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## **Awarded CPRIT Grant Funding Expansion**

The Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) recently awarded a \$2,430,998 grant to Rakhshanda Rahman, M.D., professor of breast surgical oncology at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine and the founding executive director of the school's multi-campus Breast Center of Excellence (BCE) that was established in 2009.

The grant, titled, "Access to Breast and Cervical Care for West Texas (ABC<sub>2</sub>4WT)," is an expansion of a CPRIT grant Rahman was initially awarded in 2010. That grant led to the establishment of BCE's Access to Breast Care for West Texas (ABC<sub>4</sub>WT) program, which was expanded in 2014 to include cervical screening services and became the Access to Breast and Cervical Care for West Texas (ABC<sub>2</sub>4WT) program. Rahman,