Academic Partnership to Fight Cancer

The Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center (VICC) is proud of its partnership with the Baptist Cancer Center. The goal of the academic affiliation is to enhance cancer care throughout the region served by Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation and to advance VICC’s mission to prevent more cancers whenever possible and move research discoveries and new treatments to individuals with cancer much more quickly. Baptist Cancer Center’s patients will have increased access to VICC clinical research trials and genetic diagnostic tools. Many of these services will be available in local communities through Baptist’s 14-hospital system across Mississippi, Tennessee, and Arkansas.

Partnering with St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

The Vanderbilt Institute of Chemical Biology is proud to partner with St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital to better prepare scientists for the multi-disciplinary demands of today’s workplace. The St. Jude/Vanderbilt Chemical Biology and Therapeutics Training Grant is open to Vanderbilt students who have completed one year of graduate work in the Department of Chemistry, the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program or the Chemical and Physical Biology Program. Trainees will work with dual mentors, one at Vanderbilt and one at St. Jude, in collaborative projects. Highlights of the training program include a chemical biology curriculum carried out at Vanderbilt, elective courses for specialized training, an interactive seminar series in chemical biology, an annual research retreat, and an in-depth laboratory research experience including lab rotations.

*The Pathfinder Hotline is a statewide multi-language help line that connects the Tennessee disability community with service providers and information.

**Through the Volunteer Advocacy Program, the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center trains interested individuals to become special education advocates who can provide instrumental and affective support to families of children with disabilities.