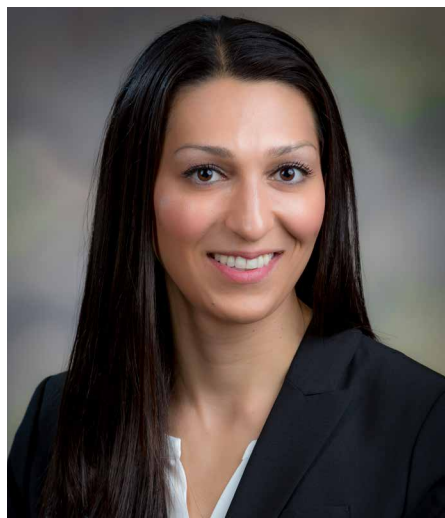


## MAYS CANCER CENTER WELCOMES NEW PROVIDERS



**Maryam Elmi, M.D., MSc, FRCSC,**  
an Assistant Professor in the Division of  
Surgical Oncology & Endocrine Surgery  
at UT Health San Antonio, received her  
medical training and completed her General  
Surgery residency at The University of

Toronto. She completed her Fellowship  
in Breast Surgical Oncology at the  
Princess Margaret Cancer Center and  
the Odette Cancer Center and received a  
Master's in Clinical Epidemiology and  
Health Services Research from the Dalla  
Lana School of Public Health (formerly  
known as Institute of Health Policy,  
Management and Evaluation).

Dr. Elmi's clinical practice will focus  
on the surgical management of both female  
and male breast cancer, familial breast and  
ovarian cancer syndromes, risk-reduction  
(prophylactic) surgery, and oncoplastic  
surgical techniques.

In addition to her clinical practice,  
Dr. Elmi is actively involved in surgical  
research, focusing on breast cancer surgical  
outcomes and cancer epidemiology.

**Luisa Arellano, PA-C,**  
a physician assistant in the Division of  
Hematology/Oncology, providing care in  
the GI clinic at the Mays Cancer Center.

She studied at the University of Texas  
Health Science Center at San Antonio,  
where she received her Master's in Physician  
Assistant Studies. Her clinical interests are  
geriatric oncology with a special focus on  
hepatocellular carcinoma and pancreatic  
carcinoma. She will also be involved in  
developing survivorship care plans for our  
GI patients.



## YOU ARE INVITED!

### BIDEN CANCER COMMUNITY SUMMIT

Join us on **Sept. 21** for the Biden Cancer  
Community Summit. Former Vice President  
Joe Biden and Dr. Jill Biden are hosting a  
national summit that focuses on the patient's  
journey through prevention, diagnosis, treatment  
and survivorship. We will be hosting a roundtable  
discussion at the Mays Cancer Center, the  
newly named home to UT Health San Antonio  
MD Anderson Cancer Center. All members of  
the broader San Antonio cancer community,  
including providers, researchers, patients,  
family members, advocates and organizations,  
are welcome. We will be able to share  
information about how we are accelerating  
progress in prevention, cancer diagnosis,  
treatment and care.

- Panel discussions with experts from our  
center and the San Antonio broader  
cancer community.
- Discussions on how to provide support  
throughout a patient's cancer journey.
- Share thoughts and ideas with those in  
Washington, D.C.

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2018**

**9 A.M. – 4 P.M.**

UT Health San Antonio  
MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Mabee Conference Room,  
Grossman Building, 4th Floor  
7779 Wurzbach Road, San Antonio, TX 78229

Kindly RSVP to [durhamk@uthscsa.edu](mailto:durhamk@uthscsa.edu)



## REGENTS SELECT NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION LEADER AS NEXT CHANCELLOR

*The University of Texas System Board of Regents has selected James B. Milliken—widely regarded as a national leader in public higher education with 30 years of administrative experience at major university systems in three states—as the sole finalist for the position of UT System chancellor.*

Milliken's recommendation was approved unanimously by the board at a special called meeting Aug. 4.

Under state law, university governing boards must name finalists for chancellor at least 21 days before making an appointment. The Board of Regents must meet again to make the final selection official.

If approved, Milliken will become the 12th chancellor of the UT System, one of the largest systems of higher education in the nation.

"We are honored to announce Mr. Milliken as our sole finalist for this critical leadership role," Regents' Chairman Sara Martinez Tucker said. "His experiences in higher education leadership are deep and broad, and he has very effectively guided university systems

that have many of the characteristics and strategic aspirations embedded throughout UT's academic and health institutions. Moreover, he has enjoyed strong support from elected officials, students, and campus leaders in his previous posts, all of whom described him as someone they could count on in times of great opportunity and challenges."

Milliken most recently served as chancellor of The City University of New York (CUNY) from 2014 until 2018, overseeing the largest urban university system in the country, consisting of 24 campuses and more than 270,000 degree-seeking students. CUNY's institutions include four-year colleges and universities, community colleges, and graduate and professional schools, including law and medicine. CUNY is considered one of the leading engines of social and economic opportunity in the country, and Milliken initiated and led numerous initiatives to expand access and student success. He is currently a distinguished professor at The CUNY Graduate Center.

Prior to his time at CUNY, Milliken served as president of the University of Nebraska

(NU) four-campus system from 2004 until 2014. At Nebraska he led a successful capital campaign, expanded campuses and was credited with reconnecting the university with the state. In a previous tenure at NU, he held several positions from 1988 until 1998 including vice president of external affairs and secretary to the Board of Regents at the system. He also served as professor of law at the Lincoln campus and professor of public affairs at the Omaha campus.

Between his earlier and more recent tenures at Nebraska, Milliken served from 1998 until 2004 as senior vice president at the 16-campus University of North Carolina system, where he led strategic and economic development, federal and state relations, and university advancement. He was a leader in the successful effort to gain statewide approval for a multibillion dollar initiative to support new campus construction.

Milliken began his career in law, focused on securities and commodities litigation before entering the higher education arena in 1988. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska and a law degree from New York University. Before law school, he spent a year as a legislative assistant for a Nebraska congresswoman.

If appointed chancellor, Milliken will succeed William H. McRaven, who became chancellor in 2015 and stepped down at the end of May. Larry Faulkner, the former president of UT Austin, has been serving as chancellor *ad interim* since then.

*The University of Texas System is clearly among the leading university systems in the country, and it has great potential to do even more to serve the needs and ambitions of Texas and the world," Milliken said. "I am honored to be the finalist for the position of chancellor of this remarkable institution, and I would welcome the opportunity to play a lead role in advancing this system of outstanding universities in the 21st century.*