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Adult Blood Cancers and Stem Cell Transplant Program at Methodist Hospital

DISTINGUISHABLE RESULTS
- Only adult stem cell transplant program in South Texas.
- Performs over 200 transplants each year, ranking the program as one of the largest in the United States.
- Over 2,100 transplants have been performed since 1993.
- Member of the Bone Marrow Transplant Clinical Trial Network, an NIH-sponsored consortium of stem cell transplant programs participating in multi-institutional trials, as well as actively involved in investigator initiated clinical and translational research.
- Certified by the National Marrow Donor Program as a transplant center.
- Extensive experience performing autologous and allogeneic transplants including related, unrelated and umbilical cord blood transplants.
- First program in North America accredited by the Foundation of the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT) and has remained accredited ever since.
- Member of the Sarah Cannon Research Institute Blood Center Consortium.

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PubMed Blood and Marrow Transplant Program at Methodist Children’s Hospital, a Campus of Methodist Hospital

DISTINGUISHABLE RESULTS
- Only pediatric blood and marrow transplant program in South Texas.
- Performs 40 to 50 pediatric blood and marrow transplants each year, ranking the program as one of the busiest in the United States.
- Program ranks among the highest in the nation for patient survival rates.
- Over 550 transplants have been performed since 1993.
- First program in North America to be accredited by the Foundation of the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT) and has remained accredited ever since.
- Transplant physicians are experts in pediatric hematopoietic stem cell transplantation and oncology with advanced training in blood and marrow transplantation.
- Physicians participate in the Children’s Oncology Group, the major clinical trial organization for children with cancer.
- Certified by the National Marrow Donor Program as a transplant center.
- Multi-disciplinary comprehensive transplant support team comprised of child/life specialists, clinical psychologists, art therapists and social workers.
- Member of the Sarah Cannon Research Institute Blood Center Consortium.

AROUND WINNING PATIENT FOCUSED PROGRAM
Methodist Hospital offers a Very Immunocompromized Program (VIP), the only program in the region that focuses on promptly identifying and treating immunocompromised oncology patients arriving at the Emergency Room. The program provides special training to the ER staff to identify and address the unique needs of chemotherapy patients. This program has been awarded an Innovator Award by the Association of Community Cancer Centers. For more information, please call 210-857-3913 or visit SAHealth210 on YouTube to watch a video about the program.

BLOOD CANCERS PROGRAM
Methodist Hospital has expanded its scope to include primary and secondary treatment of patients with high-risk hematologic malignancies. By partnering with hematologists and oncologists in the community, we work to provide outcomes for patients with blood cancers by providing emerging therapeutic options.

ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS (AYA) TUMOR BOARD
The Tumor Board was established to review outcomes, needs and survivorship for young adults impacted by cancer. Currently, more than 72,000 adolescents and young adults (ages 15-39) are diagnosed with cancer each year in the United States. Moderators of the Board include:
- Carlos Bachier, MD
- Jaime Estrada, MD
- Gerardo Quezada, MD
- Veronica Jude, MD
- David Friedman, MD
- Anu Dham, MD

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The Adult and Pediatric Transplant Programs are partners in the Sarah Cannon Blood Cancer Research Consortium, whose mission is to provide high quality and internationally recognized drug development and clinical research focusing on blood cancers. Our participation in the Sarah Cannon Blood Cancer Research Consortium means innovative new treatments and potentially superior therapies will be available to cancer patients in the areas of leukemia, lymphoma and other hematologic malignancies.

In 2015, Methodist Hospital and Methodist Children’s Hospital, a campus of Methodist Hospital, were re-accredited by The Commission on Cancer for three years with commendations.

CLINICAL TRIALS AND RESEARCH
With the goal of improving the quality of care now and in the future, we are involved in clinical trials that explore the latest therapies for a wide range of diseases. We engage in independent research, as well as participate in national and international clinical trials offered through specific medical centers. Our collaborative research and clinical trials include the following organizations:
- Participant center for the NIH-sponsored BMT Clinical Trials Network (BMT-CTN)
- Center for International Bone Marrow Transplant Registry (CIBMTR)
- Children’s Oncology Group (COG)
- Pediatric Stem Cell Transplant Consortium
- Eurocord Registry
- Multi-institutional clinical transplant trials with other leading pediatric stem cell transplant programs
- Industry-sponsored clinical trials

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