



Leadership Message

Our nation's future depends on science education. That is not simply our opinion: The state of scientific and medical learning nationwide has drawn deep interest from the White House, legislators, the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies and beyond.

We understand why scientific teaching is vitally important because we see its results every day in our hospital rooms and laboratories. Our scientists, physicians and other professionals in biomedicine began their journeys as young investigators by learning the basics about the body and the natural world. Whether through a teacher's nurturing, a veteran scientist's mentoring or a medical professor's probing questions, these professionals received the training and support they needed to become today's leading experts.

Educating the next generation of scientists and physicians and sharing health information with our peers and our community is a critical part of our mission. City of Hope is doing its part to advance knowledge. Our scientists work with high school students taking their first steps into research, introducing young men and women to careers in the laboratory. Our health-care professionals help young nurses and technicians enhance their careers. Our physicians train medical residents in the subtleties of various aspects of oncology. And our scientists teach community residents how to take steps to improve their own health.

These are the responsibilities of our National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center. In the pages of this report, we invite you to learn more about how City of Hope's educational programs are writing the future of medicine, one student at a time.

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