

Texas Health Research & Education Overview

Advancing Health

The vision of Texas Health Research & Education Institute is simple and profound: to advance health through research and education.

Texas Health Research & Education is an independent, not-for-profit organization within Texas Health Resources, one of the nation's largest faith-based, not-for-profit health care delivery systems, and the largest in North Texas in terms of patients served. The organization:

- Conducts research that contributes to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of disease.
- Offers continuing medical education to physicians and other health care professionals.

Founded in 1985, we joined Texas Health Resources in 1999. Since 2006 the organization has assumed an expanded and centralized systemwide research and education focus.

RESEARCH COORDINATION

Texas Health Research & Education facilitates and conducts clinical and pre-clinical research throughout Texas Health Resources. We advance patient care through translational research, including research and clinical trials in varied specialties, product evaluation, proof of concept testing and product development.

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

We help keep physicians and other health care professionals current with medical knowledge through accredited continuing medical education (CME) programs. Along with traditional classroom learning, physicians and nurses take courses online and through satellite broadcasts.



TEXAS HEALTH MINIMALLY INVASIVE TECHNOLOGY CENTER

The Texas Health Minimally Invasive Technology Center, operated by Texas Health Research & Education, provides research and training capabilities for both Texas Health-affiliated physicians, as well as physicians affiliated with other institutions.

QUICK FACTS ON TEXAS HEALTH RESEARCH & EDUCATION:

- **200 research studies conducted across the Texas Health system**
- **All research studies approved by system Institutional Review Board**
- **53,000 CME credit hours awarded annually to health care professional**
- **800 CME activities annually**
- **More than 10,000 physicians have trained at Texas Health Minimally Invasive Technology Center**