



Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2020

2020

CureSearch is committed to stewarding every dollar raised toward the greatest impact on the children, adolescents, and young adults who are depending on us.

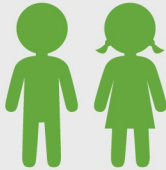
CURE**SEARCH** MISSION

Our mission is to end children's cancer by driving targeted and innovative research with measurable results in an accelerated time frame.

At CureSearch, we're uniquely positioned to drive critical stakeholders collaborations to accelerate the pace of pediatric drug development.

Every day,

47 children



are diagnosed with

cancer

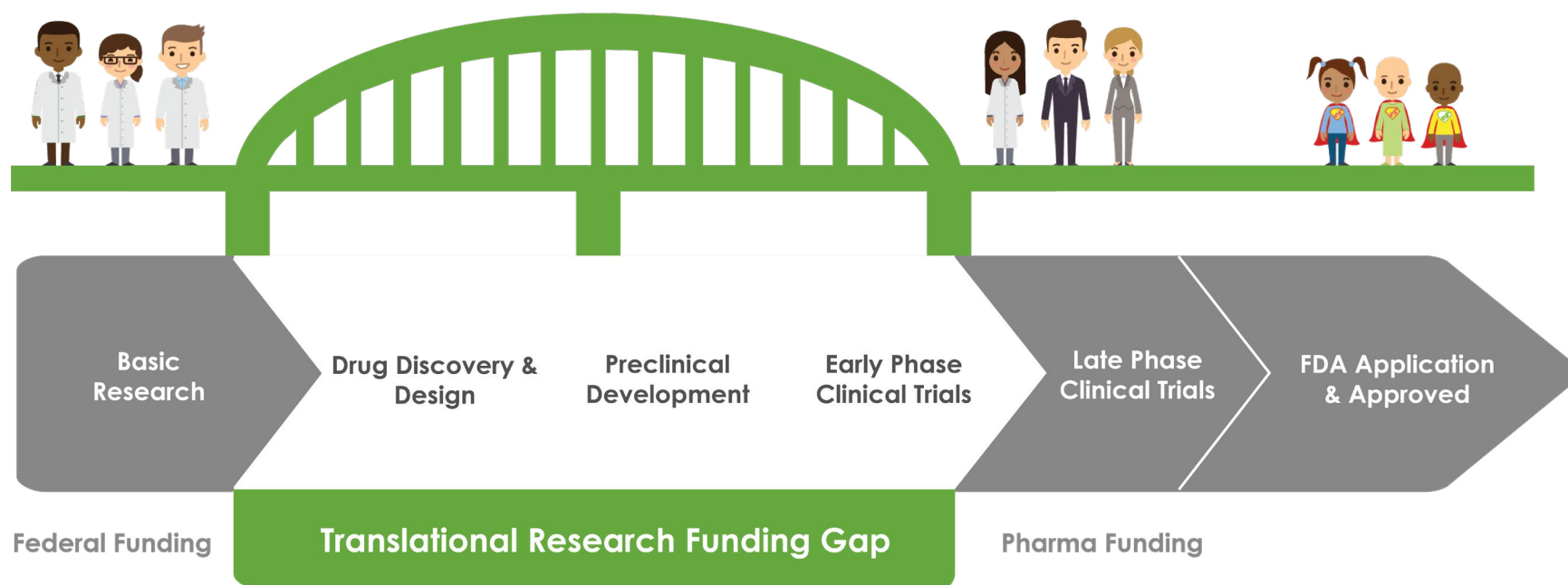
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CURESEARCH RESEARCH STRATEGY

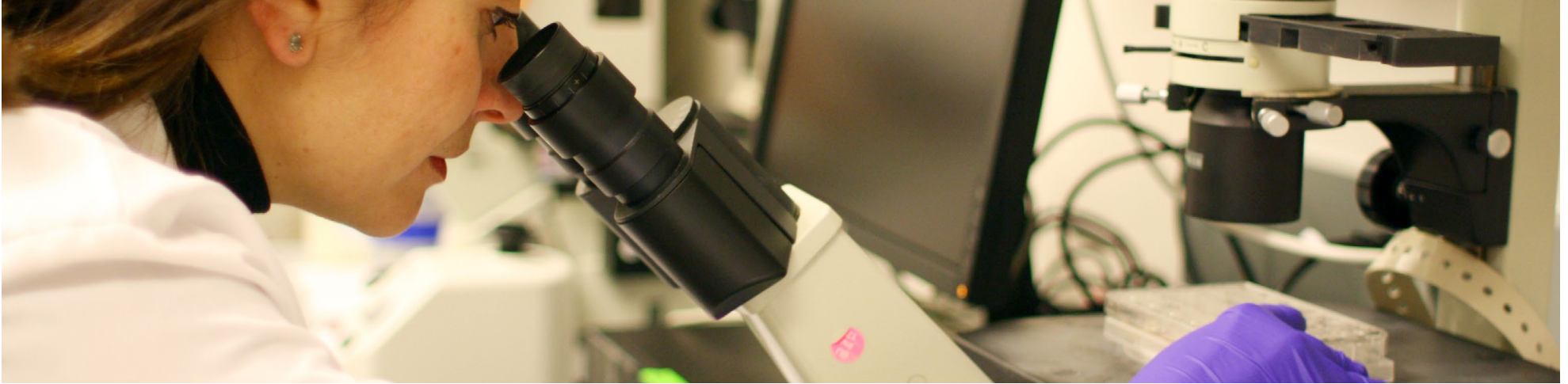
We're laser-focused on driving new treatments to patients in an accelerated time frame. We only fund projects with commercial potential, anticipated to reach patients in the clinic or marketplace within three to five years. Our translational, pre-clinical and clinical stage awards give preference to areas of high unmet need — the cancers with the lowest survival rates, fewest, or most damaging treatment options, and populations that are under-served, including adolescent and young adults.

CureSearch Research Programs Bridge the Translation Gap



CURESEARCH RESEARCH STRATEGY UPDATES

Our research programs sparked international interest from academic institutions and biotech companies



In October of 2020, we invited researchers to apply for funding by submitting a Letter of Intent (LOI) for one of our research programs.



**Young
Investigator**

35 LOIs received



**Acceleration
Initiative**

48 LOIs received

CURESEARCH RESEARCH STRATEGY UPDATES

CATAPULT AWARD PROJECT UPDATES

Innovative DIPG treatment hits milestone paving the way for patient trials to begin:

Crystal Mackall, MD

Stanford University

Project: Phase I CAR T-cell immunotherapy trial in DIPG

This \$1.2 million award, co-funded by the Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy, will help determine whether CAR T-cell therapy is an option for patients with DIPG, a cancer with a dismal five-year survival rate of less than 1%.

- Dr. Mackall's team opened the trial for enrollment in the summer of 2020 and initiated treatment of patients with DIPG
- Dr. Mackall has successfully manufactured CAR T-cells for these patients, generating adequate cell doses that met all release criteria and can be used in patients



Dr. Mackall photo credit:
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Children's Health

High-grade glioma trial now enrolling patients at seven sites

Ranjit Bindra, MD, PhD

Yale University

Project: Exploiting mutant IDH1/2-induced DNA repair defects in pediatric glioma

Dr. Bindra is performing a clinical trial to see if the addition of a new drug to standard brain cancer therapy can reduce the amount of chemotherapy required for treatment.

- Dr. Bindra's clinical trial is now active at the University of California San Francisco, the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Washington University St. Louis, Johns Hopkins University, Oregon Health & Sciences University, St. Jude Children's Hospital and Yale University, and he anticipates up to three additional sites in the next six months
- Dr. Bindra has begun receiving patient specimens for analysis at Yale as part of a correlative (biomarker) study that will allow him to monitor their response to treatment more effectively



CURESEARCH RESEARCH STRATEGY RESULTS

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR PROJECT UPDATES

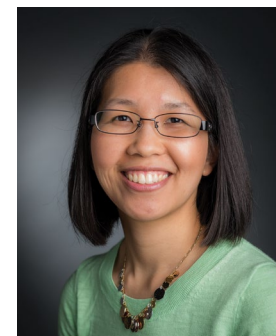
Collaboration offers potential new treatment for high-risk B-cell ALL

Loretta Li, MD

Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago/Northwestern

Project: JAK2 inhibition and degradation in B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

The five-year survival rate for children with JAK2-dependent B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (B-ALL) can be as low as 35%. Dr. Li is developing a new family of JAK2 inhibitors that will likely prove more effective in treating this subtype, and the promise of these inhibitors has now been recognized by a start-up that has licensed the therapeutics developed in Dr. Li's lab. Building on strong early results, Dr. Li is now collaborating with a large pharma company to stop tumor growth using a JAK-2 halting therapy that has been successful in treating other cancers.



First patients enrolled in promising pediatric glioma trial

Avery Posey, PhD

University of Pennsylvania

Project: Polysialic acid-specific CAR T-cells for the treatment of neuroblastoma

Nearly 700 patients are diagnosed with neuroblastoma each year in the U.S. and, while the current standard treatment has increased two-year event-free survival by 20%, dosing is limited by adverse side effects such as neuropathic pain. Dr. Posey's goal is to identify a more specific immunotherapy target that could result in better outcomes and fewer side-effects. The optimization and implementation of PolySia immunotherapy has great promise in this arena. To date, Dr. Posey's work has opened up the potential for CAR T-cell therapy in neuroblastoma, demonstrating initial success in cultured cells.



DEVELOPING IPSPS AND PIPS IN AN EVOLVING REGULATORY LANDSCAPE

The CureSearch Pediatric Early Development Symposium (PEDS) was held virtually on October 1-2, 2020. This inaugural event convened representatives from all areas of pediatric oncology: pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, clinical research organizations, academic leaders, parents and patient advocates, venture capitalists, regulators, and like-minded partners. Attendees and speakers participated from across the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Italy, Germany, Switzerland and France.

The recurring themes through the Symposium were the urgent need for early and frequent collaboration, and expanded opportunity for CureSearch to drive this collaboration as a connector and resource for academic and industry leaders.

2020 PEDS ACTION PLAN

Based on robust panel discussions and audience participation, CureSearch has identified three key opportunities below. Between October 2020 and October 2021, working collaboratively with global stakeholder and volunteer leaders, CureSearch will execute on these strategies:

Promote global collaboration across all roles in pediatric drug development

Provide pediatric drug development resources to stakeholders

Address areas of unmet need in clinical development for children with cancer

Read the full PEDS Impact Statement at curesearch.org/peds-impact-statement

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CureSearch for Children's Cancer is grateful for every gift received and would like to especially acknowledge these donors.

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CureSearch offers Legacy Funds, a special way for families to honor their child's memory and continue the fight against pediatric cancer.

- The Eloise Dodge Gould Legacy Fund
- The Jacob Koenigs 'Jakefest' Memorial Fund
- The Amy Miller Fair Fund
- The Sam Schneider Legacy
- The Luke McGuire Legacy Fund
- The Nick Currey Fund
- The Joey Keller Legacy Fund

CURESEARCH WALK TEAMS 2020



TEAM NAME \$15,000 and above

Kiewit Omaha

TEAM NAME \$10,000 - \$14,999

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Team Clairebear
The A Team

CURESEARCH WALK EVENT

2020 Omaha CureSearch Walk

CURESEARCH WALK EVENT

2020 Colorado CureSearch Walk
2020 Northern Virginia CureSearch Walk
2020 Omaha CureSearch Walk

AMOUNT

\$22,485

AMOUNT

\$11,866
\$11,490
\$10,980

CURESEARCH WALK TEAMS 2020

\$2,500 - \$9,999

TEAM NAME

Anna's Army
 Chase 4 Gold
 Upright Mike
 Nolan's Crew
 Team Taylor
 Colton Strong Forever
 Team CureSearch
 TEAM JUDE
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2020 Twin Cities CureSearch Walk
 2020 Colorado CureSearch Walk
 2020 United CureSearch Walk - National Team
 2020 Colorado CureSearch Walk
 2020 Twin Cities CureSearch Walk
 2020 Charlottesville CureSearch Walk
 2020 United CureSearch Walk - National Team
 2020 Twin Cities CureSearch Walk
 2020 United CureSearch Walk - National Team
 2020 Omaha CureSearch Walk
 2020 Colorado CureSearch Walk
 2020 Pittsburgh CureSearch Walk
 2020 Tampa Bay CureSearch Walk
 2020 Charlottesville CureSearch Walk
 2020 United CureSearch Walk - National Team
 2020 Salt Lake City CureSearch Walk
 2020 Charlottesville CureSearch Walk
 2020 Omaha CureSearch Walk
 2020 Pittsburgh CureSearch Walk
 2020 United CureSearch Walk - National Team
 2020 Charlottesville CureSearch Walk
 2020 Colorado CureSearch Walk

AMOUNT

\$9,015
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 \$2,675
 \$2,810
 \$2,550
 \$2,470
 \$2,480
 \$2,290
 \$2,130
 \$2,045

CURESEARCH ULTIMATE HIKE SUMMIT CLUB 2020



NAME	CURESEARCH HIKE EVENT	AMOUNT
Heather Sprouse	Foothills	\$5,001
Darlene Horn	Baxter Trails	\$5,104
Toni Petrillo	Foothills	\$5,120
David Deibler	Baxter Trails	\$5,262
Mike Owen	Foothills	\$5,285
Nina Hedrick	Canaan Valley	\$5,550
Angie Voloch	Foothills	\$5,635
Steve Dickes	Superior Hiking Trail	\$6,602
Susan Pregon	Ozark Highlands	\$6,034
Cara Simon	Ozark Highlands	\$6,105
Megan Welch	Canaan Valley	\$6,225
Debbie Donovan	Foothills	\$6,235
Michelle Moshinskie	Superior Hiking Trail	\$6,478
Jeffrey Simpson	Superior Hiking Trail	\$6,545
Katie Gochenour	Canaan Valley	\$6,896
Ginger Harrod	Ozark Highlands	\$7,500
Joseph Campione	Canaan Valley	\$7,514
James Jothen	Superior Hiking Trail	\$8,128
Jane Reise	Ozark Highlands	\$8,743
Elyse Johnson	Baxter Trails	\$10,130
Kathy Wolff	Baxter Trails	\$12,225
Amy McKelvey	Foothills	\$17,355
Frank Gioscia	Foothills	\$32,440

TOP GOLD TEAMS 2020



Congratulations to the 2020 top Gold event teams that raised \$5,000 or more

TEAM NAME	CAPTAIN	AMOUNT RAISED
Team Lilly H	Natalee and Lilly Hercick	\$13,895
Advantage Hair Salon - BBQ & Auction	Joyce Reed	\$12,200
Christmas For A Cure	Lavish Leathers	\$2,320
Team Joseph	Hannah Massey	\$1,900

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

December 31, 2020

FY2020 Total Support & Revenue	\$4,956,970
Contributions	\$2,835,615
Institutional grants & gifts	\$162,195
Special Events	\$1,480,141
Investment Income	\$467,757

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	2020
Cash and cash equivalents	\$769,157
Contributions receivable, current portion	\$1,384,709
Investments, current portion	\$3,155,278
Prepaid expenses	\$83,995
Contributions receivable, long-term	\$333,333
Investments, long-term	\$1,500,000
Deposits	\$10,386
Accrued interest	\$13,663
TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,250,521

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2020

FY2020 Total Expenses	\$4,205,103
Program Services	\$2,990,838
Fundraising	\$687,414
Management	\$526,851

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	2020
Accounts Payable	\$173,448
Deferred revenue	\$495,092
Non-current liabilities	\$277,800
Net Assets without donor restrictions	\$1,233,605
Net assets with donor restrictions	\$5,070,576
TOTAL ASSETS AND NET LIABILITIES	\$7,250,521

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