Imagine a future where physical, mental, and social wellbeing are virtually guaranteed. This future requires more than the next big leap in biomedicine and medical technology. We must also gain a more complete understanding of the environmental and socioeconomic factors that contribute significantly to human health.

At USC Dornsife, we don’t make hard distinctions between art and science. We explore the entire range of complexities that affect human health. Together with collaborators across the university, our experts explore everything from the fundamental molecular mechanisms underpinning biology to the ways that culture and traditions influence therapeutics.

Here, researchers aim to stop the progression of debilitating conditions, send them into remission, and prevent them from happening to begin with. We do this not just to create a world free of disease and infirmity but to unlock the entirety of human potential. We invite you to join us in realizing this vision.

Located in the heart of Los Angeles — where the urban society of tomorrow emerges in the present — USC Dornsife grapples with pressing human health challenges while getting ahead of complex issues on the global horizon. Here, research moving from bench to bedside is informed by the city’s unmatched cultural and socioeconomic diversity, ensuring that everyone stands to benefit from our discoveries. Robust collaboration between institution and industry accelerates the development of novel therapeutics. And innovation, infused with SoCal’s entrepreneurial spirit, is guided by a long tradition of integrating cutting-edge technology with the arts and humanities.

At USC Dornsife, we harness urban complexity and diverse populations to spark new ways of thinking about the future of human wellbeing.