

Moores UC San Diego Cancer Center Designated an ACR Breast Imaging Center of Excellence

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Moores UC San Diego Cancer Center at the University of California, San Diego has been designated a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

“We are committed to providing care above the standard and this prestigious certificate recognizes our extraordinary effort,” said Haydee Ojeda-Fournier, MD, assistant professor of clinical radiology at Moores UC San Diego Cancer Center. “ACR leads the way toward the latest developments in science and patient care. To be a member of this elite group of Breast Imaging Centers of Excellence is quite an honor.”

By awarding facilities the status of a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence, the ACR recognizes breast imaging centers that have earned accreditation in all of the College’s voluntary breast-imaging accreditation programs and modules, in addition to the mandatory Mammography Accreditation Program.



UC San Diego breast imaging services are fully accredited in mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy, breast ultrasound and ultrasound-guided breast biopsy. Peer-review evaluations, conducted in each breast imaging modality by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field, determined that Moores UC San Diego Cancer Center has achieved high practice standards in image quality, personnel qualifications, facility equipment, quality control procedures, and quality assurance programs.

“Fewer than six percent of the imaging centers in California received this designation,” said Anne Wallace, MD, professor of clinical surgery and director of the UC San Diego Breast Care Team.

“Being recognized by ACR as a breast imaging center of excellence confirms what I experience every day as the surgeon leading the breast team at Moores UC San Diego Cancer Center. Our colleagues in breast imaging are not only kind, caring and efficient, but their amazing ability to catch and re-diagnose findings makes UC San Diego’s breast imaging team world-class.”

For more information on this accomplishment, please visit: <http://www.acr.org> 

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About ACR

The ACR is a national organization serving more than 32,000 diagnostic/interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists, nuclear medicine physicians, and medical physicists with programs for focusing on the practice of medical imaging and radiation oncology, as well as the delivery of comprehensive health care services.

About Moores UC San Diego Cancer Center

Moores UC San Diego Cancer Center is one of the nation’s 41 National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers, combining research, clinical care and community outreach to advance the prevention, treatment and cure of cancer.

Learn more about UC San Diego Health System’s [Breast Imaging Center](#).

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