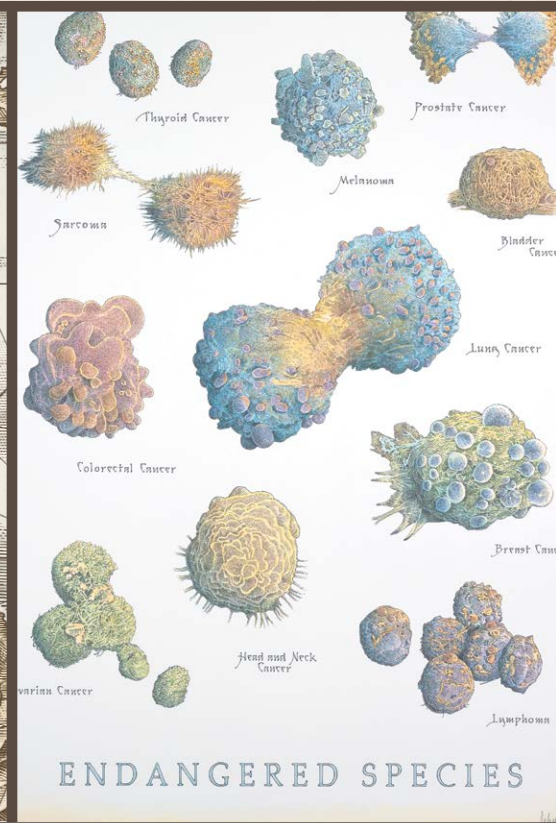


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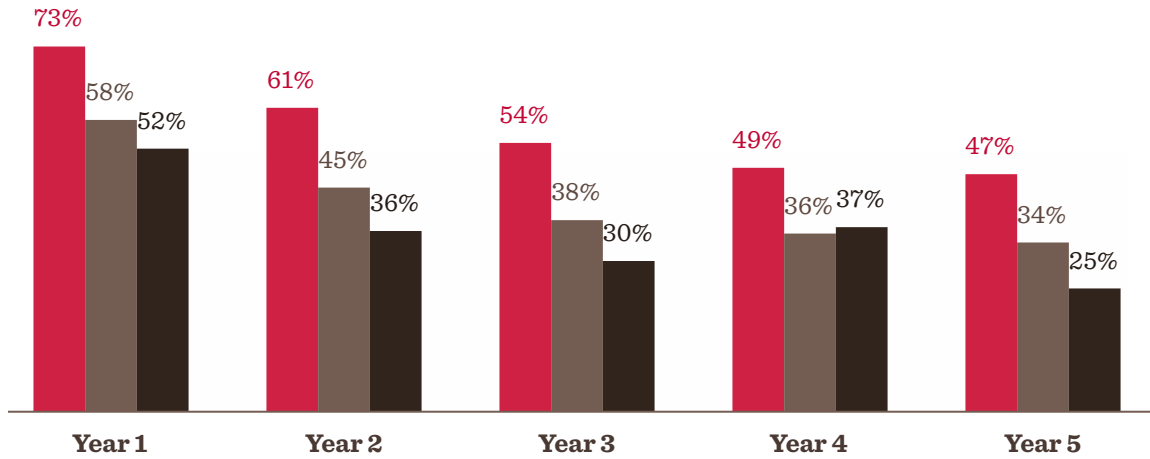
University of Colorado Hospital (UCH) is recognized as the highest-performing academic hospital in the United States for delivering quality health care by the University HealthSystem Consortium for two years in a row, and is ranked as the best hospital in the Denver metro area and one of the best in the country by ***U.S. News & World Report***. UCH is best known as an innovator in patient care and often is one of the first hospitals to bring new medicine to the patient's bedside. The hospital's physicians are affiliated with the University of Colorado School of Medicine, part of the University of Colorado system. Based at the expansive Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, Colo., UCH is where patient care, research and education converge to establish the future of health care delivery.

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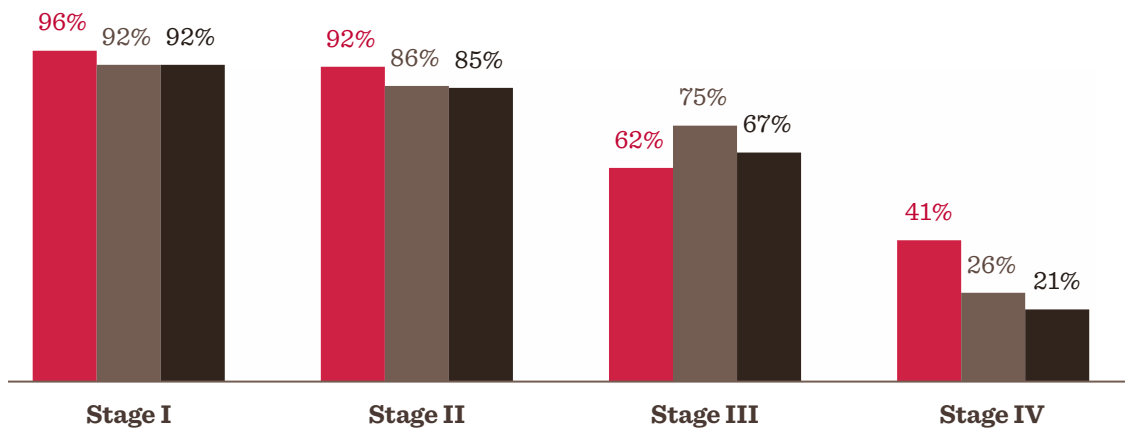
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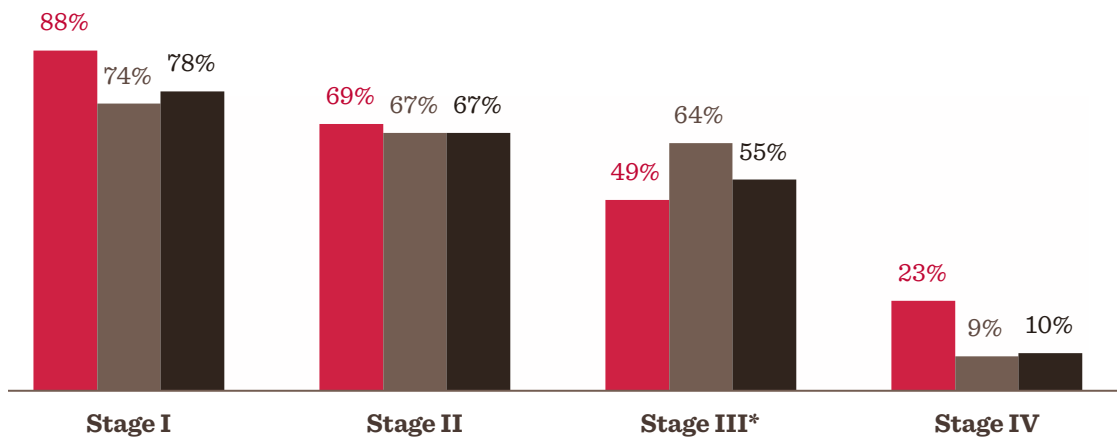
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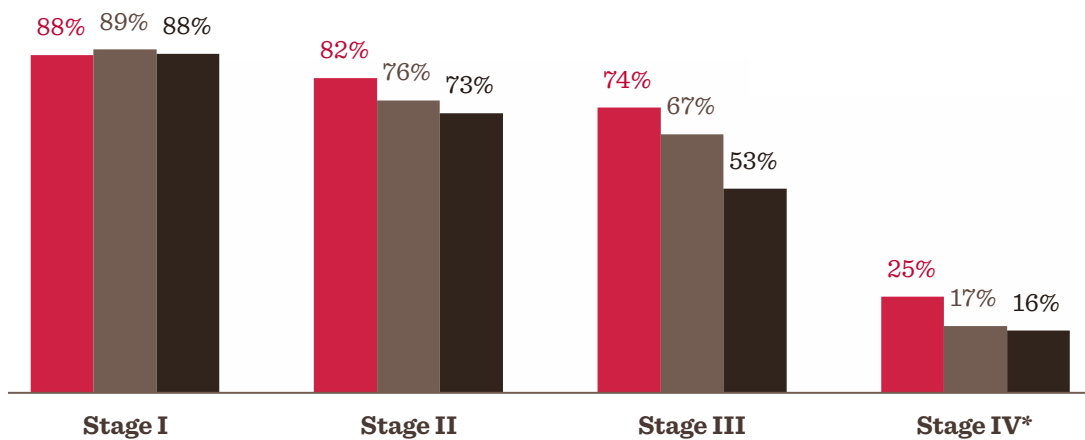


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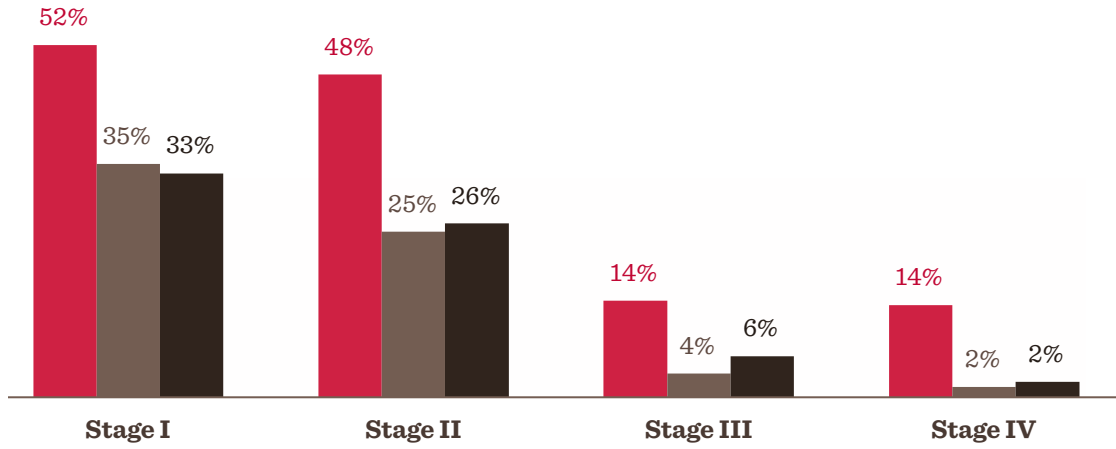
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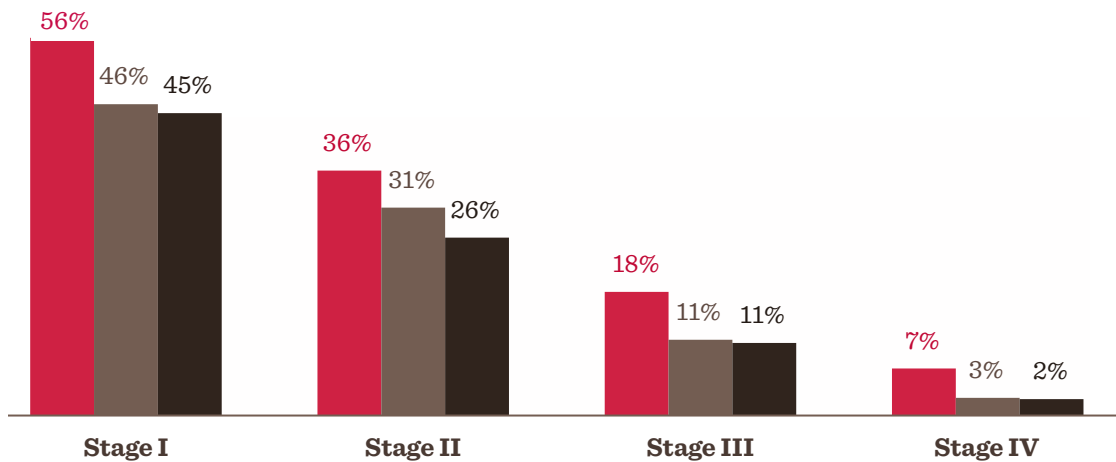
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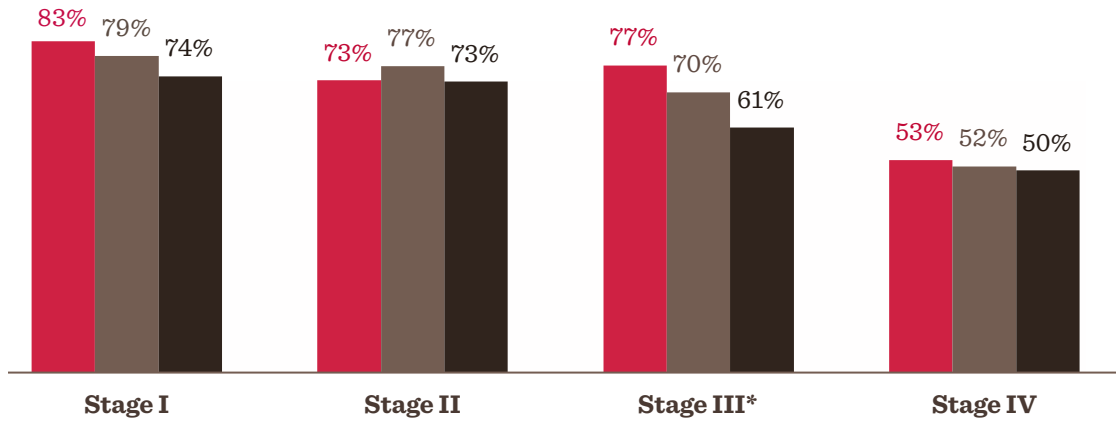
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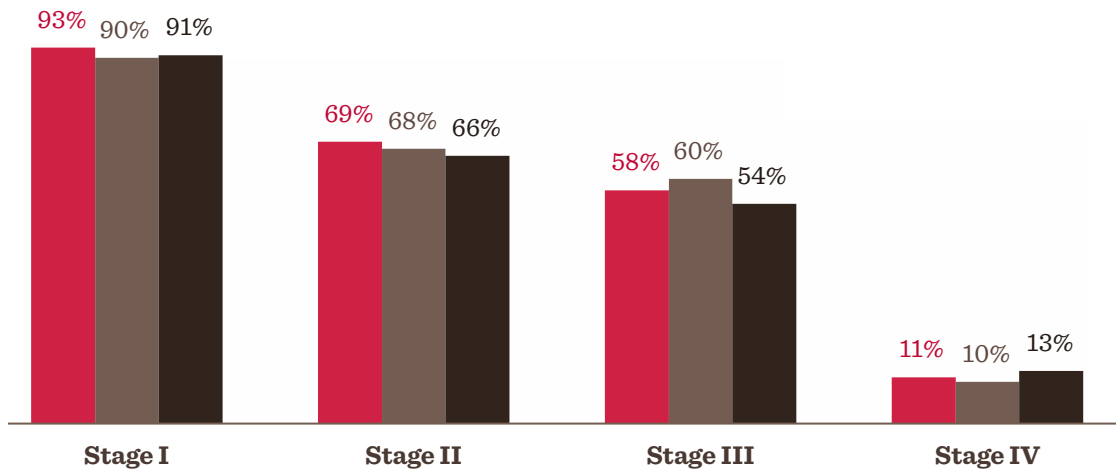


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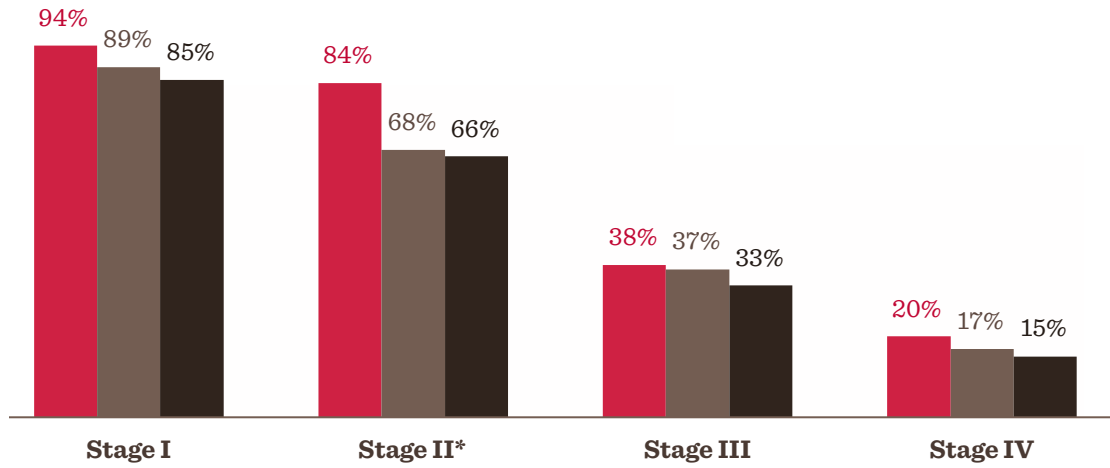


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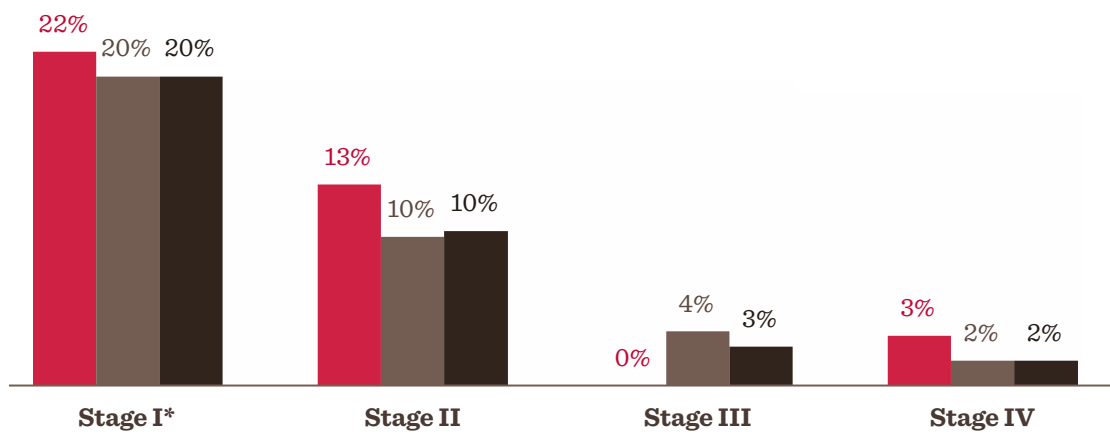
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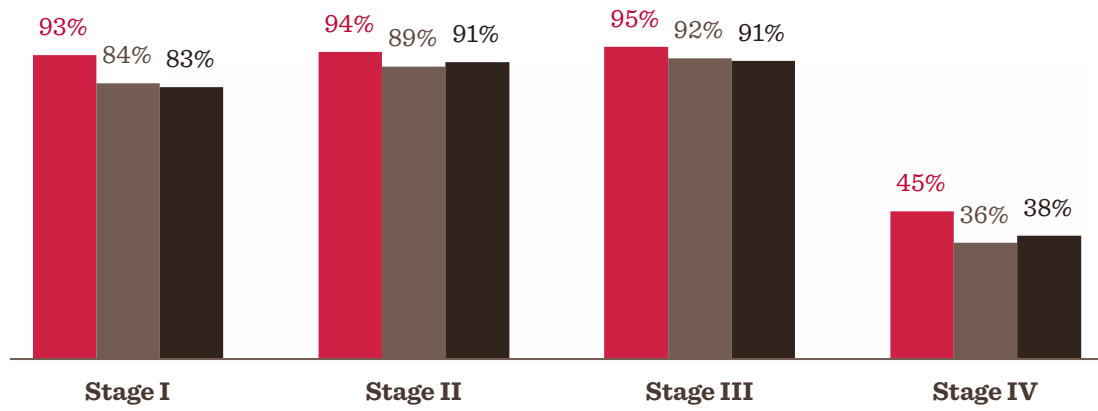
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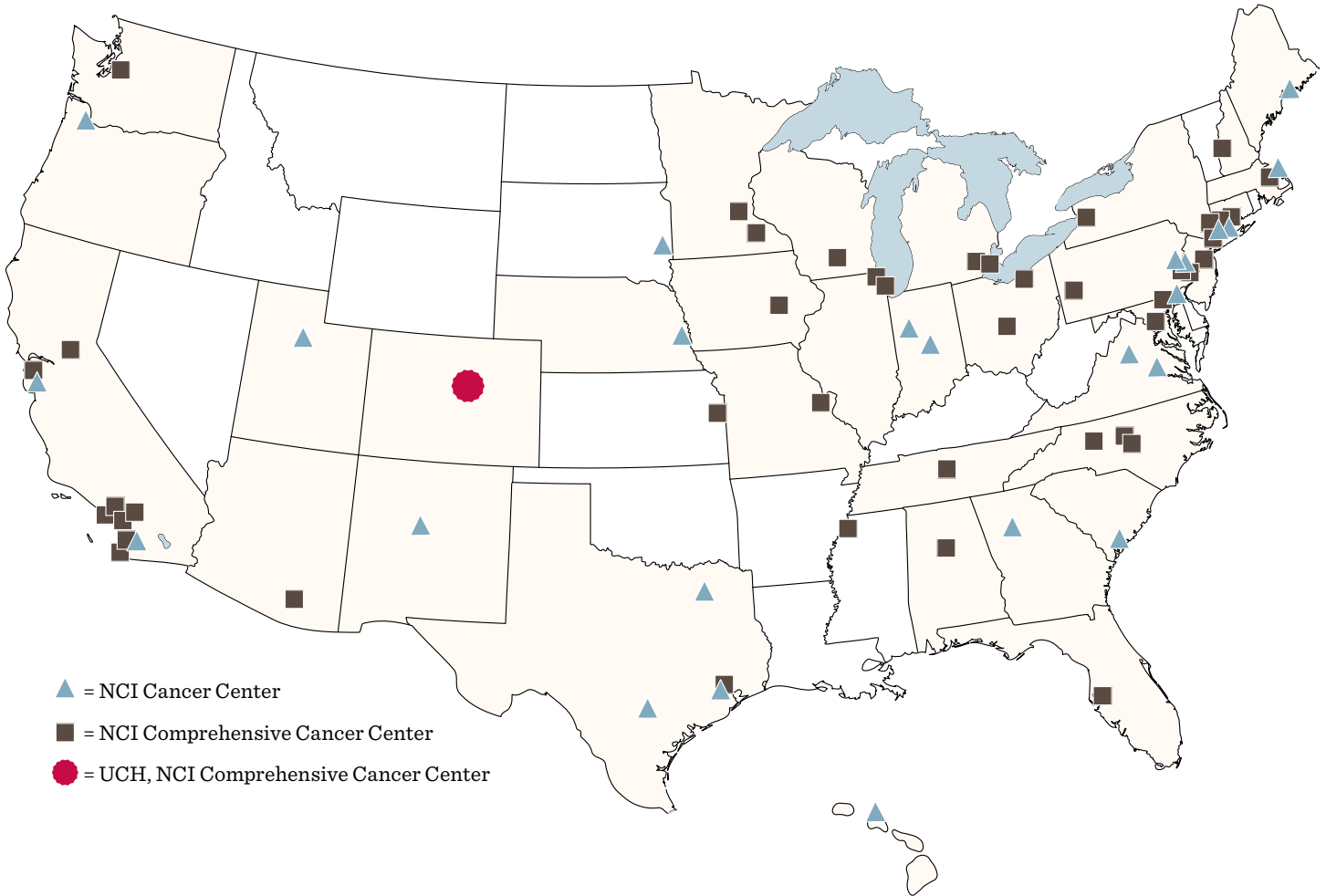


## PROSTATE CANCER 5-YEAR SURVIVAL



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## NCI CANCER CENTERS IN THE USA



# COLORADO'S ONLY FEDERALLY DESIGNATED CANCER CENTER TACKLES CANCER FROM ALL ANGLES

The University of Colorado Cancer Center is the hub of cancer research in Colorado. We are a consortium of more than 400 researchers and physicians at three state universities and six institutions, all working toward one goal: translating science into cancer survivorship.

Through collaboration and innovation, CU Cancer Center members discover, develop and deliver breakthroughs that improve cancer care for people and companion animals. We focus on:

Personalized care that embraces the best clinical practices of prevention, diagnosis, treatment and survivorship.

- Innovative interdisciplinary research.
- Premier clinical and scientific training.
- Creative partnerships.

Founded in 1988, CU Cancer Center is the only comprehensive cancer center designated by the National Cancer Institute in Colorado and the Rocky Mountain region. Our founding director, Paul A. Bunn, Jr., MD, led the organization until 2009. In 2010, Dan Theodorescu, MD, PhD, ushered CU Cancer Center into a new era.

CU Cancer Center is headquartered on the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, Colo., in the University of Colorado School of Medicine. Affiliated institutions include University of Colorado Denver, University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado State University (including its Flint animal cancer center), University of Colorado Health, Children's Hospital Colorado, Denver Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Denver Health, National Jewish Health and the Kaiser Permanente's Institute of Health Research. Our clinical outreach program extends throughout Colorado and neighboring states.

## HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CU Cancer Center is known clinically for its personalized cancer treatments and robust and diverse clinical research and trials program and. Our scientific expertise ranges from understanding how chromosome structure controls cancer cell behavior, to understanding how the immune system impacts cancer to carrying out Phase I trials that bring new therapies to market. Other strengths include:

NCCN member. The CU Cancer Center is a member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, an alliance of 23 of the world's leading cancer centers dedicated to improving the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of care provided to patients with cancer.

Lung cancer care and research. CU Cancer Center is one of the world's best lung cancer research and treatment programs.

We are the coordinating center for the Lung Cancer Mutations Consortium, funded by a \$5.3 million American Reinvestment and Recovery Act Grand Opportunities grant.

Cancer survivorship. We're one of eight LIVESTRONG Cancer Survivorship Centers of Excellence and home to the region's three full-scale cancer survivorship clinics: The HOPE clinic for young adult survivors of cancer at Children's Hospital Colorado, the TACTIC clinic for adult survivors of childhood cancer at University of Colorado Hospital, and the THRIVE clinic for transitioning adult cancer patients back to primary care.

Cancer screening. The Colorado Colorectal Screening Program is a national model for ensuring uninsured Coloradans who meet certain financial and risk criteria receive colon cancer screening and follow-up care at no cost to them.

Molecular tumor testing. CU Cancer Center has developed tests that find specific gene defects that can be targeted with new drugs. These tests have positioned CU Cancer Center as a national leader for clinical trials of "targeted" drugs.

Cancer clinical trials. CU Cancer Center's Phase I Trials program is the only program of its kind in the region and nationally recognized. In addition, with the largest number of human cancer clinicals in the region, CU Cancer Center provides patients across the state and region with access to cutting-edge cancer care.

Structural biology. CU Cancer Center's NMR spectroscopy and X-ray facilities are among the best in the world and have helped recruit world-class scientists to use them. The machines, housed in CU Cancer Center's Structural Biology shared resource, help scientists solve structures of cancer molecules to develop drugs with precise molecular targeting.

Animal cancer treatment. The Colorado State University Flint Animal Cancer Center is the world leader in research and treatment of spontaneously occurring cancers in companion animals, especially dogs. CU Cancer Center's members at CSU collaborate with researchers in human cancers, and clinical trials in dogs have led to new treatments for people.

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