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 51 NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the nation.

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 in the top 50 in the United States and number one in Georgia for cancer care, according to *U.S. News & World Report*. The annual list ranks cancer care at Emory University Hospital through Winship the 41st best in the country.

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 newly diagnosed patients every year, which is a third of the 50,000 Georgians who will be diagnosed with cancer this 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 850 patients in 2018.

Winship has the largest Phase I clinical trials unit in Georgia.
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.

Winship has 500 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 those at 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 first and largest Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant Unit in Georgia. Started in 1979, Winship’s transplant program was one of the first in the country.

- We’ve performed more than 8,000 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.
- We are among the ten largest stem cell transplant programs in the U.S., performing 431 transplants last year.

Winship provides care at the first and only proton therapy center in the state of Georgia.

Winship received $82.4 million in research funding in 2018, $21.2M of which came from the National Cancer Institute.

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 pediatric cancer, including leukemia, lymphoma, brain tumors and other 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.