



ABOUT STOP CANCER

- Founded by Dr. Armand Hammer in 1988 in partnership with Sherry Lansing, STOP CANCER is a nonprofit, tax-exempt volunteer organization located in Los Angeles, California. Its mission is to fund the most promising and innovative scientists in their early research of all forms of cancer prevention, treatment, cures and subsequent clinical applications. STOP CANCER works with National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers (NCI) and other hospitals in the United States to carry out its mission. To date, STOP CANCER has funded a total of 158 Awards to 120 researchers with support valued at over \$53 million.
- Sherry Lansing, President of the Sherry Lansing Foundation, and member of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine's Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee (the governing board), is Chair of STOP CANCER. Robert and Sharon Wiviott are Presidents. All work of the Officers, Board of Directors and Committees is provided on a volunteer basis.
- STOP CANCER funds Research Career Development Awards and Seed Grants to young researchers at UCLA's Jonsson, USC Norris and City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Centers, each affiliated with (NCI) — the only NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers in Los Angeles County. In addition, STOP CANCER funds the USC's Norris Pediatric Cancer Program at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and the Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA.
- Because of STOP CANCER's arrangement with each Cancer Center, every donated dollar is matched with in-kind support, thereby doubling its value. As a result, young, innovative researchers who receive Research Career Development Awards are provided funding by STOP CANCER for three years at \$50,000 per year for a total of \$150,000. The additional \$150,000 of in-kind support from the Awardee's institution provides a total value of \$300,000 for each Award. STOP CANCER also provides one-year \$25,000 Seed Grants under the same conditions, for a total value of \$50,000. In each Award, the use of funding is restricted to research and may not be used for any other purpose. Awardees provide various updates on their research. Special Memorial Grants are donated on occasion.
- An important part of STOP CANCER's fundraising is The Marni Fund, in memory of Marni Levine, who was lost to breast cancer in 2006. The Fund was created in partnership with Krav Maga Worldwide,TM the families and friends of Marni and STOP CANCER. It is currently supporting four investigative scientists at the Cancer Centers STOP CANCER supports. To date, The Marni Fund has raised over \$625,000 to fund vital breast cancer research.
- STOP CANCER offers a number of age-related different membership levels in support of its mission. Guest educational dinner forums and laboratory tours for all members are alternately hosted each year by USC, UCLA and City of Hope. Presentations by specialists in various areas of cancer research are made and researchers are available to answer questions.
- STOP CANCER holds a variety of annual fundraising events, including a Wine Tasting Event, 5&10K Run/Walk, a Movie Screening, and STOP CANCER's "An Evening With..." including Live and Silent Auctions, and a special Art Auction.



STOP CANCER MISSION STATEMENT

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HISTORY OF STOP CANCER

“What greater gift can life bestow than to be able to say that we believe in our fellow man, and that we dare to accomplish a few things to help make the world a better place?”

Dr. Armand Hammer

Philanthropist, entrepreneur, corporate executive, art collector, medical doctor, citizen-diplomat, friend of heads-of-state, world traveler and visionary – Dr. Armand Hammer, chairman and founder of Occidental Petroleum Corporation was all of these and more.

As Chairman of President Ronald Reagan’s Cancer Panel for eight years, Dr. Hammer learned that the preponderance of requests for cancer research grants were unfulfilled at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) due to lack of funds. Consequently, in 1988 in partnership with Sherry Lansing, former Chairman of Paramount Pictures, Dr. Hammer founded the non-profit, volunteer, nationally-focused campaign STOP CANCER, dedicated to funding cancer research.

Following Armand Hammer’s passing, STOP CANCER was reorganized in 1991 with Sherry Lansing as Chair and Arlene and David Ray as Founding Presidents. At the suggestion of the Director of the NCI the focus of the now-permanent organization became local with the establishment of Research Career Development Awards and Seed Grants to selected young scientists at Los Angeles County’s three Comprehensive Cancer Centers, UCLA’s Jonsson, USC Norris and City of Hope.

Dr. Hammer would be proud of the accomplishments of STOP CANCER and its hardworking volunteer members and staff who to date have facilitated the funding a total of 158 Awards to 120 researchers with support valued at over \$53 million.



WHERE THE MONEY GOES

STOP CANCER awards research grants each year to a carefully selected group of young innovative scientists on the cutting edge of cancer research. This annual selection process of awardees is determined by a peer review program that follows the model used by the National Institutes of Health.

Each STOP CANCER Research Career Development Award (RCDA) grant is \$150,000 which provides three years of research support for awardees. The number of grants awarded each year is determined by volume of donations. Each of the prospective Comprehensive Cancer Centers where researchers carry out their work, fund an additional "in-kind" like-amount of the RCDA. The in-kind funding may include space, equipment, secretarial and administrative services, telephones, laboratory supplies, underlying salary support and other interactions between faculty and awardees. ***The value of every dollar that is contributed is doubled because of this in-kind matching commitment.***

STOP CANCER funded research is the driving force behind discovery of life-saving drug therapies and approved clinical trials. Notable STOP CANCER awardee examples include Dr. Dennis Slamon's research of a gene called HER-2 which resulted in a successful drug therapy for breast cancer, Herceptin, now used world-wide; Dr. Charles Sawyers' research which led to the development of Gleevec, the primary drug therapy for chronic myeloid leukemia, and Dr. Karen Aboody's stem cell research which has received FDA clinical trial approval for a type of brain cancer therapy.

The broad range of STOP CANCER research funding includes breast and ovarian cancer, lymphoma, colon cancer, pediatric cancers, brain cancer, skin cancer and prostate cancer, as well as stem cell and genetic engineering studies; therefore, all promising research is considered when selecting awardees.



Levels and Benefits of STOP CANCER Membership 2011

FOUNDER MEMBERS

Founder Couple — \$1,200 per year
(\$600 per year for members 50 years and younger)

Founder Single — \$900 per year
(\$450 per year for members 50 years and younger)

- Name on all STOP CANCER printed materials
- Listing in STOP CANCER telephone directory
- Invitation to the Education Forum and Dinner
 - Membership Event

BENEFACTOR – \$10,000 over 5 years
(\$5,000 over 5 years for members 50 years and younger)

All the above benefits plus:

- Listing on a Major Gifts page in print collateral

RESEARCH BENEFACTOR – \$17,500 over 5 years
(\$8,750 over 5 years for members 50 years and younger)

All the above benefits plus:

- Special Research Doctor Symposium

DISTINGUISHED BENEFACTOR – \$25,000 over 5 years
(\$12,500 over 5 years for members 50 years and younger)

All the above benefits plus:

- Names placed on designated STOP CANCER Wall at UCLA, USC and City of Hope
 - Private tours at UCLA, USC and City of Hope Cancer Centers

PATRON – \$50,000 over 5 years
(\$25,000 over 5 years for members 50 years and younger)

All the above benefits plus:

- Name recognition in Jonsson, Norris and City of Hope magazines
- Insider briefings with researchers / directors at Jonsson, Norris, and City of Hope

DISTINGUISHED PATRON – \$150,000 over 3 years

All the above benefits plus:

- Ability to designate Center to receive STOP CANCER Research Award
 - Research Award to be named by Donor



STOP CANCER DONOR NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

STOP CANCER'S Research Career Development Awards and Seed Grants may be designated in memory of, or in honor of a person or persons, or a company or organization.

The Donor may select the institution and/or the researcher to receive the Award, Grant or Endowment Chair; namely, UCLA's Jonsson, USC's Norris or City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center, all funded by STOP CANCER.

The Donor is invited to meet with the scientist/recipient of the donation as well as tour the laboratories where the relevant cancer research is conducted.

The Endowed Chair Donor also becomes an integral part of the Chair Holder's credentials. A formal presentation is held at the recipient's medical center.

Endowed Chair - \$1 million commitment

Research Career Development Award - \$150,000 over three years

Seed Grant - \$ 25,000 per year



STOP CANCER RESEARCH AWARDS

The STOP CANCER Research Awards Committee follows the peer review model used by the National Institutes of Health and many of the major research funding agencies, organizations and institutions. The purpose of peer review is to evaluate and rate the scientific and technical merit of the proposed research or training.

The requests for funding by STOP CANCER go through multiple steps before final awards are made. The STOP CANCER Finance Committee along with the Board of Directors determines the number of grants to be funded. The Directors of the National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers located at UCLA, USC and City of Hope are asked to make known to their eligible and promising young investigators that STOP CANCER awards applications are available.

The applications are reviewed by their peers within their own institutions which are then sent to the Cancer Center Directors. The Directors submit their nominees to the STOP CANCER Research Awards Committee. This committee is chaired by Arnold Heyman, M.D., a STOP CANCER Board Member along with Committee Members who each receive research proposals, the résumés of the investigators and their history of accomplishment. The Committee then reviews and approves the grants and the awardees with the culmination of the process taking place at the Annual Awards Dinner.

RESEARCH AWARDS COMMITTEE

Arnold Heyman, M.D., Chair
STOP CANCER Benefactor Member

Judith Gasson, Ph.D.
Director, UCLA's Comprehensive Cancer Center

Gerald Levey, M.D.
*Dean Emeritus, David Geffen School of Medicine,
UCLA*

Peter Jones, D.Sc., Ph.D
Director, USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center

Stephen Sener, M.D.
*Chief, Division of Surgical Oncology
USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center*

Patrick Soon-Shiong, M.D.
*Chairman and CEO
All About Advanced Health*

Michael Friedman, M.D.
*President and CEO, City of Hope
Director, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center*

Richard Jove, Ph.D.
*Director, Beckman Research Institute
City of Hope*



STOP CANCER-FUNDED OUTSTANDING RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS

Melanie Palomares, M.D., M.S

2007-2009 Marni Levine Memorial Breast Cancer Research Awards
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center
Assistant Professor, Department of Population Sciences
Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Oncology and Therapeutic Research
Breast Cancer Research

Recently, Dr. Palomares received a \$3.3 million research grant from the National Cancer Institute for her work targeting breast cancer prevention for Hodgkin's lymphoma survivors.

Karen Aboody, M.D.

2003 Research Career Development Award
2006-2008 Smalley Family Research Award
2009-2011 Smalley Family Research Award
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center
Associate Professor, Dept. of Neurosciences and Division of Neurosurgery
Neural Stem Cell Research

Dr. Aboody's support from STOP CANCER has helped her become one of the first researchers to demonstrate that neural stem cells migrate to invasive brain tumors. Her lab uses tumor targeting neural stem cells to deliver cancer-killing agents specifically to these tumors. She leads a recent \$18 million grant from the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine to research a novel treatment for glioma (brain cancer). This study will further research the therapeutic potential of this technology as a first step in getting a new drug or treatment for glioma approved by the FDA.

Kathleen Sakamoto, M.D., Ph.D.

1992 Research Career Development Award
UCLA's Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center
Mattel Children's Hospital, UCLA
Leukemia Research

Dr. Sakamoto has become Vice Chair of the Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Mattel Children's Hospital and David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA. Support from her STOP CANCER Research Award allowed her to obtain grant funding from the National Institute of Health, the Department of Defense, the American Cancer Society for a total of \$7.5 million for leukemia research.



Heinz-Joseph Lenz, M.D.

1994 Research Career Development Award
USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center
USC Keck School of Medicine
Gastrointestinal Cancer Research (GI)

Funding from STOP CANCER helped Dr. Lenz be the first to identify molecular markers for drugs being used in GI cancer patients with relevant patents sold to Abraxis for further development. Unique academic drug development grants and contracts with the National Cancer Institute have contributed to Dr. Lenz's research with national and international institutions for GI cancers.

Stanley Nelson, M.D.

1994 Research Career Development Award
UCLA's Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center
Professor and Vice Chair of the Human Genetics Department
Brain Cancer Research

The support of STOP CANCER helped Dr. Nelson with the development and early application of microarray technology which identifies genetic abnormalities in brain cancer. As a result, UCLA has become a leading center for the analysis of cancer samples using genomic technologies and creating the largest data base of cancer microarray data in the world. Scientists everywhere now use the data base to identify genetic abnormalities in a variety of cancers.

Dennis Slamon, M.D., Ph.D.

2004 Special Toyota Research Awardee
UCLA's Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center
Director of Clinical/Translational Research
Director, Revlon, UCLA Women's Cancer Research Program
Breast Cancer Research

Dr. Slamon, a STOP CANCER awardee was a driving force behind the discovery of the life-saving drug, Herceptin, focusing on a single gene called HER-2. Herceptin, the internationally-used drug which targets a specific genetic alteration (HER2) found in about 15-20 % of breast cancer patients.

STOP CANCER RESEARCH AWARDEES 1992-2011

CITY OF HOPE COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER AWARDEES

KAREN S. ABOODY, M.D.

- 2009-2011 Seed Grant
- 2006-2008 Sandy & Marvin Smalley Seed Grant Award in Memory of Isadore Familian
- 2003 RCDA
Stem Cell Research for Breast and Lung Cancers

SARO H. ARMENIAN, D.O., M.P.H.

- 2011 RCDA
Pediatric Cancer

MEI KONG, PH.D.

- 2011 RCDA
Cell Biology

MELANIE R. PALOMARES, M.D.

- 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 Special Marni Levine Breast Cancer Research Award
Breast Cancer Research

RAHUL JANDIAL, M.D., PH.D.

- 2010 RCDA
Neurosurgery

MICHAEL JENSEN, M.D.

- 2009 Advance Achievement Award in memory of Dr. Armand Hammer
- 2003 RCDA
Pediatric Hematology and Oncology

JOSEPH KIM, M.D.

- 2009 RCDA
- 2009 Kim Gregory Memorial Seed Grant
General Cancer – Surgical Treatment of Liver, Pancreas and Stomach Cancers

YA-HUEI KUO, PH.D.

- 2009 RCDA
Molecular genetics of hematopoietic stem cells and leukemia stem cells

WENDONG HUANG, PH.D.

- 2008 RCDA
Liver Cancer

TAKAHIRO MAEDA, M.D., PH.D.

- 2008 RCDA
Leukemia/Lymphoma

TIZIANO BARBERI, PH.D., D. SC.

- 2007 RCDA
Malignant tumors affecting the skeletal muscle system

WENYONG CHEN, PH.D.

- 2006 RCDA
General Cancer – Cancer Biology Program

YANG HONG SHI, PH.D.

- 2005 RCDA
Neural Stem Cells

LAURANCE COOPER, M.D.

- 2004 Seed Grant
Pediatric Oncology Leukemia and Lymphoma

WEI WEN, PH.D.

- 2004 RCDA
Molecular Medicine

UCLA JONSSON COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER AWARDEES

NOAH C. FEDERMAN, M.D.

- 2011 RCDA
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

SANAZ MEMARZADEH, M.D., PH.D.

- 2011 RCDA
Obstetrics/Gynecology, Gynecologic Oncology

ARNOLD CHIN, M.D., PH.D.

- 2010 RCDA
Urology

RICHARD PIETRAS, PH.D., M.D.

- 2010 I.C.O.N. Breast Cancer Award
- 1994 RCDA
Women's Cancers – Breast, Ovarian, Lung

SARA HURVITZ, M.D.

- 2008-2010 Special Marni Levine Breast Cancer Research Award
Breast Cancer

ROGER S. LO, M.D., PH.D.

- 2009 RCDA
Melanoma

TIMOTHY CLOUGHESY, M.D.

- 2009 Advance Achievement Award in Memory of Dr. Armand Hammer
- 1998 RCDA
Brain Cancer

PAUL MISCHEL, M.D.

- 2009 Miller Family RCDA
- 2001 Seed Grant
Brain Cancer

JAY MOON LEE, M.D.

- 2009 RCDA
Lung Cancer

OLIVER DORIGO, M.D., PH.D.

- 2008 RCDA
Ovarian Cancer

ROBERT PRINS, PH.D.

- 2008 RCDA
Brain Tumor Immunotherapy

AMANDER CLARK, PH.D.

- 2007 RCDA
Stem Cell Research

MAIE ST. JOHN, M.D., PH.D.

- 2007 RCDA
Lung Cancer

WOLFGANG WEBER, M.D.

- 2007 RCDA
Planning and monitoring anti-cancer therapy with molecular imaging techniques

HARVEY HERSCHMAN, PH.D.

- 2006 Barbara and Fred Miller & Carole and Mike Miller Family Award
General Cancer – Body Cells: Changing Directions

HANNA MIKKOLA, M.D., PH.D.

- 2006 Martha Austin Memorial RCDA
Stem Cell Research – Leukemia

GEORGE THOMAS, M.D.

- 2006 RCDA
Genetic/Molecular Abnormalities Leading to Prostate and Kidney Cancers

JACQUELINE CASILLAS, M.D.

- 2005 RCDA
Pediatric Cancer

KAREN RECKAMP, M.D.

- 2005 Christina Lopaty Memorial Seed Grant Award
Lung Cancer

JULIENNE BOWER, PH.D.

- 2004 RCDA
- 2003 Ruth Handler Seed Grant
Psychoneurobiology

SVEN DEVOS, M.D., PH.D.

- 2004 Seed Grant
Lymphoma

DENNIS SLAMON, M.D., PH.D.

- 2004 Toyota RCDA
Breast Cancer Research – The HER-2 Genetic Alteration

NICHOLAS CACALANO, PH.D.

- 2003 RCDA
General Cancer – Signal Transduction

ANTONI RIBAS, M.D.

- 2003 RCDA
- 2001 Richard Barasch Award
Immunology

JENNY MAO, M.D., FCCP

- 2002-2004 RCDA
Lung Cancer

JOHN TIMMERMAN, M.D.

- 2002 RCDA
Lymphoma – Regression of Tumors

ROBERT FIGLIN, M.D.

- 2001 Bob Abell Memorial Seed Grant
Renal Cell Carcinoma

HANY ELSALEH, PH.D.

- 2002 Bob Abell Award
Molecular Engineering

ERIC BURTON, M.D.

- 2002 Gloria Spear Award
Brain Tumors

CAROLYN BRITTEN, M.D.

- 2002 RCDA
Breast Cancer

RAFAEL AMADO, M.D.

- 2001 RCDA – Research taken over by Dr. Richard Finn
Liver Cancer

PAULINE CHEN, M.D.

- 2001 RCDA
Liver Cancer

SINISA DOVAT, M.D.

- 2001 Seed Grant
Cancer Cell Research

RICHARD FINN, M.D.

- 2001 RCDA
Liver Cancer

LILY WU, PH.D.

- 2001 RCDA
Prostate Cancer

JAMES ECONOMOU, PH.D., M.D.

- 2000 Richard Barasch Seed Grant
Melanoma

LUISA IRUELA-ARISPE, M.D.

- 2000 Seed Grant
Anti-Angiogenesis Research

LINDA LIAU, PH.D.

- 2000 RCDA
Brain Cancer

CARRIE MICELI, PH.D.

- 2000 Seed Grant
General Cancer – T-cell Research

REN SUN, PH.D.

- 2000 RCDA
Nasopharyngeal Cancer

HELENA CHANG, M.D.

- 1999 Seed Grant
Breast Cancer

JEAN DEKERNION, M.D.

- 1999 RCDA
Prostate Cancer

WAYNE GRODY, M.D., PH.D.

- 1999 Seed Grant
Prostate Cancer

GARY GITNICK, M.D.

- 1999 RCDA
Gastroenterology

TIMOTHY LANE, PH.D.

- 1999 RCDA
Breast and Ovarian Cancer

MARK LITWIN, PH.D.

- 1999 RCDA
Prostate Cancer

ALEXIS THOMPSON, M.D., MPH

- 1998 RCDA
Pediatric Cancers

JEFF TWISS, M.D.

- 1998 Seed Grant
Brain Cancer

GERRI WEINMASTER, PH.D.

- 1998 RCDA
General Cancer – Notch Signaling

GENHONG CHENG, PH.D.

- 1997 RCDA
General Cancer–Therapeutic Targets Immunologist

NORIYUKI KASAHARA, M.D., PH.D.

- 1997 RCDA
Molecular Therapeutics

ROBERT REITER, M.D.

- 1997 RCDA
Prostate Cancer

HONG WU, M.D., PH.D.

- 1997 Seed Grant
Stem Cell

DAVID CHANG, M.D.

- 1996 RCDA

STEVEN DUBINETT, M.D.

- 1996 RCDA
Lung Cancer

STANLEY NELSON, M.D.

- 1995 RCDA
Brain Cancer

CHARLES SAWYERS, M.D.

- 1994 RCDA
Leukemia

KATHLEEN SAKAMOTO, M.D., PH.D.

- 1993 RCDA
Acute Myeloid Leukemia Research

**USC NORRIS
COMPREHENSIVE
CANCER CENTER
AWARDEES****YVONNE G. LIN-LIU, M.D.**

- 2011 RCDA
Obstetrics, Gynecologic Oncology

J. ANDREW MACKAY, PH.D.

- 2011 RCDA
Bioengineering, Pharmacology

JANE FIGUEIREDO, PH.D.

- 2010 RCDA
Prostate Cancer

CHRISTOPHER A. HAIMAN, SC.D.

- 2008–2010 Marni Levine Memorial Award
- 2004 RCDA
Breast Cancer Research

SHAHAB ASGHARZADEH, M.D.

- 2009 RCDA
Pediatric Cancer @ Children's Hospital

ANTHONY EL-KHOUEIRY, M.D.

- 2009 Kim Gregory Memorial Award
Internal Medicine, GI Oncology

HEINZ-JOSEF LENZ, M.D.

- 2009 Advance Achievement Award in Memory of Dr. Armand Hammer
- 1995 RCDA
Gastrointestinal Cancer

AGNIESZKA KOBIELAK, PH.D.

- 2009 RCDA
Otolaryngology

AMIR GOLDKORN, M.D.

- 2008 RCDA
Genitourinary Cancer – Prostate, bladder, kidney and testis

YONG-MI KIM, M.D., PH.D., MPH

- 2008 RCDA
Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia @ Children's Hospital

KATHLEEN MEESKE, PH.D.

- 2007 RCDA
Pediatric Cancer @ Children's Hospital

YOUNG KWON HONG, PH.D.

- 2007 RCDA
Lymphoma

WOOJIN AN, PH.D.

- 2006 RCDA
DNA Processes in Cells

ELIZABETH LAWLOR, M.D., PH.D.

- 2006 RCDA
The Ewing's Sarcoma Family of Tumors Stem Cell Research

JUDD RICE, PH.D.

- 2005 RCDA
Epigenetics

ALLEN YANG, M.D., PH.D.

- 2005 RCDA
Bladder Cancer

BARRY MAURER, PH.D., M.D.

- 2004 Chris Carrey Memorial Award
- 2002 Seed Grant
- 2003 Seed Grant
- 2001 RCDA and Chris Carrey Memorial Seed Grant
Pediatric Cancer

PATRICK REYNOLDS, M.D., PH.D.

- 2001–2004 Chris Carrey Memorial Award
Childhood Cancers

BARBARA GITLITZ, M.D.

- 2004 RCDA
Lung Cancer

ROBERT SEEGER, M.D.

- 2001–2004 Chris Carrey Memorial Award
Childhood Cancers

JEFFREY WEBER, M.D.

- 2004 Kaye Coleman Award
Melanoma

ITE LAIRD-OFFRINGA, PH.D.

- 2003 Marcia Israel-Curley Award
Lung Cancer

LEONID METELITSA, M.D., PH.D.

- 2003 RCDA
Pediatric Research, quality of life

JACEK PINSKI, M.D., PH.D.

- 2003 RCDA
- 2002 Seed Grant
Prostate Cancer

MARIANA STERN, PH.D.

- 2002 RCDA
Molecular Epidemiology

RENATA STRIPECKE, PH.D.

- 2002 RCDA
Melanoma

MATTHEW CARABASI, M.D.

- 2001 Seed Grant
Stem Cell Transplantation

REGINALD LORD, PH.D.

- 2001 Seed Grant
Esophageal Cancer

NOURI NEAMATI, PH.D.

- 2001 RCDA
Anti-Cancer and Anti-Viral Therapeutics

GERHARD COETZE, PH.D.

- 2000 Seed Grant
Prostate Cancer

VICKIE CORTESSIS, PH.D.

- 2000 Seed Grant
Pediatric Urology

EBRAHIM ZANDI, PH.D.

- 2000 RCDA
Growth and death of cancer cells (signal transduction complexes)

BERNARD BOCHNER, M.D.

- 1999 RCDA
- 1998 Seed Award
Genitourinary Cancers

DAVID CALVERLEY, M.D.

- 1999 RCDA
Proteomic Research

CHIH-LIN HSIEH, PH.D.

- 1999 Seed Grant
Prostate Cancer

JOHN P. STEIN, M.D.

- 1999 RCDA
Bladder Cancer

XIAOLI YU, M.D.

- 1999 Seed Grant

PETER BROOKS, PH.D.

- 1998 RCDA
Focuses on blocking the growth of new blood vessels that sustain tumors

JEANNIE CHEN, PH.D.

- 1998 Seed Grant
Bioorganic Chemistry, Biophysics

DONALD DURDEN, M.D., PH.D.

- 1998 RCDA
Pediatric Cancer

PETER LAIRD, M.D.

- 1997 RCDA
Epigenetics

KEITH ROBERTSON, PH.D.

- 1997 Seed Grant
Gene Regulation

GISKE URSIN, M.D., PH.D.

- 1997 RCDA
Breast Cancer

SUE ANN INGLES, PH.D.

- 1996 RCDA
Prostate Cancer Research

STEPHANIE LONDON, M.D., PH.D.

- 1994 RCDA
Lung Cancer

LUCIEN NEDZI, M.D.

- 1994 RCDA
Radiation Oncology

EILA SKINNER, M.D.

- 1993 RCDA
Bladder Cancer



The Surgeon General of the
Public Health Service
Washington DC 20201

I've always believed that the most powerful weapon to fight cancer is information and knowledge. We have made tremendous strides in the area of prevention thanks to educational programs which have made Americans aware of steps to reduce the risks of developing cancer.

However, to completely understand and ultimately eradicate this dreadful disease we need to provide our country's top scientists and researchers with another powerful weapon -- MONEY.

And that's why I applaud Dr. Armand Hammer and STOP CANCER's quest to raise \$1 billion -- \$1 billion which will be used exclusively to fund the most promising research efforts in our nation. It will take this kind of dramatic push from STOP CANCER and others to help make the dream of a world without cancer a reality.

I hope you, your family and friends will join in this bold and important national crusade to help speed the cure for cancer.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. Everett Koop".

C. Everett Koop, M.D.
Surgeon General