



## Cancer Center earns NCI designation

The National Cancer Institute has recommended The University of Kansas Cancer Center for designation, endorsing a nearly decade-long effort that has brought top cancer researchers, access to advanced care and millions of dollars in cancer research funding to the region and inspired profound advances in the care of cancer patients. The decision was announced Thursday at KU Medical Center.

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### The path to NCI designation

The KU Cancer Center's quest for NCI designation resulted from unprecedented support from individuals, policymakers, businesses and communities throughout the region. See a timeline of key developments.

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### Private giving and KU Cancer Center

From modest donors in rural Kansas to prominent civic leaders in Kansas and Missouri, gifts totaling more than \$107 million helped the KU Cancer Center earn NCI designation.

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### Insights into tobacco addiction

Tobacco use is the leading preventable cause of disease and death in the U.S. To better understand the nature of the addiction, researchers at KU Medical Center followed a group of smokers for two years, gaining new insights on the habit.

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The Kansas City Business Journal (July 12, 2012)  
[Politicians, business leaders praise potential of NCI designation](#)



## [Solving the riddle of sarcomas](#)

The KU Cancer Center is developing a collaboration where ideas and observations cycle freely between clinicians and basic scientists. The aim: demystifying sarcomas, rare solid tumors of the body's tougher tissues.

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