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Division of Oncology
In this report, we showcase our patient care activities and research efforts as well as our fellowship training program, which receives applications from around the world. Among our faculty and alumni are world-class basic science researchers, translational and clinical investigators, and pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellows who have gone on to become leaders in their fields of interest.

Our Division is committed to driving research that results in premier patient care and more effective outcomes for all cancer types. That commitment is visible at Siteman Cancer Center at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine, which has continued to be honored with an “exceptional” rating as one of the largest and best NCI Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the United States.

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In 2020, it’s estimated that more than 1.8 million people in the United States will be diagnosed with cancer. Even more tragic is that more than 600,000 people will die from the disease. While the mortality rate seems high, the statistic from the American Cancer Society’s annual report on cancer rates and trends notes that there has been a steady 26-year decline in overall cancer mortality.

The decline is driven, in large part, by advances in treatments for several major cancers, primarily lung, colorectal, breast, and prostate. The report also notes that progress for the treatment of melanoma as well as for hematopoietic and lymphoid malignancies has been especially rapid due to advancements in immunotherapies.

For more than 25 years, the Division of Oncology at Washington University School of Medicine has been at the forefront of major advancements in oncology research and in identifying and evaluating more effective treatments for cancer patients. Today, we are one of the five largest oncology programs in the country with more than 130 faculty and in excess of 1,200 employees. Within the past decade, our total number of inpatient and outpatient visits has grown from 50,000 to more than 173,000. We perform more than 400 bone marrow and stem cell transplants and 150 cellular therapy infusions per year and we have more than 600 open clinical trials.