

Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Center

As the largest pediatric hospital in the nation, Texas Children's Hospital is a recognized leader in the diagnosis and treatment of all childhood cancers and pediatric blood disorders—from the most common to the most complex.

At Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Center, our distinguished physicians and research scientists deliver world-class training and education for current as well as future leaders in the fields of pediatric cancer and hematology. Our dedicated teams of pediatric specialists and subspecialists collaborate to provide comprehensive and personalized care in an environment tailored to the unique needs of the patient as well as the entire family.

With access to the most innovative treatments, research and clinical trial networks in the world, Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Center implements leadingedge laboratory research and state-of-the-art advances aimed at treating and preventing pediatric cancers and blood diseases.



Our Cancer and Hematology Programs and Services

Cancer

- Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant
- Brain Tumors
- Cancer Genetics and Genomics
- Head and Neck Tumors
- Histiocytosis
- Immunotherapy
- Leukemia
- Long-Term Survivor
- Lymphoma
- Retinoblastoma
- Solid Tumors
- Surgical Oncology

Hematology and Blood Disorders

- Bone Marrow Failure
- General Hematology
- Hemostasis and Thrombosis
- Young Women's Bleeding Disorders
- Iron Disorders and Nutritional Anemias
- Immune Hematology
- Sickle Cell Disease
- Vascular Anomalies



Meet Our Team

Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Center has a multidisciplinary team of physicians and researchers who use a comprehensive approach to provide personalized, high-quality, family-centered care to children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer and blood disorders.

Our Leaders



Susan Blaney, MD

David G. Poplack, M.D., Chair of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology,
Texas Children's Hospital

Elise C. Young Chair of Pediatric Oncology, Baylor College of Medicine

Director, Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Center

Division Chief, Hematology-Oncology, Baylor College of Medicine

Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Section of Hematology-Oncology,
Baylor College of Medicine

About Dr. Blaney

Dr. Blaney is a board-certified pediatric oncologist whose career over the past 25 years has focused on the development of new agents and therapeutic strategies for children with recurrent or refractory cancer, particularly for those with malignancies of the central nervous system. She has extensive experience in clinical translational research and previously served as the Principal Investigator of the Children's Oncology Phase 1 and Pilot Consortium, as well as one of the founding members of the Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium. Dr. Blaney has played a leadership role in the development of numerous clinical trials of novel agents for the treatment of childhood cancer.



Donald (Will) Parsons, MD

Sidney L. and Donald F. Faust Chair of Pediatric Cancer Precision Medicine,
Texas Children's Hospital
Deputy Director, Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Center
Co-Director, Brain Tumor Program
Co-Director, Cancer Genetics and Genomics Program
Director, Center for Precision Oncology
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About Dr. Parsons

Dr. Parsons is a board-certified pediatric hematologist-oncologist who has distinguished himself as one of the country's leaders in the field of cancer genomics because of his "precision oncology" approaches for the diagnosis and treatment of children with high-risk and relapsed cancers.

Dr. Parsons has published more than 60 scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals and has been awarded numerous honors for his research, such as the Peter A. Steck Memorial Award for Brain Tumor Research (2009). Parsons is a Graham Cancer Research Scholar at Texas Children's Cancer Center and has received funding from multiple sources to support his work on the genetic causes of pediatric cancers, such as the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT), the National Human Genome Research Institute, the National Cancer Institute, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, the St. Baldrick's Foundation, the Gillson-Longenbaugh Foundation, the American Brain Tumor Association, the American Society for Clinical Oncology, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Sidney Kimmel Foundation, and the Sontag Foundation.



How to Refer a Patient

To refer a patient, you can call our referral team to discuss your patient's case and determine when to schedule an appointment.

Our referral team is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. can be reached at **1-800-226-2379**.

For patients who reside outside of the United States, appointments are made through International Services at Texas Children's Hospital. The International Services

team will obtain initial medical information and send it to one of the physicians at Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Center for medical review and acceptance.

The phone number for International Services at Texas Children's Hospital is **832-824-1138** or **1-888-240-8244**. Please visit, **texaschildrens.org/international** for more information on international referrals.

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