

Criteria

The Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center has two levels of membership:

A. Member: A UCI faculty member or researcher, with [PI status](#), meeting at least one of the following criteria:

- Has independent cancer-relevant peer-reviewed research funding or career development (e.g., K22) from a [NIH-approved organization with a peer-review funding system](#)
- Is a project leader on a qualifying multi-project research grant (e.g. P01, U54, SPORE)
- Is a clinical research leader as evidenced by having PI status on an interventional clinical trial or a peer-reviewed non-interventional trial
- Holds a Cancer Center leadership position (Deputy Director, Associate Director, Program Leader, Shared Resource Director, or Disease-Oriented Team Leader)
- Is a key new cancer-relevant recruit to UCI who is within the first three years of his/her faculty appointment (e.g., junior faculty)

B. Associate Member: A UCI faculty member or researcher (including those with PI status), or faculty member of another institution who is not a member of another NCI-designated cancer center, meeting at least one of the following criteria:

- Contributes in a substantial way to cancer-related research, patient care, education, or community service but does not qualify as a Member
- substantial collaboration with a UCI Cancer Center member(s)