INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIONS

• City of Hope is one of only 51 comprehensive cancer centers in the nation, the highest designation possible from the National Cancer Institute.

• We have been ranked among the nation’s “Best Hospitals” in cancer by U.S. News & World Report for 14 consecutive years.

• City of Hope is a founding member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, meaning our research and treatment protocols advance care throughout the nation.

• In the 2019 fiscal year, City of Hope was awarded more than $180 million in research grants.

• In 2019, City of Hope earned the Pinnacle of Excellence Award, in addition to another Guardian of Excellence Award.

• We were the first to offer CAR T trials targeting CD123 in acute myeloid leukemia.

• We were the first to use CAR T cell therapy to treat patients with the rare disease blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm.

A RECORD OF INNOVATION

• Numerous breakthrough cancer drugs, including Herceptin, Erbitux, Rituxan and Avastin, are based on technology pioneered by City of Hope and are saving lives worldwide.

• Millions of people with diabetes benefit from synthetic human insulin, developed through research conducted at City of Hope.

WE HAVE PERFORMED MORE THAN 16,000 BONE MARROW AND STEM CELL TRANSPLANTS.

• City of Hope was a pioneer in bone marrow and stem cell transplants — and our program is now one of the largest, most successful programs of its kind in the U.S. We have performed more than 16,000 bone marrow and stem cell transplants.

• Surgeons at City of Hope have performed more than 12,000 robotic procedures for prostate, kidney, colon, liver, bladder, gynecologic, oral and other cancers.

SPEED, EFFICIENCY AND COLLABORATION

• Our research facilities set us apart. We have not one, but three manufacturing facilities on campus that manufacture both biologic and chemical compounds that meet strict GMP (good manufacturing practice) standards. This infrastructure helps us quickly turn breakthrough discoveries into lifesaving therapies.
City of Hope researchers are investigating ways to harness the body’s natural defenses to fight cancer, an approach known as immunotherapy. One approach strikes a dual blow — shutting off a gene that promotes cancer while stimulating the immune system to act — in an effort to fight lymphoma and melanoma, as well as brain, ovarian and prostate cancers. Other studies are focused on engaging every stage of the immune response to defeat breast cancer.

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BEYOND THE STUDY OF CANCER

By investigating the molecular mechanisms of diabetes complications, City of Hope scientists are helping develop new treatments for them. They also are studying the use of blood stem cell transplantation to reboot the immune system in type 1 diabetes, an autoimmune disease.

City of Hope is a national leader in islet cell transplantation, which has the potential to reverse type 1 diabetes. In addition, we provide islet cells for research at other institutions throughout the U.S.

City of Hope scientists pioneered the application of blood stem cell transplants to treat patients with HIV and AIDS-related lymphoma. Our researchers used a new form of gene therapy to achieve the first long-term persistence of anti-HIV genes in patients with AIDS-related lymphoma. This treatment ultimately may cure not only lymphoma, but also HIV/AIDS, and our researchers are now expanding their studies with a new clinical trial.

PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT MAKES IT ALL POSSIBLE

City of Hope is powered by philanthropy. It was launched in the firm belief that all of us have the potential to change the fate of individuals, even as we improve medical care overall.

“There is no profit in curing the body if, in the process, we destroy the soul.” Those words were spoken by Samuel H. Golter, one of our early leaders, and they remain the credo that guides City of Hope’s approach to patient care. We are committed to treating the whole person not only by providing the best medical care possible, but also by providing that care in an atmosphere of kindness and compassion.

Year after year, foundations, philanthropists, business leaders, global corporations, small businesses and hundreds of thousands of other caring individuals of all ages contribute generously to support the lifesaving work of City of Hope.

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Many professional sports organizations have supported City of Hope, including the Los Angeles Dodgers, the Los Angeles Kings, Major League Soccer’s Chivas USA and the National Football League.