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Scripps is the provider of choice for roughly 5,000 newly diagnosed patients, who receive cancer care each year. Our partnership with MD Anderson means that our patients have access to the same outstanding, patient-centered care provided at the nation’s leading cancer center, right here in San Diego.

Through philanthropy, you can help patients access integrative medicine, genetic counseling, classes, support groups and financial assistance. Contributions support state-of-the-art facilities with leading-edge equipment and broaden access to vital clinical trials that improve patient survival. Every dollar makes a difference.

In June, we hosted our first systemwide annual Cancer Survivors’ Day to celebrate survivors, inspire the recently diagnosed and honor physicians, staff, family and friends who have supported patients during their cancer journey. The heartwarming event featured Dr. Thomas Buchholz, medical director of Scripps MD Anderson, and two speakers who shared very different survival stories. Johan Otter shared his captivating account of surviving a grizzly bear attack, and Craig Jacobson shared his lessons learned from surviving recent cancer treatment. Your support made this possible – as this event was supported 100 percent through philanthropic gifts. Thank you for recognizing the courage of our patients and the commitment of our cancer care teams.

**Interested in doubling the impact of your next gift?** Watch for emails about our one-year anniversary challenge match in September. Local philanthropists, Blaine and La Verne Briggs, are generously matching all gifts to Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center received in the month of September up to a total of \$100,000. **To participate in the match, please visit [scripps.org/FightCancer](https://scripps.org/FightCancer).**

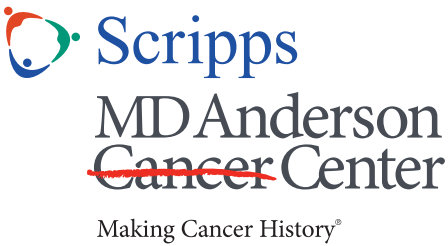
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Fall 2019

Dear Friends,


It’s been nearly a year since Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center began transforming cancer care. The powerhouse partnership with The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center has brought together world-renowned physicians, innovative treatment protocols, pioneering clinical trials and a more cohesive approach to fighting cancer on the West Coast.

Your gifts to The Fund for Scripps MD Anderson have been critical to our success in elevating cancer care for our patients. We now have more oncology nurse navigators than ever – doubling our team – to streamline care for our patients, coordinate all their cancer care appointments and walk them through their treatment journey. We have also expanded our genetic counseling program to aid in treatment decisions and support cancer prevention.

We have expanded our team of cancer care experts, which extends beyond San Diego, and focused on our mission of “making cancer history.” Improved teleconferencing capabilities allows our local physicians to work directly with MD Anderson physicians in Houston to collaborate on case reviews and complex treatment plans.







We have improved access to innovative radiation oncology technology throughout our healthcare system, ensuring consistency and convenience for our patients. We have also provided greater access to MD Anderson’s clinical trials, with an inside track to enroll either in San Diego or Houston.


Together, we have made great strides and extraordinary achievements – all within the first year! Thank you for your dedication and partnership to help bring this unprecedented level of cancer care and expertise to our community. Your ongoing commitment helps provide the resources needed to continue to push our momentum forward.

Sincerely,  
  
Thomas Buchholz, M.D.  
Medical Director, Scripps MD Anderson

A YEAR IN REVIEW

With support from more than  
**1,000 donors**  
we’ve accomplished **so much** in our first year:

- 170 physicians** have joined the Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center partnership. 
- 2X increase in patient support services staff** including nurse navigators, genetic counselors and social workers. 
- 1st clinical trial** conceived by a Scripps MD Anderson physician. 
- 1st Inflammatory Breast Cancer Clinic** in the San Diego region. 
- 2 cancer centers** now under construction at Scripps Mercy Hospital and Torrey Pines. 
- 1st systemwide survivorship day** celebrating and honoring cancer survivors across Scripps. 





# CONSTRUCTION, NOW UNDERWAY!

To facilitate streamlined care for our patients, Scripps will be expanding Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center at Torrey Pines and will be building a new location, Prebys Cancer Center at Scripps Mercy Hospital. Multidisciplinary clinics will be located in these centers, as well as on the Scripps Encinitas and Scripps La Jolla campuses.



## Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center, Torrey Pines

Scripps Radiation Therapy Center, located on the Torrey Pines Mesa, was built in 2012, with expansion in mind. The facility will expand 16,500 square feet to encompass the multidisciplinary clinic for newly diagnosed cancer patients. Construction will begin fall 2019 and will be completed in 2020.



## 28TH ANNUAL SPINOFF RAISES \$2.4 MILLION

The 28th Annual Spinoff event in May raised \$2.4 million to support our greatest needs for cancer care at Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center. Nearly 300 attendees helped make the evening a success. Don't miss out on next year's event. Save the date for Thursday, May 7, 2020.

George Kalamaras, Nancy Kalamaras, Camilla Rosso, Thomas Rosso (top row) and Penny Rosso, Lou Rosso, Erik Sherman, and Kim Sherman (bottom row)



## Prebys Cancer Center, Scripps Mercy Hospital

In August 2019, we will begin construction on Prebys Cancer Center at Scripps Mercy Hospital, a new four-story 40,000 square foot cancer center. The comprehensive cancer center will open in 2022 and will include multidisciplinary clinics, physician collaboration spaces, radiation therapy, and an infusion suite with floor-to-ceiling windows, with views and access to the center's two healing gardens.

For as little as \$5,000 per year, for five years, you can receive a naming opportunity in one of our new facilities. If you are interested in a Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center naming opportunity, please contact Jamie Nelson, Director of Development, at 858-678-7240 or [Nelson.Jamie@scrippshealth.org](mailto:Nelson.Jamie@scrippshealth.org).

# WHY I GIVE: *Insights from Partners*



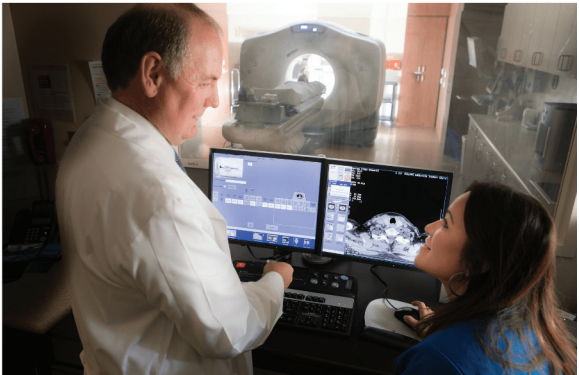
## Barbara and Arlo Trieglaff

Longtime donors, Barbara and Arlo Trieglaff have been supporting Stevens Cancer Center at Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla from the very beginning. Since the 1980s, they have witnessed groundbreaking research, revolutionary technology and progressive growth.

"We are honored to have been part of it all," says Barbara. "Giving back and paying it forward has always been a guiding principle in our family. We do our best to teach our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren that every gift matters, regardless of how great or small."

Scripps Partners members Barbara and Arlo Trieglaff

## SCRIPPS MD ANDERSON OPENS CLINIC FOR RARE, AGGRESSIVE BREAST CANCER



Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center recently launched San Diego County's first dedicated clinic for patients who have inflammatory breast cancer (IBC), a rare and aggressive form of the disease.

"IBC differs greatly from other forms of breast cancer in a number of ways, so it requires a dedicated approach that focuses on a unique set of challenges," said Dr. Thomas Buchholz, medical director of Scripps MD Anderson and a lead physician in its IBC clinic. "It's often hard to diagnose and it can spread fast, so it's critical that patients receive prompt treatment from experienced specialists working together as an integrated team."

Doctors involved in the Scripps MD Anderson IBC Clinic have specialized training and clinical experience in diagnosing and treating the disease. The clinic is integrated and collaborates with the IBC clinic at MD Anderson, in Houston. The Scripps MD Anderson IBC physician team will have the opportunity to review cases with colleagues in Houston.

The clinic is open to both newly diagnosed and previously treated patients and is also available for second opinions. For more information on the IBC Clinic call 1-800-SCRIPPS or visit [scripps.org/cancer](http://scripps.org/cancer).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Hard Hat Tour of Scripps MD Anderson Cancer Center at John J Hopkins

Fall 2019. For more information contact [partners@scrippshealth.org](mailto:partners@scrippshealth.org)

### 51st Annual Scripps Clinic Invitational Golf Tournament and Dinner

Benefiting research and innovation at Scripps Clinic

Dinner: September 19, Del Mar Country Club  
Golf Tournament: September 20, Torrey Pines North Course  
RSVP at [scripps.org/golf](http://scripps.org/golf)

### Rockin' Encinitas Benefit Concert featuring Johnny Rzeznik of the Goo Goo Dolls

Benefiting Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas

October 17, Belly Up Tavern, Solana Beach  
RSVP at [scripps.org/rockinencinitas](http://scripps.org/rockinencinitas)