

HOPE

THE **HOPE**
FOUNDATION
FOR CANCER RESEARCH

SUPPORTING



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WELCOME

Hope. It's a word we hear often. So often that maybe it's lost its meaning – its power.

To us, Hope is our purpose. Hope is opportunity. Hope is a place for making meaningful investments – of time, funding, or energy – for the chance to realize improvement. The grants we give. The researchers we support. The education we fund. The patients we serve. These are all a part of what Hope means here.

I'm so happy you've found The Hope Foundation for Cancer Research. Here, you have a direct connection to the most promising cancer physicians, nurses, statisticians, and scientists. To the most well-trained patient advocates. All through the passionate charitable organization supporting these individuals in their pursuit to improve the lives of those with cancer.

Those improvements are happening right now. Today, our network is conducting 43 studies across 1,320 clinics and medical centers nationwide and beyond. They have enrolled more than 235,000 patient participants to clinical trials, and they are actively discovering tomorrow's medical breakthroughs.

These pages outline our work supporting research across cancer type, geographic location, and patient population. I hope you'll join us.



Johanna Horn
President & CEO



MISSION AND HISTORY

Founded in 1993, The Hope Foundation for Cancer Research is a public charity that invests in the most innovative research and most promising minds through SWOG Cancer Research Network. SWOG is one of the nation's largest cancer clinical trials networks that's funded in part by the National Cancer Institute, **with a mission to significantly improve lives through cancer clinical trials and translational research.**

Cancer impacts everyone—our network of 12,000 members strives to make trials accessible to patients everywhere. **The studies conducted through our group have saved more than 3 million years of human life.**



"The Coltman Fellowship was instrumental in giving me access to mentorship within SWOG, protected time to develop my research and apply for funding, research connections and collaborations throughout the country, and facilitated my promotion to associate professor. I couldn't have done this without the Coltman Fellowship."

– Veena Shankaran, MD, MS



OUR PROGRAMS

The Hope Foundation funds programs In three key areas:



DIRECT RESEARCH

Integral studies
Pilot studies
Trial funds
Secondary data analysis
and more



CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fellowships & career
awards;
grant-writing workshops,
clinical trials training,
and more



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Travel funding for nurses
and clinical research
administrators;
VA trial infrastructure
grants, and more

DIRECT RESEARCH SUPPORT



IMPACT AWARD PROGRAM

Grant program encouraging novel and innovative cancer research projects.



SECONDARY DATA ANALYSIS

Connects researchers with the statistical support to conduct analyses using clinical trials data.



SWOG EARLY EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

Grant program encouraging novel and innovative cancer research projects.



TRIAL SUPPORT GRANTS

Funds vital portions of studies required during patient enrollment.

RESEARCH COMMUNITY SUPPORT



TRAVEL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Funding awards for physicians and nurses to travel to oncology research conferences.



VOGELZANG SCHOLARSHIP

Program providing mentorship and travel support for early career genitourinary cancer researchers. Established in honor of the late leader and mentor, Dr. Nicholas J. Vogelzang.



VA SUPPORT PROGRAM

Grants to VA Medical Centers to increase veterans' access to the best and latest care.

CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Virtual Grant Writing Workshop

Virtual program designed to mentor researchers preparing for future grant submissions.



Dr. Charles A. Coltman, Jr., Fellowship

Grants to ensure protected time for early career investigators pursuing mentored clinical research initiatives.



Early Stage Investigator Training Course

Multi-day educational program in trial development, study & team management, and statistical analysis.



Career Engagement Award Program

Grants to ensure protected time for mid-career investigators pursuing clinical research initiatives.



John Crowley, PhD Award

A residency to interact and collaborate with statistical faculty and data management staff.



Patient Advocate Professional Development

Funding for patient advocates to attend oncology research conferences to learn and network.

HOPE AT A GLANCE

120

early career investigators trained
(and more than 50 clinical trials launched)



Dozens of fellows supported



.90 cents of every dollar directly funds research



4-star Charity Navigator rating 13 years consecutively
– top 3% of charities)



Candid
Platinum
Seal of
Transparency

"The Impact Award and SEED Fund have been transformational to my career. They enabled me to develop pilot data and invest in high-risk, high-reward experiments. Together, these have returned tangible and objective benefits – clinically relevant publications and grants."

– George Thomas, MD



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Donor-Advised Funds

A Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) is like your own charitable savings account. You contribute to the fund as frequently as you like and then recommend grants to nonprofits like ours, all while potentially earning immediate tax benefits.

Planned Gifts

One of the most powerful ways to support The Hope Foundation is by creating a gift in your will. These gifts cost nothing today, but are a lasting contribution to supporting cancer research.

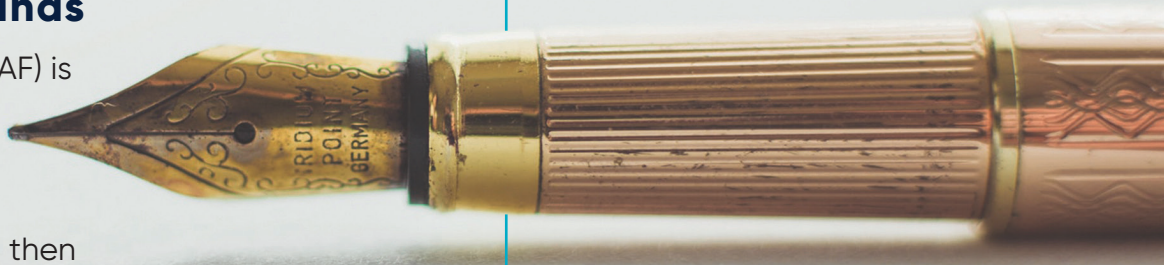
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