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Current Grants by Cancer Type

Current as of August 1, 2023

Cancer Type	Number of Grants**	Funded Amount (\$)	Specific Amount (\$)
Blood Cancer	49	28,434,234	19,624,259
Brain Tumor	46	24,869,733	15,017,502
Breast Cancer	162	123,739,183	78,217,183
Cervical Cancer	16	20,286,583	6,743,938
Colon and Rectal Cancer	67	58,566,115	26,496,667
Head and Neck Cancer	27	18,012,166	7,898,173
Kidney Cancer	18	18,503,000	6,571,200
Leukemia/Leukaemia	49	33,352,266	20,829,250
Liver Cancer	31	28,496,500	16,758,650

Applies to all cancers: The grant projects included here have relevance to cancer in general but have not been designated to any specific cancer type.

** Total number of grants does not equal the sum of the numbers shown in the number of grants column. In many cases, a grant project may have a focus that is linked to more than one type of cancer because of similarities between cancers. Thus, an individual grant project may be listed in more than one cancer type.

Glossary Funded Amount - The total value of funding that was awarded to a single, or a group of, research or training grants for a specific type of cancer (or area of cancer research) and includes funding for some grant projects that may be minimally related to that type of cancer (or area of cancer research).

Specific Amount - The portion of the total funding that was awarded to a single research project for a specific type of cancer. The specific amount is calculated by multiplying the total funded amount by the percent relevance for the type of cancer in question.

For example, a project with a funded amount of \$120,000 that's been coded with 50% relevance to the cancer type "lung" has specific funding of \$60,000 ($120,000 \times 0.50$) for "lung."

Total Specific Amount for a Particular Type of Cancer - The total specific funding for a particular type of cancer in the entire research and training program is the sum of the specific funding for each type of cancer within all research and training grant projects.

Current Grants for Other Cancer Types

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Cancer Type	Number of Grants
Adrenocortical Cancer	1
Anal Cancer	2
Bladder Cancer	11
Bone Cancer	12
Cardiotoxicity / Heart Cancer	3
Endometrial Cancer	7

Esophageal / Oesophageal Cancer	5
Eye Cancer	1
Gallbladder Cancer	2
Gastrointestinal Tract	14
Genital System/Female	5
Genital System/Male	4
Hodgkin's Disease	7
Kaposi's Sarcoma	4
Myeloma	6
Nervous System	3
Neuroblastoma	7
No Cancer Type	2
Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	15
Oral Cavity and Lip Cancer	3
Penile Cancer	1
Primary CNS Lymphoma	2
Primary of Unknown Origin	2
Respiratory System	1
Retinoblastoma	1
Salivary Gland Cancer	1
Skin Cancer (non-melanoma)	13
Small Intestine Cancer	2
Stomach Cancer	6
Testicular Cancer	1
Thyroid Cancer	3
Urinary System	2
Vaginal Cancer	1

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