

# NCCN Overview

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Cancer Center

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Women's Cancer Center  
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# What is NCCN?

- **Arbiter of high-quality cancer care**
- **Developer and Promoter of National Programs to facilitate the fulfillment of member institution missions in education, research, and patient care and to incrementally advantage NCCN Member Institutions in the marketplace**
- **Developer and Communicator of scientific, evaluative information to better inform the decision-making process between patients and physicians, ultimately improving patient outcomes**
- **Seek to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of cancer care through information resources, outcomes research, clinical trials, and other contributions to the cancer care delivery system**

# What is NCCN?

- On behalf of patients, NCCN seeks to positively influence and improve decisions and policies that impact the access to, availability of, and delivery of appropriate and effective cancer care.

# **NCCN Strategic Areas**

- **NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines and other Information Products**
- **NCCN Informatics Collaborations**
- **NCCN Oncology Outcomes Database**
- **NCCN/Managed Care Company Influence and Collaborations**
- **NCCN Business Best Practices and Benchmarking**
- **NCCN Oncology Research Program**
- **NCCN International**
- **NCCN Public Policy**
- **NCCN Foundation**



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Patient-Friendly Translations of the NCCN Guidelines™

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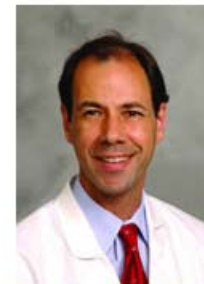
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From *Thomas A. D'Amico, MD*  
*Chairman of the NCCN Board of Directors*

Welcome to NCCN.com, the patient website of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN). NCCN is a not-for-profit alliance of 21 of the world's leading cancer centers that is dedicated to improving the quality and effectiveness of care provided to patients with cancer. Physicians around the globe use the NCCN Guidelines™ as the [standard of care](#).

With NCCN.com, NCCN is making this expertise available directly to patients, caregivers, and their families, both through articles on topics that range from prevention and screening to life after cancer and through the [NCCN Guidelines for Patients™](#)—patient-friendly translations of the professional NCCN Guidelines™. Now patients with cancer and their caregivers have access to the same information that physicians use to guide treatment decisions.

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### Highlights of NCCN.com

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### NCCN Member Institutions



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