



UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
CANCER CENTER

Making an **IMPACT**

UH Cancer Center Fast Facts

Who We Are

MISSION

To reduce the burden of cancer through research, education, patient care, and community outreach, focusing on and embracing the unique and diverse ethnic, cultural, and environmental characteristics of Hawai'i and the Pacific.

VISION

To be a global leader in cancer screening, prevention, treatment, and education, significantly reducing the cancer burden in Hawai'i and the Pacific. We commit to collective team strategies for innovation and discovery to meet the specific needs of all our communities, including underrepresented ethnic groups.

CORE VALUES

Our values balance our scientific aspirations with a strong grounding in the community and culture we serve.



INNOVATION, HO'OU LU

To Inspire, Foster Growth



COMMITMENT, KULEANA

Responsibility, Privilege



COLLABORATION, LAULIMA

Many Hands, Cooperation



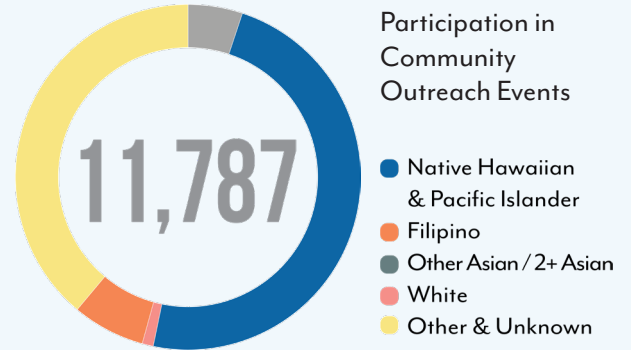
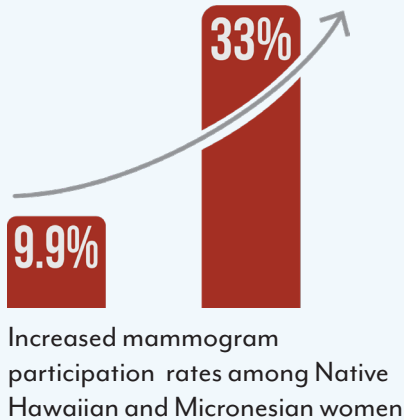
DIVERSITY, PONO

Righteousness, Fairness

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

The University of Hawai'i Cancer Center is a vital lifeline and leading force in controlling cancer in Hawai'i and the broader Pacific region. Here are some of our accomplishments **over the past 10 years**:

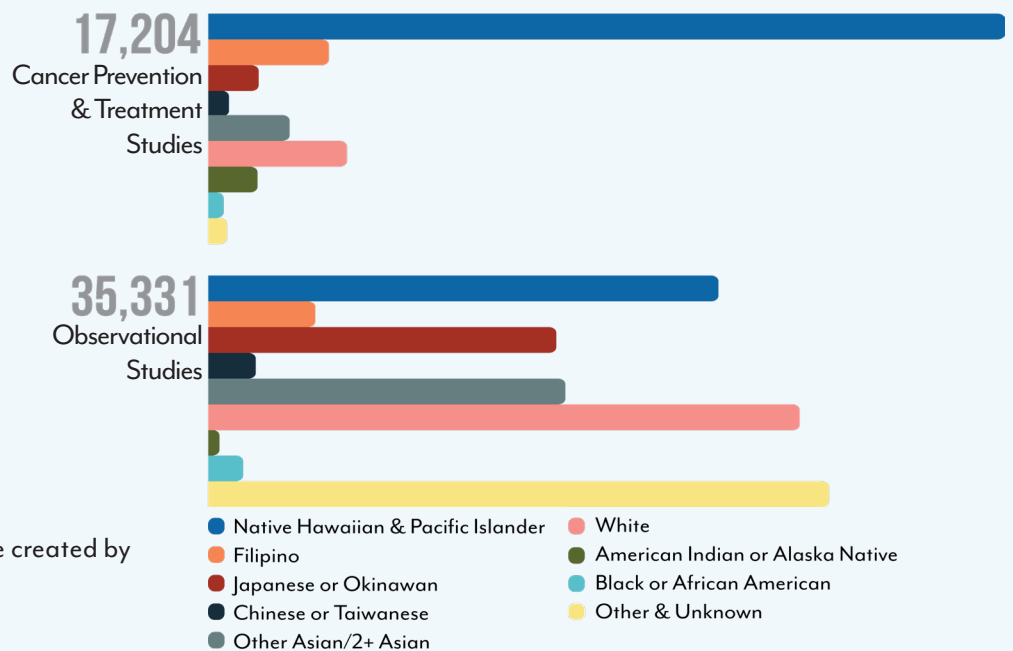
Community & Education



State Economy



Patients Enrolled in Clinical Studies



IMPACT ON POLICY



Hawai'i Tumor Registry (HTR)

For over 60 years the HTR has provided data on cancer rates for Hawai'i's multiethnic population and has been instrumental for all cancer-related policies and planning initiatives.



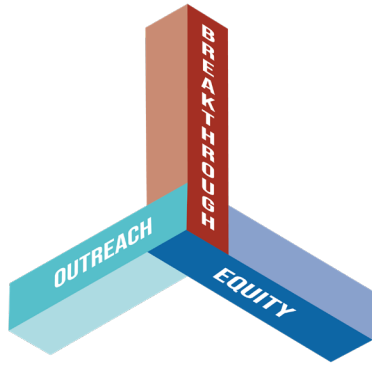
Tackling E-Cigarette/Vaping

The Center's research was the driving force behind Hawai'i becoming the first state in 2016 to raise the legal age for e-cigarette usage to 21.



Multiethnic Cohort (MEC) Study

The MEC Study, since 1993, has provided detailed information on disparities and causes of cancer among the main ethnic and racial groups in Hawai'i and California, serving as a base for implementing cancer prevention programs unique to Hawai'i.



CORE PILLARS

Our guiding pillars – **Breakthroughs with Impact, Outreach with Value, and Equity with Respect** – are the foundation of our strategic plan and at the center of each program area.



Program



Mission

CANCER BIOLOGY

Reduce cancer incidence and mortality rates through translating our fundamental research findings, influenced by Hawai'i's diverse ethnic backgrounds, into effective cancer interventions.

POPULATION SCIENCES IN THE PACIFIC

Decrease overall cancer burden and disparities by conducting research that identifies novel risk factors, promotes healthy lifestyles, and develops innovative culturally appropriate interventions.

SHARED RESOURCES

Provide high quality research services aligned with the institution's mission, equally accessible to all UH Cancer Center members, cost-effective, and offer quality state-of-the-science products.

CANCER RESEARCH TRAINING

Create a cancer research training and education hub that provides innovative training and mentorship for individuals at every career stage, focusing on cancer health disparities.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

Collaborate with impacted populations, community partners, and UH Cancer Center members to foster research and health education addressing cancer control priorities and cancer health disparities.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

Create an environment that honors DEI represented in our workforce, research projects, and clinical trials that is more similar in the distributions of gender, race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and other characteristics to the area we serve.



HPV Vaccine Mandate

Influenced by our research, the Hawai'i State Department of Health mandated HPV vaccinations for all students entering the 7th grade.



Financial Assistance for Clinical Trials

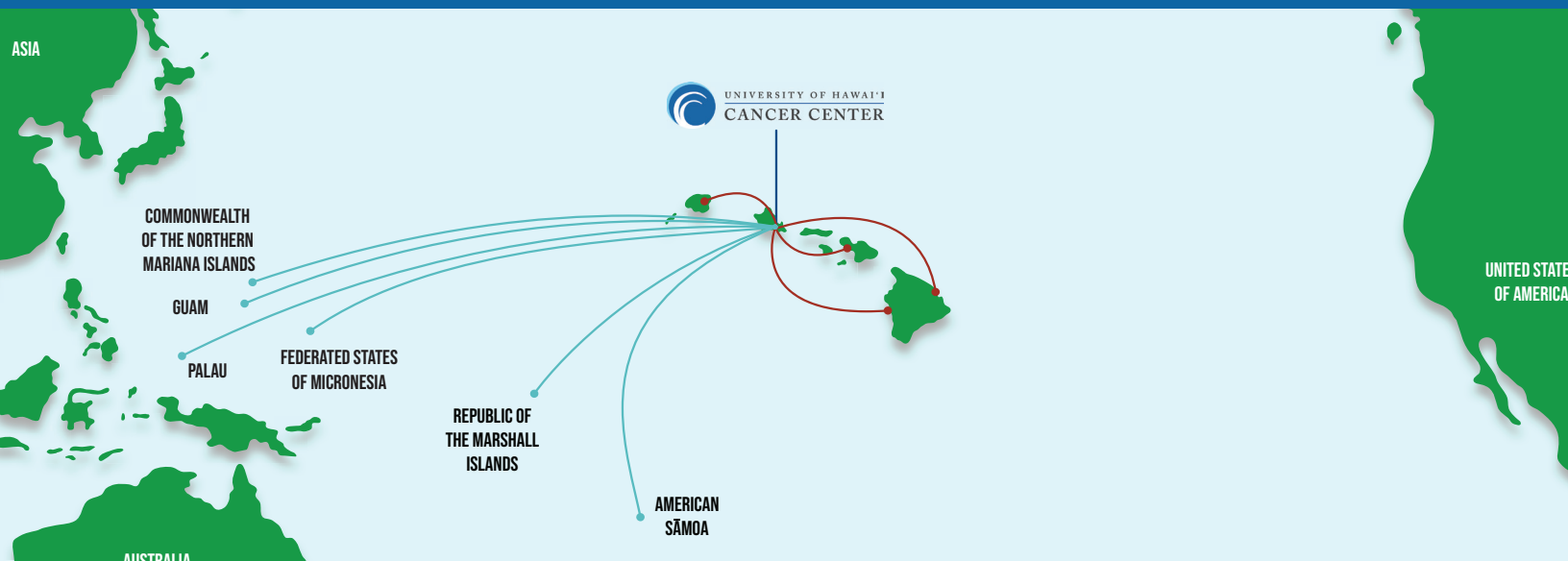
Our advocacy led to a new State Medicaid policy ensuring that all routine care expenses for Medicaid patients participating in clinical trials are covered.



Nutritional Guidelines for Cancer Prevention

The Center's groundbreaking research formed the foundation for the 2020 Federal Dietary Recommendations set by the Department of Health, Human Services, and USDA.

Who We Serve



HAWAI'I CANCER CONSORTIUM

The Hawai'i Cancer Consortium (HCC) serves as the cornerstone for orchestrating fundamental, translational, and clinical research in oncology. Spearheaded by the UH Cancer Center—an NCI-designated facility—the Consortium strives to enhance cancer outcomes for residents of Hawai'i as well as those in the broader Pacific Rim region. This collaborative network comprises various healthcare and community partners.

Our partners are crucial in advancing our collective quest to alleviate the cancer burden via patient-focused clinical research and care. In addition, the Cancer Center maintains a strong community presence, relying extensively on its partner network for the effective administration of clinical trials.

HCC PARTNERS



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