



Membership Application Form
(Please submit electronically)

Date of Application: _____

I. General Profile

Name (first, middle, last): _____

Degree(s): _____

Current Institution: _____

Faculty Appointment: _____

Campus address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Fax number: _____

Email address: _____

II. Who is Eligible for Cancer Center Membership?

Investigators who are actively engaged in cancer research activities at the University of Oklahoma (OUHSC, OU Norman, OU Tulsa), Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, or other Oklahoma research institutions. All areas of cancer research are encouraged, including basic, translational, and clinical research, pharmaceutical sciences, and population and behavioral sciences.

III. Membership Categories

Full Member (CCSG Category)

Full members of the Stephenson Cancer Center must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. conduct independent, peer-reviewed funded, cancer-focused research
2. serve as PI of an interventional investigator-initiated trial (IIT), or as national PI of an NCTN trial

“Peer-Reviewed” funding sponsors are defined by the NCI (see attached for complete list). Full Members must have a substantial record of research productivity and SCC participation over the last twelve months. They must have cancer-focused publications in peer-reviewed journals, be active participants in an SCC research program and other center activities, and be primary users of SCC Shared Resources. A Full Member will have an appointment in an SCC research program. Research activities of Full Members will be included in the SCC’s upcoming NCI Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) application.

Associate Member (CCSG Category)

Faculty who conduct research directly relevant to cancer as evidenced by:

1. significant authorship or co-authorship
2. significant and independent contribution to cancer-focused research
3. being PI (trainee) of a peer-reviewed funded training grant

Associate Members must be active participants in Stephenson Cancer Center research programs and other center activities and utilize Shared Resources.

Affiliate Member

This category is intended primarily for:

- Investigators, including non-faculty investigators (*e.g.*, post-doctoral trainees, research associates), who engage in cancer research but have had no active, independent, cancer-related grant funding or publications within the last three years.
- Investigators in other research areas who are interested in translating their work into cancer.
- Investigators from an institution other than the University of Oklahoma (OUHSC, OU Norman, OU Tulsa) or the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation (OMRF) who wish to collaborate with SCC members and participate in SCC-sponsored activities.

Clinical Member

Stephenson Cancer Center clinicians directly involved in patient care activities but who do not have an active record of research activities within the last three years. Clinical faculty who do not meet the requirements of Full, Associate or Affiliate Membership may be classified as Clinical Members.

IV. Research Program Affiliation

Applicants should choose one of the following that best aligns with their primary research interests:

Cancer Prevention and Control Research Program

Gynecologic Cancers Research Program

Preclinical Translational Cancer Research Program

Non-Aligned

V. Please briefly describe your current cancer research:

Please provide E-copies of the following along with your application form:

- Curriculum Vitae (up-to-date)
- NIH Biosketch (including an up-to-date list of publications)
- Additional information you believe will assist in the evaluation of your application

Return application form and related materials via email to:

Stephenson Cancer Center
Office of Cancer Research
Phone: 405-271-1878
Email: CancerResearch@ouhsc.edu

If you have questions about Stephenson Cancer Center membership, please contact the Office of Cancer Research.

Applications for membership will be reviewed four times per year:

- February 1
- May 1
- August 1
- November 1

All applicants will receive a letter from the Stephenson Cancer Center notifying them of the decision concerning membership status within 30 days of the review deadline.