

## Huntsman Cancer Institute Milestones

- 1986** Cancer program at the University of Utah earns National Cancer Institute designation as a Cancer Center, with an emphasis on genetics research as a way to understand, diagnose, and treat cancer.
- 1993** Jon M. and Karen Huntsman donate \$10 million to the University of Utah to establish a cancer institute.
- 1994** Cancer center receives custodianship of the Utah Population Database (UPDB), a resource for biomedical research that contains health and vital statistics records from several generations of Utah families.
- 1995** The Huntsman family pledges \$100 million to construct a state-of-the-art cancer center, formally establishing and naming Huntsman Cancer Institute (HCI).
- 1996** HCI breaks ground for a 231,118-square-foot research, treatment, and education facility.
- 1997** HCI joins the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN), a not-for-profit alliance of the world's leading cancer centers dedicated to improving the quality and effectiveness of care provided to patients with cancer.
- 1999** Jon M. Huntsman Research Center at HCI is dedicated; patient clinics open.
- 2000** Jon M. and Karen Huntsman pledge \$125 million to fund cancer research and construct the HCI Cancer Hospital.
- 2004** HCI Cancer Hospital opens, featuring first full-field digital mammography unit, first PET/CT imaging unit, and first facial prosthetics lab in the Mountain West.
- 2005** HCI and Intermountain Healthcare join forces to create the Huntsman-Intermountain Cancer Care Program, opening research opportunities to advance cancer care.
- 2007** Cancer Center member Mario Capecchi, PhD, wins Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine for gene targeting research.
- 2009** A donation from Jon M. and Karen Huntsman to the University of Utah establishes five Presidential Professorships in Cancer Research to commemorate HCI's tenth anniversary.
- 2011** Jon M. and Karen Huntsman donate \$41 million to cancer research at HCI. HCI opens 156,000-square-foot hospital expansion.
- 2015** National Cancer Institute awards HCI Comprehensive Cancer Center status, the highest national designation possible.
- 2016** Vice President Joe Biden visits HCI to discuss the National Cancer Moonshot Initiative.
- 2017** HCI opens new Primary Children's and Families' Cancer Research Center.
- 2018** Huntsman Cancer Foundation announces major gifts to support cancer hospital expansion plans.