



# Defining World-Class:

Clinical care and programs that are recognized by customers and industry experts to be among the best of the best. This designation denotes recognized talent and expertise; preeminence in terms of value, quality and patient experience; and breakthroughs in advancing innovation, technology and the science of care when compared with similar organizations anywhere in the world.

## Levine Cancer Institute

was officially established in 2012, launching the evolution of a multi-site, distributed cancer treatment and research facility. As one of the leading and most innovative cancer care facilities in the country, the Institute operates within a unique model of care that provides diverse communities access to world-class care, close to home. This academic hybrid model combines two important bodies of work – academics and oncology research – with compassionate, community-based cancer care.

## Service Capabilities

- Region's first and most experienced adult blood and marrow transplant unit, staffed by nationally recognized physicians and certified by FACT accreditation
- Multi-site Phase 1 clinical trials unit provides access to the newest, most innovative therapies and cancer treatment options available
- Robust survivorship program, including a senior oncology clinic, rapid response symptom control unit, and cancer rehabilitation program
- Access to CAR T-cell therapy, one of the few programs in the nation offering this immunotherapy
- The only inpatient oncology rehabilitation program in the Southeast
- The only hematology-oncology training program in this region

## Key Leaders

**Derek Raghavan, MD, PhD, FACP, FASCO**  
*President*

**Kevin Plate**  
*Senior Vice President*

**Edward Copelan, MD, FACP**  
*Chair, Department of Hematologic Oncology and Blood Disorders*

**Declan Walsh, MD**  
*Chair, Department of Supportive Oncology*

## Size & Scope



**150+**  
providers



**25+**  
care locations



**17,000+**  
patients per year

## What Sets Levine Cancer Institute Apart?

- Clinical pathways – treatment guidelines implemented throughout the Institute’s network – covering 15 different tumor sites to ensure treatment is consistent for all Institute patients, no matter the facility in which they’re being treated
- Teleconferences and virtual tumor boards, allowing physicians across the Institute’s network to collaborate on best practices and treatment guidelines
- Physicians recruited from many of the world’s leading hospitals and cancer programs to develop and build a unique care model
- Integrative oncology services that address patients’ spiritual, mental and physical well-being, including yoga and tai chi classes, nutritional counseling, art, music and pet therapy

## Firsts in the Region – and the World

- The only cancer network in the world to earn Planetree Designation, the highest achievement in person-centered care
- One of three original enrolling sites for ASCO’s first clinical trial studying precision medicine
- Levine Cancer Institute founded one of the nation’s first navigator academies and currently has over 40 patient navigators
- The world’s first mobile LDCT lung scanning unit was founded by the Disparities and Outreach program at Levine Cancer Institute



## Awards & Distinctions

- Blue Distinction Center, by Blue Cross and Blue Shield, for Complex and Rare Cancers
- 2016 Outstanding Achievement Award by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer
- \$14 million in federal grants to lead sickle cell care in the Southeast region
- Recognized by the National Business Group on Health for its ongoing commitment to promote health equity and reduce healthcare disparities in the workplace
- Repeated certification from National Breast Cancer Program, American College of Radiology, and by American Board of Internal Medicine for fellowship training program
- The only cancer center in the region to be nationally ranked by U.S. News & World report

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Our Mission:

To Improve **HEALTH**, elevate **HOPE** and advance **HEALING**  
– **FOR ALL**

Our Vision:

To be the **FIRST** and **BEST CHOICE** for care

**Atrium Health** is a nationally recognized leader in shaping health outcomes through innovative research, education and care. Headquartered in Charlotte, NC, Atrium Health is an integrated, not-for-profit healthcare system with over 55k teammates at nearly 40 hospitals and hundreds of care locations throughout the Carolinas and Georgia. Atrium Health provides top-ranked pediatric, cancer and heart care, as well as specialized musculoskeletal programs and organ transplants. Ranked among USNWR Best Hospitals for cancer treatment and in 8 different pediatric specialties, it has also received the American Hospital Association’s Quest for Quality Prize and was the recipient of the 2020 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Health Equity Award for its efforts to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in care. Its flagship hospital, Atrium Health’s Carolinas Medical Center, is the region’s only Level I trauma center and is rated among the nation’s best. Atrium Health is also an innovator in virtual care and mobile medicine. With a commitment to the communities it serves, Atrium Health has provided nearly \$2 billion per year in uncompensated care and other community benefits over the past three years.

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