COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER

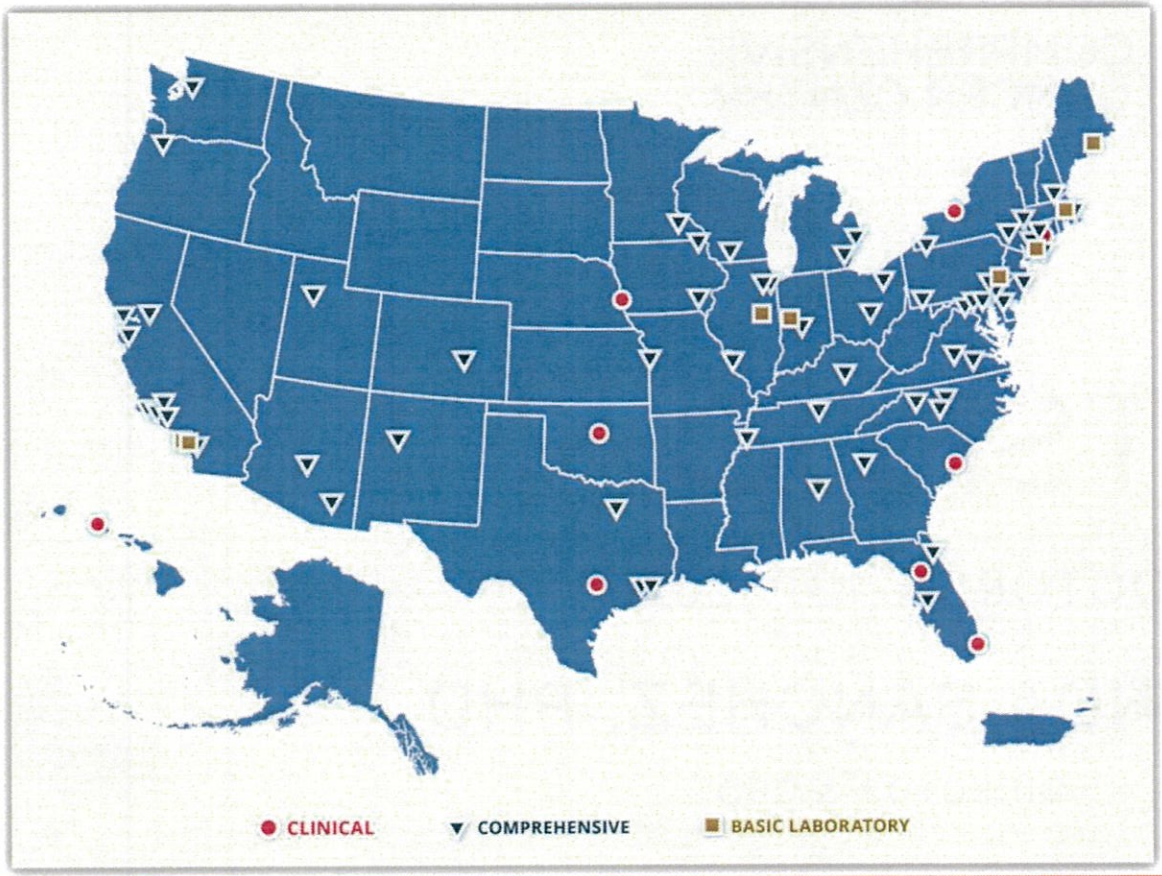
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YOLANDA SANCHEZ, PHD

DIRECTOR & CEO

UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center
One of 58 NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers



74 NCI Cancer Centers

- Top 3.8% of Cancer Centers in the Nation
- 37 States
- Core of NCI Extramural Research Mission: >80% Extramural Budget
- Discovery science engine for translation to clinical trials and interventions
- Deeply engage communities and build community networks
- Train the nation's cancer workforce and future leaders
- World class cancer care driven by innovation and research

UNMCCC Cancer Center History



UNM Cancer Research Facility

1998

2000

NCI P20 CCSG Planning Grant



2003

2005

NCI Designated Cancer Center

NCI Cancer Center Designation
NCI P30 CCSG



2009

UNM Cancer Center Clinical Facility
($140M; State, Institutional, Philanthropic Funds)

2010

2015

NCI Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center

NCI Comprehensive Cancer Center Designation

2017

2020

2021



2nd Clinical Facility Expansion
($60 M; Radiation Oncology, Theranostics, GMP Laboratories: Isotopes, Immunotherapy)



2022

NCI Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center

Comprehensive Cancer Center Designation Renewal

2023



New CEO and Director

Designation renewed in 2026



The NCI Comprehensive designation reflects the dedication of UNMCCC's faculty and staff to our mission to provide world-class cancer care, offer access to cutting-edge clinical trials, conduct groundbreaking research, train the cancer workforce and leadership of tomorrow and engage the unique communities in our state.

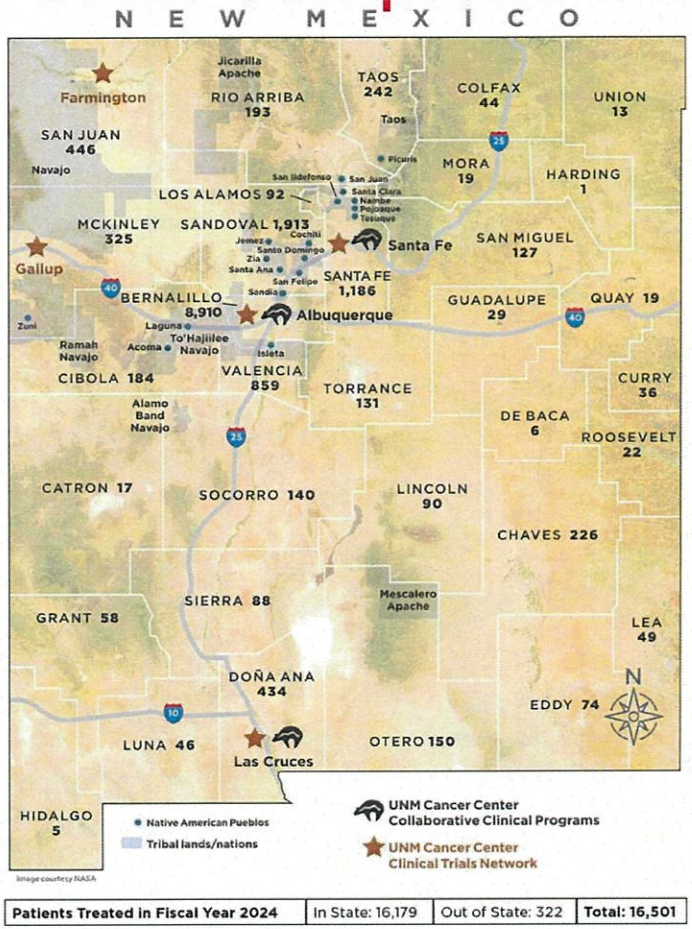
VISION

To continuously drive discovery and innovation in cancer prevention, diagnostics, treatments and patient-centered care.

Discovering the Cures, Elevating Every Life.



UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center Differentiators



Patients Treated in Fiscal Year 2024	In State: 16,179	Out of State: 322	Total: 16,501

- UNMCCC serves a **unique catchment area** with multiethnic populations through respectful, bidirectional engagement and communication.
- **Access:**
- The **New Mexico Cancer Research Alliance** provides a partnership with community-based health systems and oncology providers. The NMCRA, a 501(c)(3) established by UNMCCC in 2003, is funded as an NCI Community Oncology Research Program (PI Muller).
- Coordinate access to Clinical Trials with Presbyterian, Lovelace and Memorial Medical Ctr in Las Cruces with others pending.
- **Engagement: Comadre a Comadre** and **JUNIPER**
- **Project ECHO** is used by UNMCCC to improve cancer patient outcomes through education, training and care management. Triage conferences, Survivorship care training, planning for tumor boards.

What Makes the UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center Unique in NM

- The Official Cancer Center of the state of New Mexico
- The only cancer center in New Mexico to hold the NCI Comprehensive Cancer Center designation, delivering cancer treatment not available elsewhere within a 500-mile radius.
- Conducts cutting-edge cancer research and translates discoveries to interventions
- Our patients receive state-of-the-art care all in one place: expert multi-disciplinary treatment planning; access to novel clinical trials; and personalized treatment.

UNM Cancer Center by the Numbers (2026)

14,177 Patients Seen	**105,050** Ambulatory Clinic Visits	**19,427** Therapeutic Infusions	**14,043** Radiation Treatment	**136** Medical Specialists	**123** Research Faculty

56% Patients from Bernalillo County	**44%** Patients from outside of Bernalillo County	**189** Clinical Trials	**1,845** Clinical Trials Participants	**$27.2 Million** Uncompensated Care

Building for the Future

Expansion of Clinical Research and Treatment Space at the UNMCCC, 50,000 sq ft.

Space for state-of-the art radiation oncology technologies and procedures

Expansion of Theranostics

Growth of the only accredited

Bone Marrow/StemCell Transplantation

program in NM

- 20 bed wing at UNMH for Medical Oncology and cell-based therapies

Expansion of clinical research and

workforce training programs

The “Only in NM”

Groundbreaking December 14, 2023



Building for the Future

The newly-installed Versa HDs can be used to perform intensity modulated radiation therapy, stereotactic body radiation therapy and stereotactic radiosurgery for a wide variety of tumor types, a noninvasive procedure that delivers high dose radiation to a tumor but a much lower dose to surrounding tissues, thus killing tumor cells but sparing the nearby cells. By the end of April 2026, we were treating patients on three new Versa HD machines.





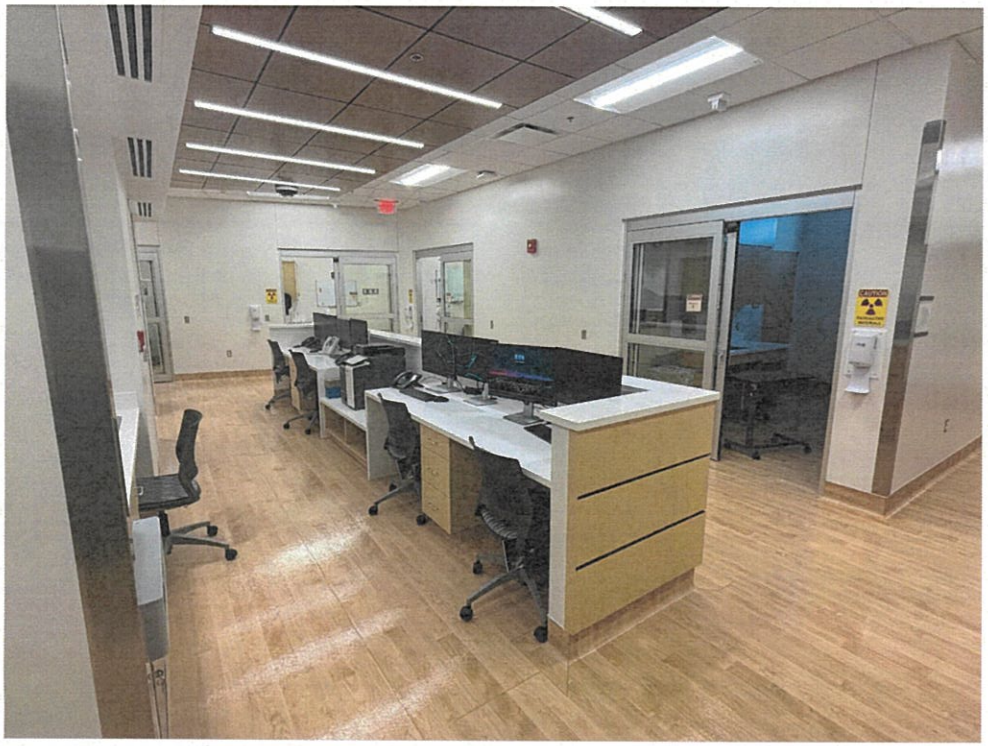


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Only MR-LINAC in the state of NM. Transforming how we deliver Radiation Therapy. One of 101 in the world today. The latest image-guided radiotherapy for real-time imaging of patient tumors while simultaneously undergoing active treatment. First two patients treated on April 28th.



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Expansion of Theranostics program. These new treatments target cancer cells throughout the body. The two-part drugs use a targeted agent and a radioisotope. The targeted agents home in on specific cancer cells. When the agent is paired with a low-dose radioisotope, the drug can be used for imaging; when paired with a high-dose radioisotope, it can be used for treatment. First patients were treated in the new Theranostics suite on May 5th.



2026 EMERGING LEADERS WORKSHOP

Changing the Face of Cancer Center Leadership

June 4–5, 2026 · Albuquerque, New Mexico

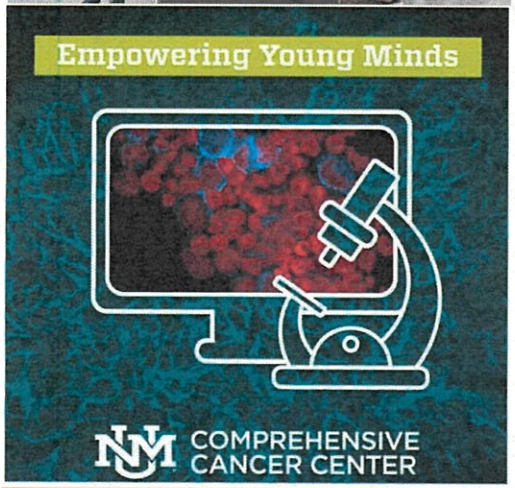
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3 Cohorts
40 Emerging Leaders
Scientists
Medical Oncology
Hematology
Radiation Oncology
Surgical Oncology
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Middle School Conference



EYM #6 will be in ABQ December 2026
EYM #7 is being planned for Gallup in May 2027

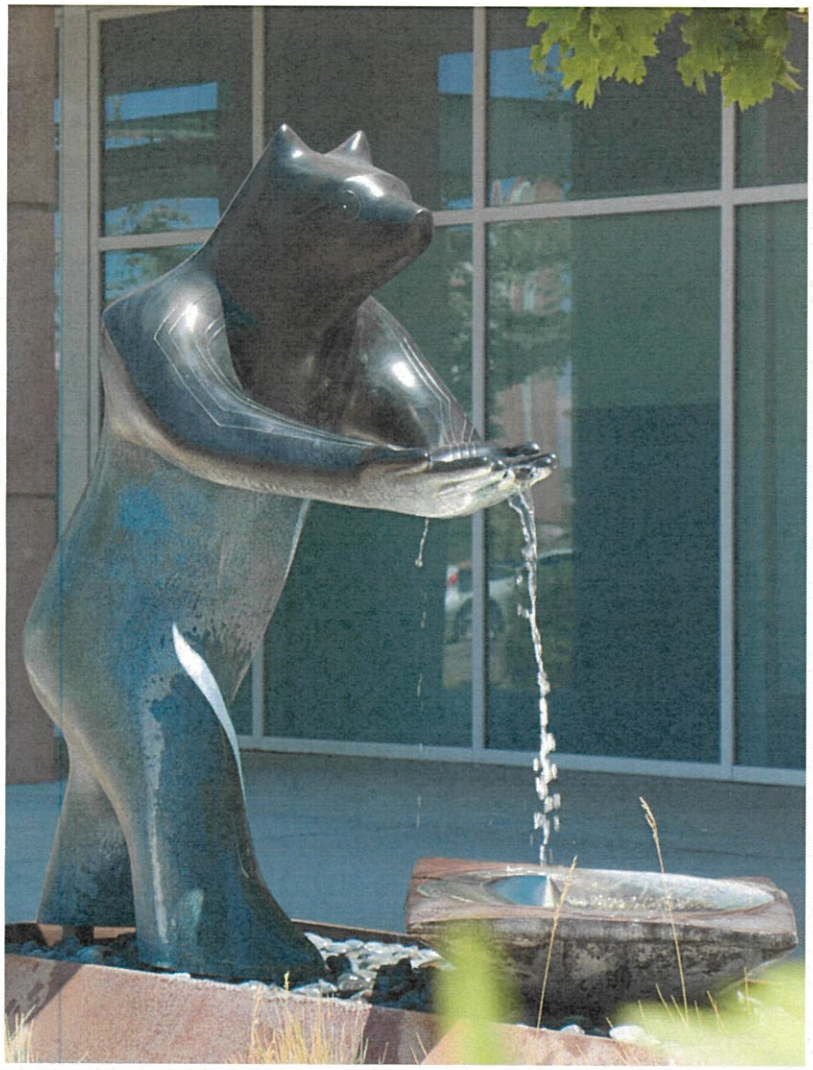
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Undergraduate Pathway Network and
CURE Scholars
Summer of 2026





CURE
CONTINUING UMBRELLA OF RESEARCH EXPERIENCES



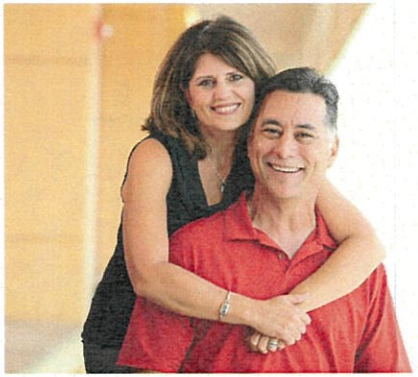
Thank you !

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Mission



The mission of the UNMCCC is to reduce the cancer burden and overcome disproportionate differences in cancer risk, incidence, and outcomes in the people of New Mexico and beyond through:

- Ground-breaking transdisciplinary research
- Translation of discoveries to clinical and community interventions
- Impactful and respectful bi-directional community engagement
- Education, and training of the cancer workforce and leadership of tomorrow
- The delivery of world-class patient-centered cancer care