



## Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University

- ❖ Winship Cancer Institute is Georgia's National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center.
- ❖ Winship is the first and only NCI designated center in the state of Georgia.
- ❖ The only institution of its kind in the state, Winship is Georgia's epicenter of cancer research, education, and care.
- ❖ Winship is one of 49 NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the U.S.
- ❖ The chances of surviving cancer are up to 25% higher at NCI-designated cancer centers like Winship, according to a 2009 study of NCI-designated cancer center patient outcomes.
- ❖ Winship is ranked number one in Georgia for cancer care by U.S. News & World Report.
- ❖ Two of Winship's clinical sites, Emory University Hospital and Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital, have achieved the prestigious Magnet recognition for nursing professionalism, teamwork, and quality in patient care.
- ❖ Winship clinicians see more than 17,000 patients every year.
- ❖ An estimated 50,000 Georgians will be diagnosed with cancer this year. About a third of them will receive some component of their treatment at one of Winship's clinical locations in metropolitan Atlanta.
- ❖ Winship investigators conducted more than 250 clinical trials and enrolled nearly 700 patients in 2017.
- ❖ Winship has the largest Phase I clinical trials unit in the state of Georgia.
- ❖ Winship has 450 faculty members including physicians and researchers in the schools of medicine, public health, and nursing, Emory College and Georgia Tech. They collaborate with professionals from around the world including the CDC, American Cancer Society, Georgia Clinical & Translational Science Alliance, and Georgia Research Alliance.

- ❖ Winship members work within four research programs based on scientific theme and expertise of our members: Cancer Cell Biology, Cancer Genetics and Epigenetics, Cancer Prevention and Control and Discovery and Developmental Therapeutics.
- ❖ Winship has the oldest and largest Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant Unit in the state of Georgia. Started in 1979, Winship's transplant program was one of the first in the country.
  - We've performed more than 5,500 bone marrow transplants, more than any other provider in Georgia.
  - Leaders in clinical trials of stem cell transplants, making novel transplant procedures and cellular immunotherapies available to patients throughout Georgia and the Southeast.
  - Our program is one of 17 centers whose patients achieved higher-than-expected survival rates, according to a multi-year study by the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research.
  - We are one of the ten largest stem cell transplant programs in the U.S., performing 431 transplants last year.
- ❖ Winship will provide cancer clinical care for the first and only proton therapy center in the state of Georgia starting in late 2018.
- ❖ Winship received \$38.6 million in research funding in 2016 from the National Cancer Institute.
- ❖ Winship is one of 30 inaugural U.S. cancer centers selected as a Lead Academic Participating Site for the NCI's National Clinical Trials Network (NCTN). The NCTN serves as the NCI's primary infrastructure to conduct Phase II and II clinical trials.
- ❖ Emory/Winship physicians provide care for pediatric cancer patients at the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA).
- ❖ Aflac is one of the top 10 childhood cancer centers in the country with doctors who are skilled in treating all forms of cancer, including leukemia, lymphoma, brain tumors and solid tumors.
- ❖ As one of the top pediatric BMT programs in the country, Aflac provides expertise in autologous and allogeneic transplants. It is a national leader in transplanting children with sickle cell disease.