Quick Facts

- Huntsman Cancer Institute (HCI) founder Jon M. Huntsman, Sr., philanthropist, industrialist and cancer survivor, and his wife, Karen, are personally committed to finding a cure for cancer and relieving the suffering it causes.

- HCI researchers have identified a number of cancer-causing genes that when mutated are responsible for melanoma, colon, breast and ovarian cancer, and paraganglioma among others. These discoveries have led to improvements in cancer care and prevention worldwide.

- HCI is the official cancer center of Utah and cares for more than 30 percent of Utah’s cancer patients.

- HCI holds Comprehensive Cancer Center designation by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and is the only NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center in the five-state Intermountain West.

- HCI is a member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN), a 26-member alliance of the world's leading cancer centers located throughout the United States.

- HCI is part of University of Utah Health Sciences.

- HCI operates several high-risk clinics that focus on melanoma and breast, colon, and pancreas cancers. HCI treats patients with all forms of cancer.

- HCI has an average of 200 clinical trials open for enrollment at a given time, and provides the only Phase I (first-in-man) clinical research program in the region.

- HCI’s only focus is to take care of people with cancer and to improve their quality and level of care. HCI utilizes a team approach to cancer care that includes personalized treatment, genetic counseling, educational resources, and pain and palliative care.

- Since 1998, HCI has provided education and outreach to residents from all 50 states and every continent (except Antarctica):
  - 220,000 people helped by G. Mitchell Morris Cancer Learning Center
  - 106,000 people educated through outreach presentations
  - 1,000,000 people informed at health fairs

- HCI manages the Utah Population Database (UPDB), the largest genetic database in the world, with more than 22M records linked to genealogies, health records, and vital statistics.

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