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This month Louisiana State University-Louisiana C Medical Center (LSU-LOMC) Health Cancer Center became the 108th member of the Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI).

The LSU-LOMC Health Cancer Center was established in 2021, when LOMC Health announced its commitment of \$75 million to LSU over the next five years. The investment will support NO designation through enhanced cancer research and treatment STEM education programs for future health care professionals. Professor of Surgery and Interdisciplinary Oncology , is the founding director of the cancer center.

he cancer center aims to reduce the cancer burden of Louisiana particularly in New Orleans and surrounding parishes—through novel discoveries; improved access to advanced cancer treatments and clinical trials; community outreach and engagement; and training and education. Initiatives will integrate disease-specific research and care delivery with a patient-oriented approach—.

LSU-LOMC Health Cancer Center places a special emphasis on head and neck, breast, and prostate cancer screenings, and offers an active AIDS related malignancies program that employs focused anal and cervical cancer screenings for hig018C011E0102FJETQ00000912 0 612 792 reW*nEF4 11.04iC0.0 al cancer scree7A0.