

10 ANTI-CANCER CHALLENGE FACTS



1. Our Mission

Our goal is clear- we work to create a world without cancer. The only way we can make our vision of a cancer-free world possible is to invest in innovative cancer research. We coupled this with our love of cycling and running to create a fun fundraising event- the Anti-Cancer Challenge.

2. Cancer Cures

Cancer can be over 100 different diseases. One cure is not going to solve the cancer problem. UCI specializes in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of cancer in all it's forms. We are dedicated to finding cures until cancer is history.

3. Rare Cancer

No cancer is rare to us. UC Irvine Health treats more patients with cancer- and more complex cases- than any other healthcare provider in Orange County.

4. National Cancer Institute (NCI)

The Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center is one of only 47 National Cancer Institute (NCI) designated comprehensive cancer centers in the United States. This recognition reflects our expertise in translating leading-edge scientific findings into clinical treatment of cancer in all it's forms.

5. Clinical Trials

The Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center has the largest number of active clinical trials for cancer in Orange County and the surrounding region. If you know someone interested in finding a clinical trial, visit: <http://www.ucirvinehealth.org/clinical-trials/>

6. Your Dollars at Work

Your donation is tax-deductible to the maximum allowable extent and is used to fund life-saving cancer research at the Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center.

7. What is Cancer Research?

Proceeds from the Anti-Cancer Challenge will fund three types of cancer research.

1. Investing in Pilot Projects allows us to explore new possibilities for cancer cures.

2. Early phase clinical trials are the first step in testing new cancer treatments in patients.

3. Investing in our Research Programs allows us to maximize our multidisciplinary efforts by supporting the essential research infrastructure.

Want to know more? Check out the Dollars at Work document for more information.

8. It Adds Up

Every donation- no matter the size- helps us create a cancer-free world. Small donations add up to big impact- so encourage your friends to give!

9. Innovative Research

We have Orange County's largest team of physicians and scientists working together to harness the latest research and develop new approaches to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer.

10. Get Involved

We know not everyone wants to sacrifice sweat and time for a ride or run. We are looking for volunteers, virtual participants, and event sponsors to make this event a success. Don't hesitate, let's create a cancer-free world!