Continuing the Momentum, Seizing Scientific Opportunities, and Meeting Our Nation’s Health Needs

The UMMC Cancer Center and Research Institute (CCRI), part of the state’s only academic medical center, fulfills multiple roles in the state’s cancer care. The CCRI is a referral site for complex and unusual cancers in Mississippi including Phase I trials, some surgeries, and radiation oncology Gamma knife therapies. It is also Mississippi’s primary site for training in adult and pediatric hematologic and oncology; radiation oncology and radiation oncology physics; and adult and pediatric oncologic surgery.

Impact of Cancer in Mississippi

- In 2019, an estimated 1,762,450 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 17,050 will reside in Mississippi.
- In 2019, an estimated 606,880 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 6,720 residents of Mississippi.

Economic Impact of Research

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2018, NIH funded awards totaling $50.9 million in Mississippi, supporting 1,116 jobs and $157 million in economic activity.
- In 2018, the biopharmaceutical industry in Mississippi supported 6,227 jobs and 533 businesses.