



## Primo Nery Lara, Jr., M.D.

<b>Philosophy of Care</b>	I practice compassionate, evidence-based, and innovative care for people with cancer with the goal of improving their outcomes and quality of life.
<b>Clinical Interests</b>	Dr. Lara is a medical oncologist and clinician scientist who has expertise in genitourinary and thoracic malignancies. He is also an expert in cancer clinical trial design and conduct, having successfully led investigational trials from phase I to phase III.
<b>Research/Academic Interests</b>	Dr. Lara's research is focused on investigational new approaches to treat, control, or cure cancer of the genitourinary tract and lung.
<b>Title</b>	Director, UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center Executive Associate Dean for Cancer Programs Professor of Medicine
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<b>Education</b>	M.D., University of the Philippines College of Medicine, Manila, Philippines, 1992 B.S., Biology, University of the Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines, 1987
<b>Internships</b>	Internal Medicine, Rush University, Chicago IL 1993-1994
<b>Residency</b>	Internal Medicine, Rush University, Chicago IL 1994-1996
<b>Fellowships</b>	Hematology-Oncology, UC Davis, Sacramento CA 1996-1999
<b>Board Certifications</b>	American Board of Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology
<b>Professional Memberships</b>	American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) - #155328



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American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)  
Association of Northern California Oncologists (ANCO)  
California Cancer Consortium  
California Medical Association  
European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO)  
International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)  
Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society  
Southwest Oncology Group

### Honors and Awards

Best Doctors, SacTown Magazine, 2021  
Best Doctors, Sacramento Magazine, 2020  
Named one of the nation's Best Doctors in Oncology, 2011-present (Best Doctors Inc./Sacramento Magazine), 2021  
Sacramento Magazines Top 300 Most Powerful Business Leaders, 2019  
Principal Investigator (current and past) on many funded research and training grants

### Select Recent Publications

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