

SHARING CANCER CENTER NEWS AS WE CHAMPION HEALTH TOGETHER.

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## TOGETHER, WE ARE TRANSFORMING CANCER CARE IN SAN ANTONIO.

*We stand together on a new horizon of hope for the people of South Texas. And it's all thanks to you and your dedication to helping change the world in education, discovery, innovation, and patient care. It's a remarkable story that's been unfolding for nearly 50 years. And it's a story that will continue to make an even bigger impact for generations to come.*



We've come very far in a short time. In response to President Richard Nixon initiating the war on cancer with the National Cancer Act of 1971, the men and women at UT Health San Antonio established our Cancer Center the very next year. We nurtured its humble beginnings with hosting the first San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium in the late 70s.

As we grew, we propelled our ambitions by creating South Texas' home for leading care and groundbreaking research, educating generations of cancer specialists and scientists. We celebrated taking our place among the nation's elite National Cancer Institute (NCI) designated cancer centers in 1991. For 27 years we've held this esteemed designation and grown even stronger to provide new hope for thousands of cancer patients. And I want you to know how honored I am to be here and take my place at your side on our journey ahead.



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Thanks to a generous gift from Peggy and Lowry Mays and their family, we now have the means to empower the men and women at UT Health San Antonio to ensure patients in San Antonio and South Texas receive world-class cancer care, right in their community.

As Mays Cancer Center at UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson Cancer Center, we take a quantum leap to provide top-quality cancer care, undertake innovative cancer research, invest in new drug discovery, and at the same time, strengthen our efforts to educate and train the next generation of leaders in cancer.

For many of us, this has been a long time coming. It's the affirmation of our power of collaboration and our combined strengths in leading multidisciplinary, research-driven, patient-centered cancer care. And now we stand even stronger with the benefits from our full clinical integration with MD Anderson.

As with all great beginnings, big things start with little steps. We'll be spending the next several weeks providing information about Mays Cancer Center and answering your questions. Our goal is to empower each one of you to help us tell this story to your family, friends, and neighbors.

On behalf of our community, I want to thank you for your support, your dedication, and your passion. I look forward to working alongside each of you, building a future that's brimming with hope for cancer patients and their families here in San Antonio and around the world.

With sincere appreciation for all you do,

Ruben Mesa, M.D., FACP  
Director, Mays Cancer Center

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## 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WILENCHIK WALK FOR LIFE BENEFITING MAYS CANCER CENTER



Wilenchik Walk for Life is an annual walk in honor of Michael "Tony" Wilenchik who passed away in 2009 from sarcoma. Tony, a former patient here, was a devoted civic leader in Schertz, serving as both a city councilman and mayor. The walk takes place in Schertz, Texas at the Samuel Clemens High School and benefits the Mays Cancer Center Institute for Drug Development.

- Walk/check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. at Samuel Clemons High School, Schertz
- Welcome and warm-up begins at 8:30 a.m. with run/walk beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- Children 12 and under are free and do not need to register.
- Dogs welcome.
- Register as "Team Mays Cancer Center" and pay the \$15 team participant registration fee.

Over the last 9 years, the walk has raised over \$160,000.

### TO REGISTER ONLINE

1. Go to [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) and enter keyword "[Wilenchik](#)" in search box.
2. There is no option to register as a team participant online.
3. Select either the walking or running registration option.
4. Enter the active.com site and complete your registration.

### TO REGISTER WITH PAPER FORM

1. Go to [visitschertz.com](http://visitschertz.com) and click on "Registration" box.
2. At the bottom of the next page "Wilenchik Walk for Life 2018", press the "[Registration](#)" box again.
3. Registration page is a link for "[Registration Form-Paper](#)"
4. Enter "Mays Cancer Center" for the Team Name and select the \$15 Team payment option.

For questions and more information, contact Janet Goebel at 210-450-5583

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