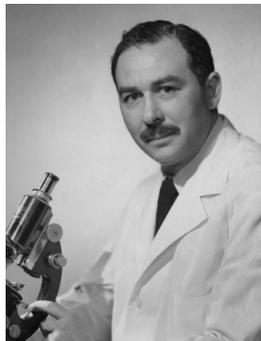
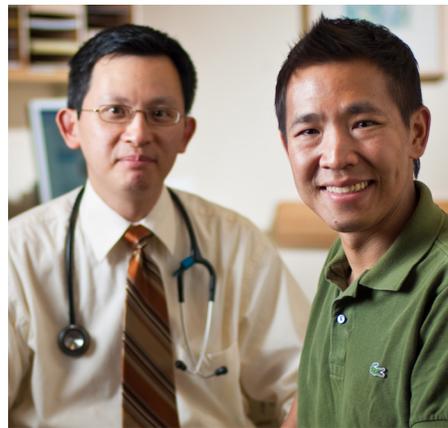


Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Committed to providing the
best treatment available today
while developing tomorrow's cures



Sidney Farber, MD
Pathologist and Founder of
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

A world leader in cancer research and treatment, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute was founded in 1947 by Dr. Sidney Farber and fortified by our historic partner, the Dana Foundation. Dana-Farber is renowned for using its discoveries to improve the treatment of adults and children with cancer. It is the founding member of the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, a National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. It is also a federally-designated Center for AIDS Research and a teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School. Dana-Farber is consistently ranked as the number one cancer hospital in New England by U.S. News & World Report.

A BALANCED MISSION

Unlike any other cancer center, Dana-Farber's mission and budget are equally divided—50-50—between cutting-edge science and compassionate clinical care. This powerful integration results in new discoveries and innovations that benefit patients faster.

LEADERSHIP

Dana-Farber physician-scientists are leaders in the field of cancer research and care. As a principal teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School, Dana-Farber sets treatment standards and serves as a training ground for the next generation of leaders in biomedical research and patient care who will advance the fight against cancer around the world.

TEAM SCIENCE

Dana-Farber's "team science" model encourages partnerships between scientists and clinicians—enabling the rapid translation of groundbreaking scientific findings made in our laboratories into innovative treatments for patients.

COLLABORATION

While individual institutions have made strides against this disease, no single organization will be the one to cure cancer. A complex problem like cancer requires collaboration across different areas of expertise. As the hub of a cancer research consortium spanning Harvard and MIT, Dana-Farber is uniquely poised to make strides against the disease.

"It has been said the purpose of life is to spend it on something that outlives you. No man finds his ultimate end in himself, but does so by sharing with others."

— Sidney Farber, MD



The Next Frontier

What will be the next breakthrough in cancer science? Will you be a part of it?

Philanthropy bridges the gap to grow innovative ideas into proof-of-concept research, which can attract federal support and further develop into effective therapies for patients.



Flexible, unrestricted support is one of the most forward-thinking gifts you can give because it allows Dana-Farber to apply funding when and where it is needed most. A gift of any amount will help give our researchers the edge and our patients a fighting chance.

When you give to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund, you help sustain our lifesaving work and fund initiatives like ground-breaking clinical trials, the development of cancer-fighting drugs, and the purchase of equipment that enables revolutionary discoveries. Here are more ways your support enhances our progress toward a world without cancer:

NEXT-GENERATION DRUG DISCOVERY

More than 500 genetic mutations are known to drive tumor growth, but only a fraction has a corresponding FDA-approved drug capable of stopping it. To overcome this “missing drugs phenomenon,” our chemical biologists are assembling new drug compounds that target genes involved in disease and expand the pool of therapies for patients.

PRECISION MEDICINE

Precision medicine provides treatment options today and shapes care for the future. In the short term, Dana-Farber’s flagship precision medicine initiative, *Profile*, identifies the distinctive genetic blueprint defining each patient’s cancer and links that information with their clinical data. This enables us to treat patients with drugs designed to counteract specific cancerous mutations. In the long term, our collaborative, multi-institutional precision medicine effort uses *Profile* data to explore new frontiers to solve the most challenging problems in cancer diagnosis and treatment.

IMMUNOTHERAPY

Remarkable advances have been made in the development of immunotherapies, agents that harness the strength of the immune system against tumor cells. Such treatments have enormous cancer-fighting potential that can be more effective than traditional chemotherapy. Dana-Farber researchers are leading the field in translating their scientific understanding of these therapies into early clinical trials, having already developed some of the first FDA-approved immuno-oncology drugs.

TOTAL PATIENT CARE

At Dana-Farber, we surround each of our patients with a support team that includes doctors, nurses, and other specialists. Integrative therapies experts help reduce the pain, stress, and anxiety associated with cancer treatment, while the chaplaincy and patient assistance services offer spiritual calm and peace of mind to families struggling with a cancer diagnosis. Dana-Farber treats the whole patient—mind, body, and spirit.

There are many ways to support Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund’s mission to conquer cancer. Contact us today to make your mark on cancer research and care.



Dana-Farber Cancer Institute has been the top ranked cancer hospital in New England by U.S. News and World Report for 18 consecutive years, and is the only cancer center in the country ranked in the top 4 for both adult and pediatric cancer programs.



You don’t have to be a doctor to cure cancer.®

10% of all designated gifts supports our Faculty Research Fund to advance Dana-Farber’s research mission.

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