



TEXANS CONQUER CANCER

MOMENTUM

In seven years CPRIT has accelerated cancer research to get answers faster, pushed promising drugs into clinical trials faster and reduced the risk of cancer through prevention and education.

- ✓ Built critical cancer research infrastructure by **recruiting 151 stellar researchers** and their labs to Texas and **supported 34 core facilities** to ensure investigators have shared access to current technology for their cutting-edge research.
- ✓ **Increased venture capital life sciences industry funding** in Texas by 25% through 31 company research awards that have **raised \$1.47 billion in additional funding**—merit-based review identifies the best science to move forward into clinical trials.
- ✓ Increased prevention in underserved populations and provided **over 4 million prevention services in all 254 Texas counties**.
- ✓ **Doubled the research funding in Texas** by funding as much as the National Cancer Institute (NCI) resulting in enhanced capabilities and prestige of Texas institutions.

SIGNATURE ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITIONS

- ✓ CPRIT grantees help Texans reduce their risk of cancer every day. **Over 8,761 cancer precursors have been found** thereby preventing them from becoming cancer. **More than 3,129 cancers have been detected** giving these Texans options for treatment.
- ✓ Before CPRIT, Texas had only 1 of 47 institutions **recognized by NCI as a comprehensive cancer center**. With CPRIT support, we now have **3 with this highly acclaimed status** that recognizes outstanding scientific leadership, resources and quality of research. Plus we have 1 institution recently named as a designated center. The designations not only lead to greater federal research funds coming to the state but also **directly benefit Texans through increased access to new cancer treatments and clinical trials**.
- ✓ Collaborating with Texas public and private academic institutions, **20 CPRIT product development research grantees** are moving promising basic research out of the labs and **into clinical development**.
- ✓ Exceeding a 4 to 1 ratio of follow-on funding to CPRIT company investment **validates the rigorous peer review process**.
- ✓ Provided leadership and support in creating **a nationally recognized research team at UT MD Anderson Cancer Center** that is making important breakthroughs in **cancer immunotherapy**.
- ✓ CPRIT investment created Centers of Excellence that establish Texas as **a national leader** in understanding why children develop cancer and discovering more effective ways **to prevent and cure childhood cancers**—10% of CPRIT's research portfolio goes to childhood cancer research—**more than twice the national rate**.

CPRIT'S ECONOMIC BENEFIT

According to the Perryman Group, the overall annual benefit of CPRIT's activities and investments is:

- ✓ Nearly **\$8 billion** in Texas business activity
- ✓ **79,075 jobs** created through direct and indirect economic activity
- ✓ **\$361.4 million** in state tax receipts and **\$166.9 million** in local government tax receipts

KEY LEGISLATION - 85TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Senate Bill 81 (Senator Jane Nelson & House sponsor Rep. Sarah Davis)

- ✓ **Extends CPRIT's Sunset Review date by two years** to allow the agency to fulfill its constitutional mandate to invest all funds approved by Texas voters.
- ✓ Increases CPRIT's ability to exercise its fiduciary responsibility, ability to protect the state's investment and conduct its mission in the most transparent, ethical and effective manner.

CPRIT RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

CPRIT Scholars & Product Development Company Relocations

