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- Communication
- Collaboration
- Advocacy
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October 11-15, 2023
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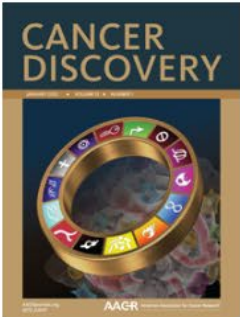
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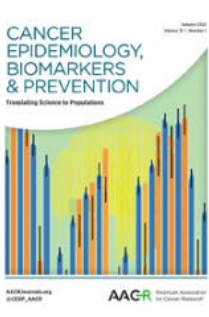
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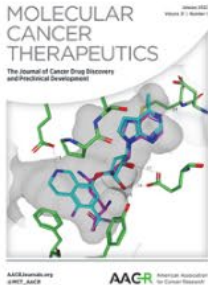
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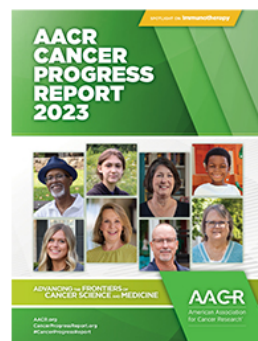


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AACR CANCER PROGRESS REPORTS

ABOUT THE AACR CANCER PROGRESS REPORT

With the number of cancer cases diagnosed in the United States rising every year, it is vital that the AACR increases public awareness about cancer and the importance of research for improving health and saving lives from cancer. The annual AACR Cancer Progress Report is a cornerstone of these educational efforts and the AACR's work to advocate for increased funding for the federal agencies that are vital for fueling progress against cancer in particular, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).



The Report is released in September of each year and highlights advances over the past 12 months in the prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer. It also includes the **personal experiences of cancer survivors** who have benefited from these advances. Together with the developments described in the report, these survivor stories provide hope for a much brighter future for cancer patients and their loved ones.

ABOUT THE AACR CANCER DISPARITIES PROGRESS REPORT

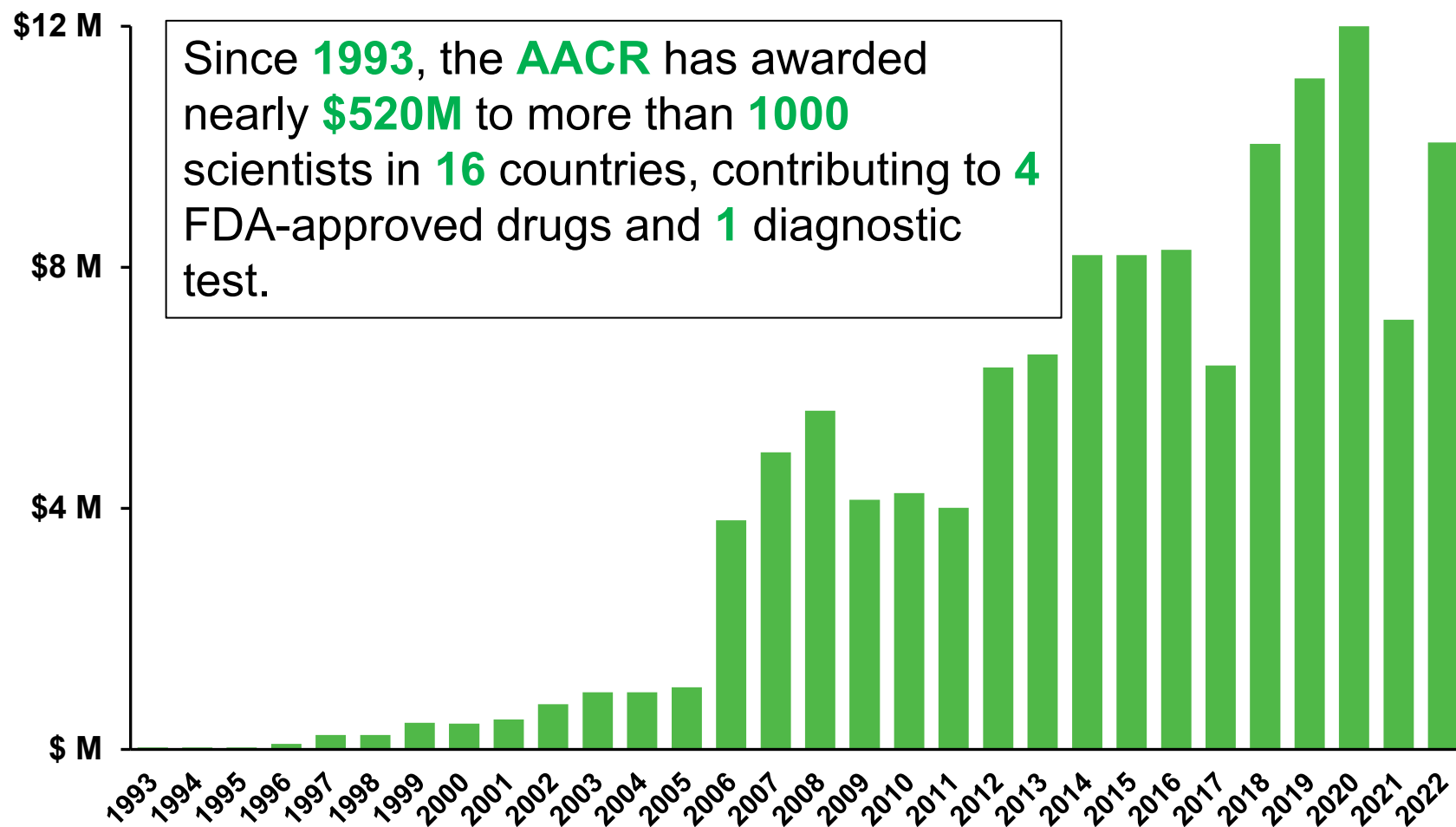
The AACR has been a longtime leader in advancing the science of cancer health disparities and the *AACR Cancer Disparities Progress Report* is a new initiative with the overarching goal of increasing public understanding of cancer health disparities and of the vital importance of cancer health disparities research to saving lives. The report underscores the need for increased annual federal funding for the government entities that fuel progress against cancer health disparities, in particular, the National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



AACR RESEARCH AND GRANTS ADMINISTRATION



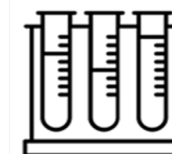
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We support the complete research life cycle



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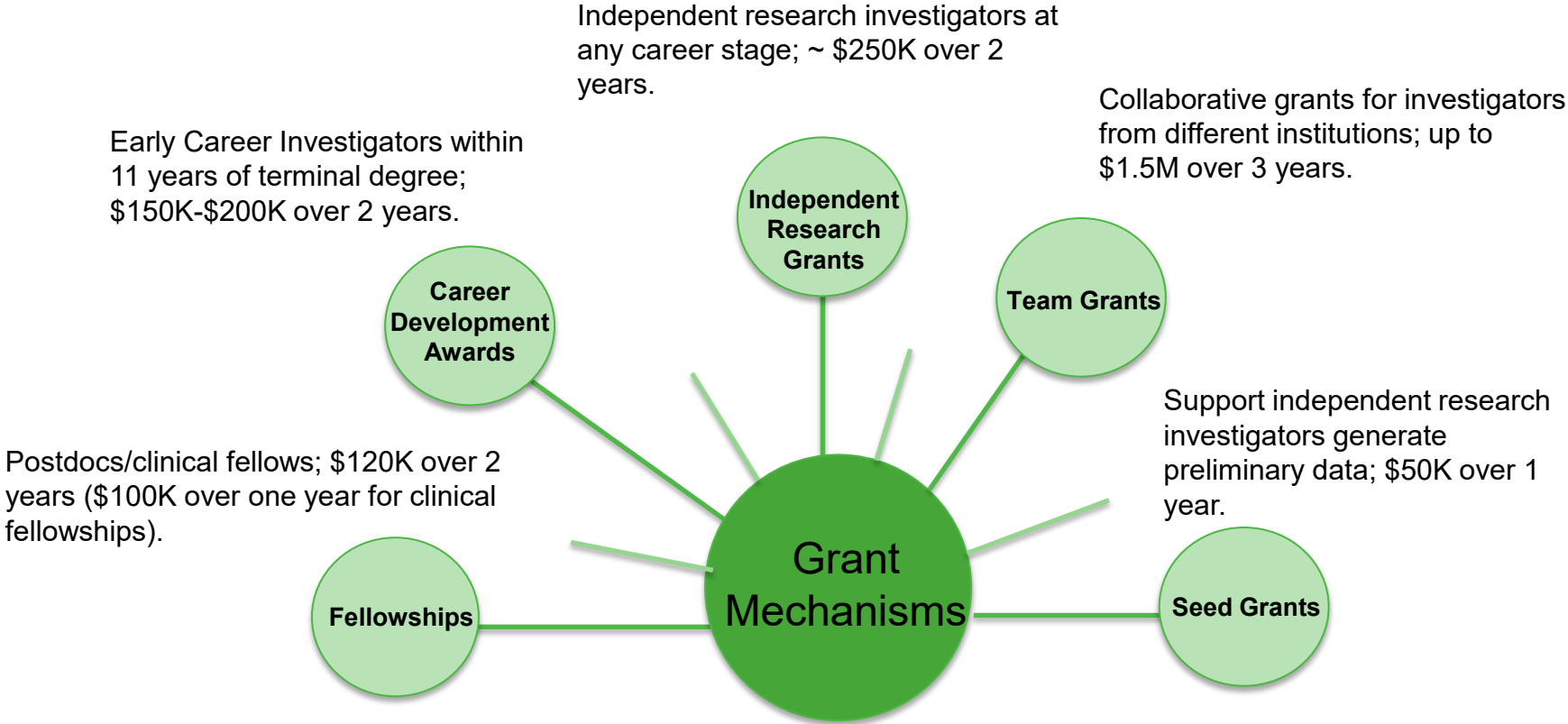
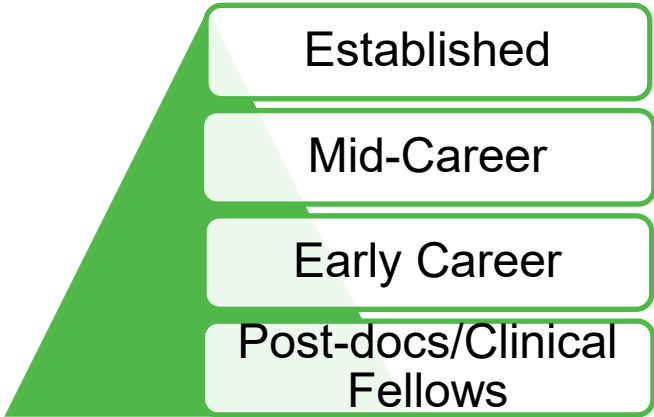
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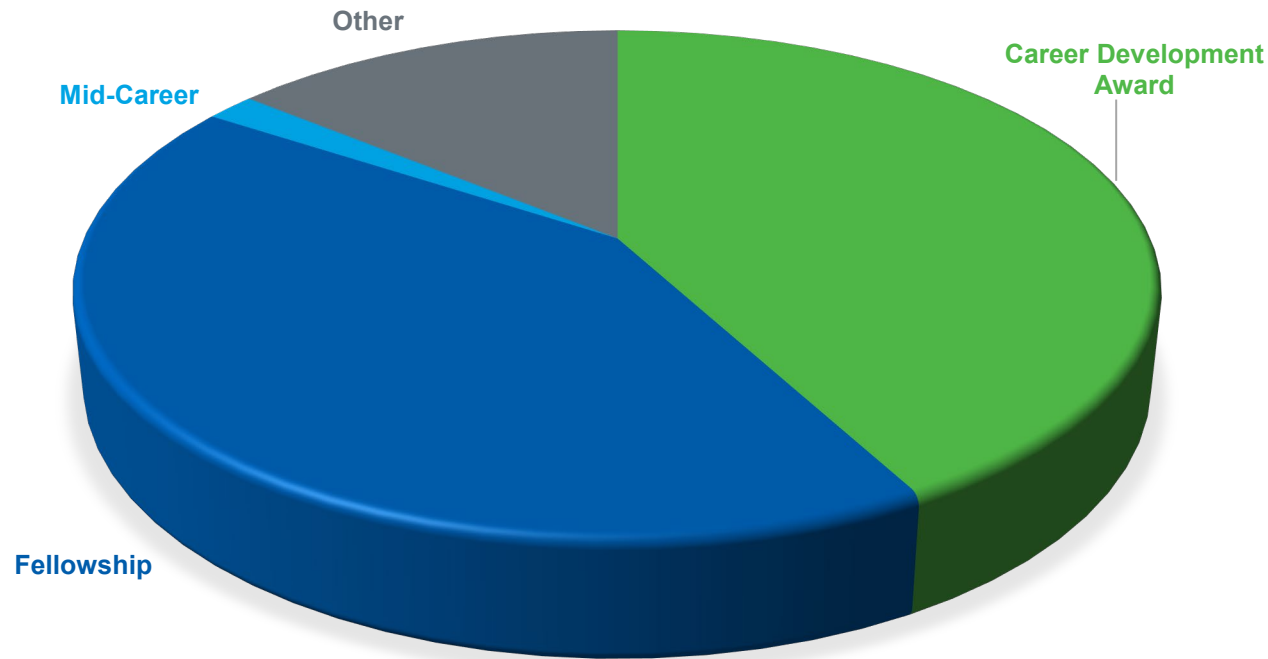
- ✓ Established scientists
- ✓ Mid-career scientists
- ✓ Junior faculty
- ✓ Postdoc

- Awarded **57** grants
- A total of **\$10.3M**
- Received **981** applications from the US and **31** other countries
- **24** expert Scientific Review Committees

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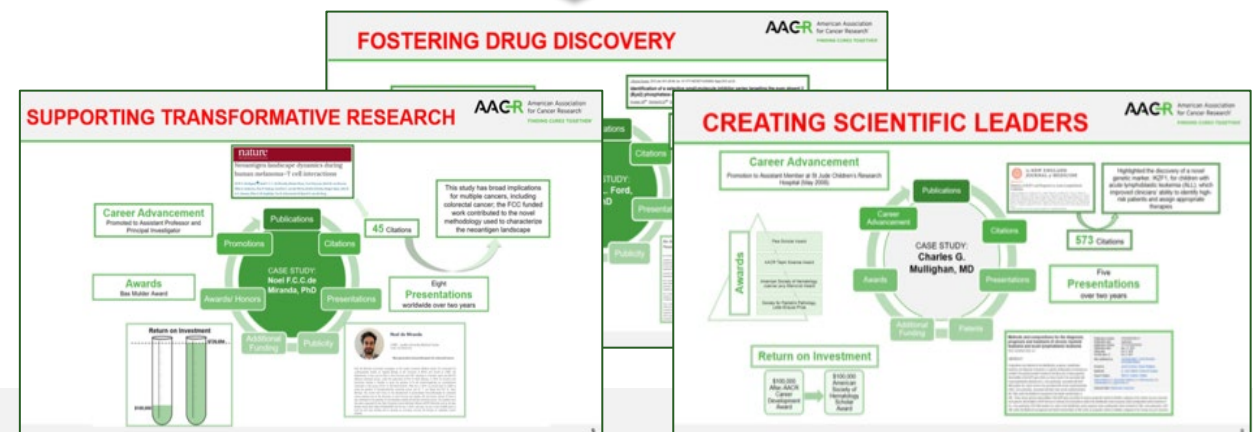
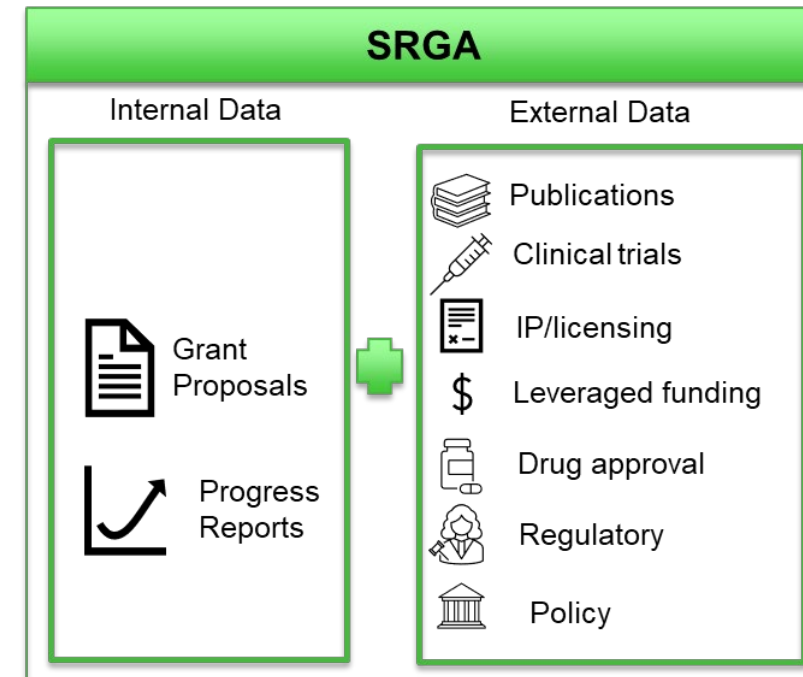
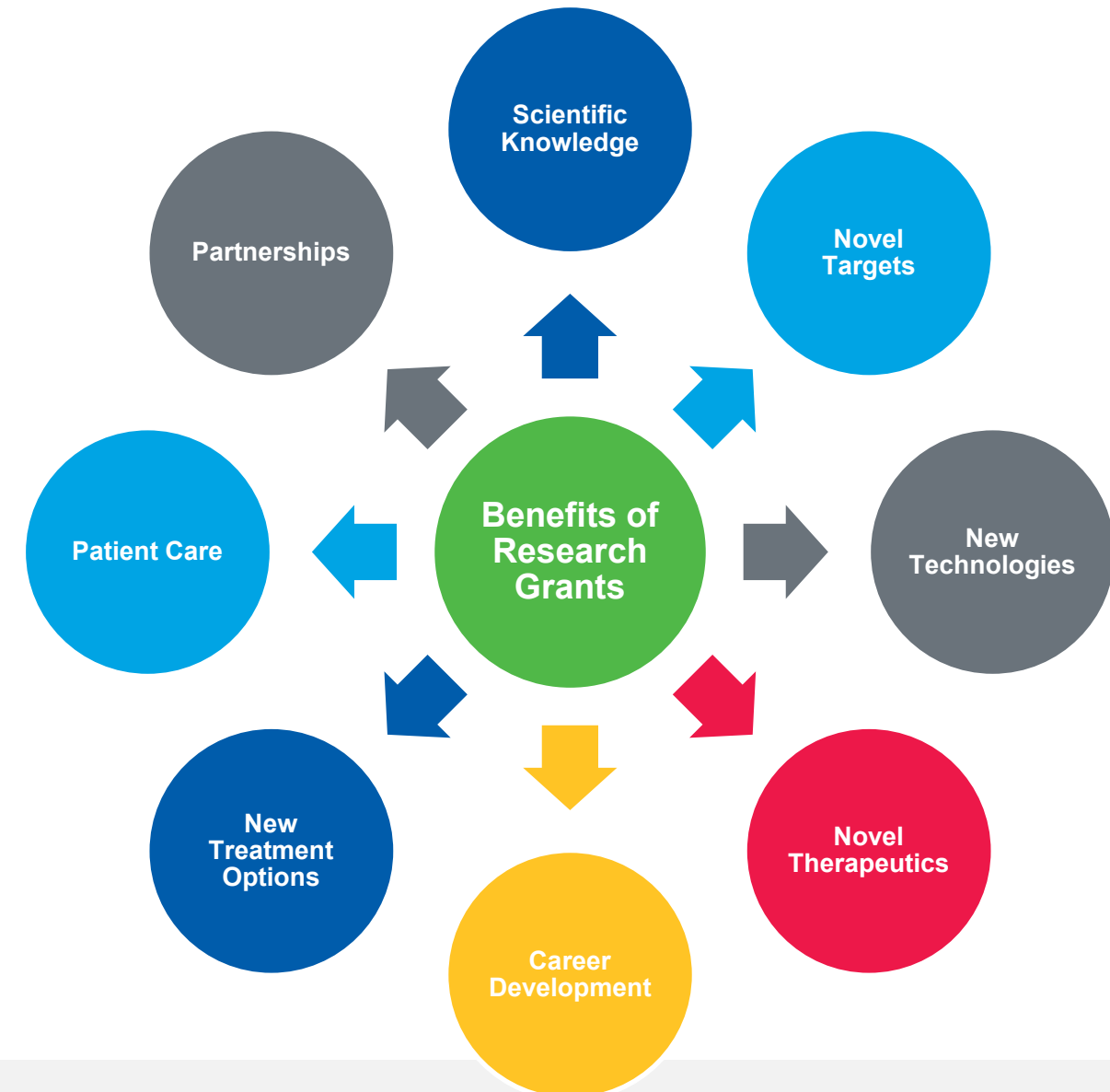
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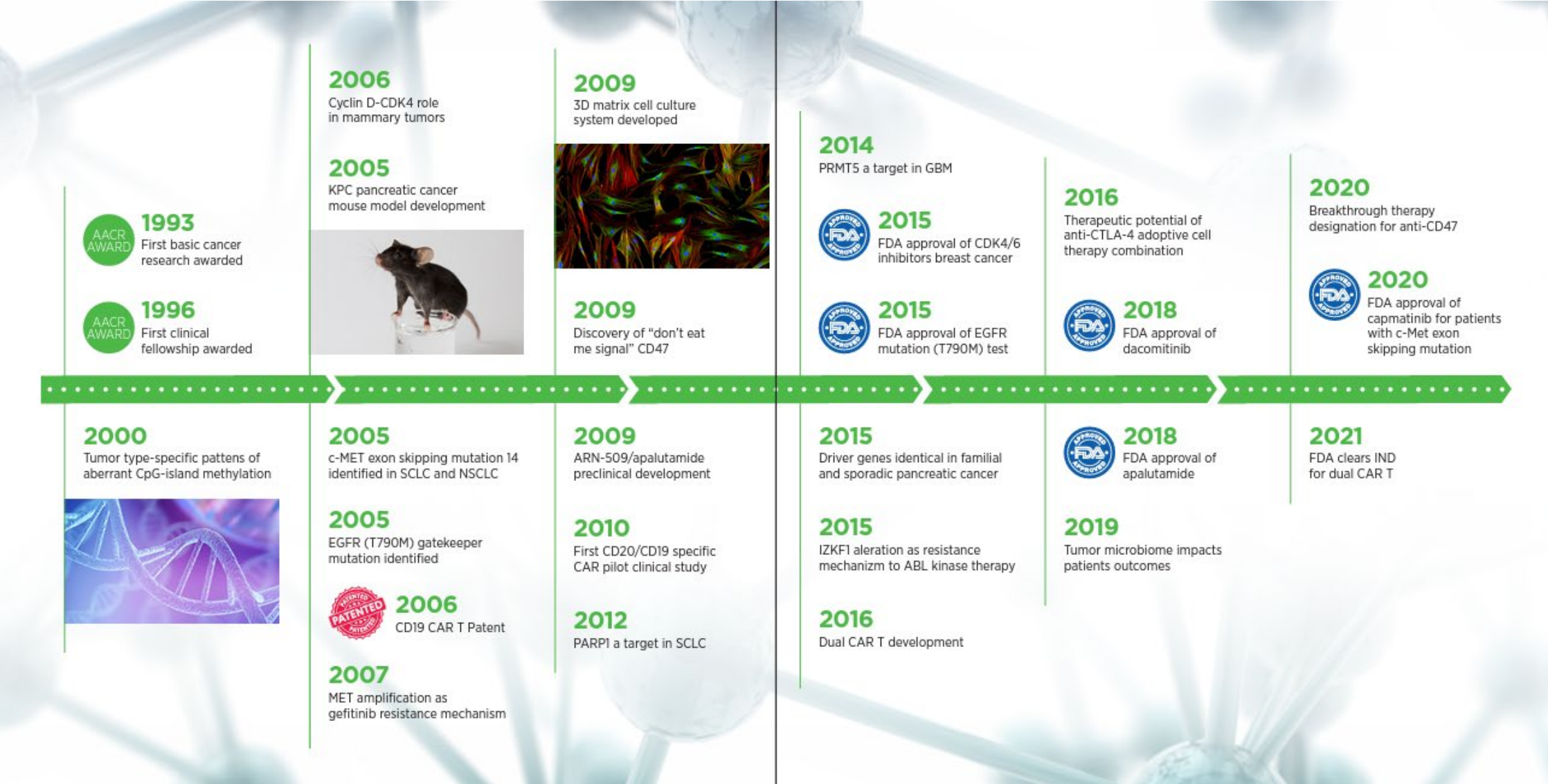
Funding supports the full spectrum of cancer research including basic, translational, clinical, and population sciences including:

- Breast cancer
- Gastric cancer
- Hematologic malignancies
- Kidney cancer
- Lung cancer
- Neuroendocrine tumors
- Ovarian cancer
- Pediatric cancer
- Cancer health disparities
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Immunotherapeutic approaches to cancer treatment
- Regenerative medicine in cancer survivors
- Tumor Treating Fields
- and more.....

RESEARCH FUNDING IS AN INVESTMENT: WE TRACK AND MEASURE RETURNS



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“Being an awardee of the AACR grants program fostered my career enormously. I got to know many cancer biologists through the [AACR grantee club](#) meetings. These meetings were of enormous help in establishing new collaborations across the oceans. It also helped my research to continue going, even beyond the grant end date.”

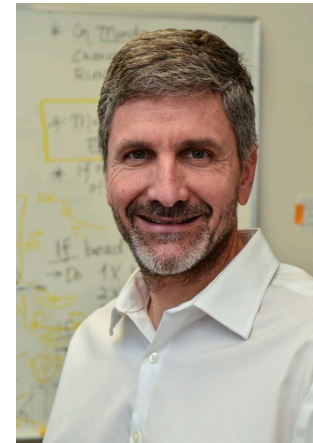
“Thanks so much for organizing such a great event. I really enjoyed the talks and appreciate the opportunity to hear from and interact with such a great group of scientists.”

SUPPORTING OUR GRANTEES AT AACR ANNUAL MEETING

- Annual Grants Reception and Dinner
- Grants Booth
- Inaugural Meet-the-Reviewers Event

James DeGregori, PhD
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Christine A. Iacobuzio-Donahue
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center



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