

SAA-CHICAGO IMPACT REPORT



SWIM ACROSS AMERICA
ACTIVE FUNDING
\$300,000

OUR LOCAL BENEFICIARY



SAA-CHICAGO HAS
RAISED OVER
\$5 MILLION
TO FIGHT CANCER
SINCE 1994

RESEARCH EMPHASIS



IMMUNOMODULATORS



LUNG CANCER



BREAST CANCER

GRANT RECIPIENTS



Kyle Amber, MD
Specialty: Impact of immunomodulators on checkpoint inhibitor induced psoriasis



Carl Maki, PhD
Specialty: A novel strategy to target p53 and RB deficient small cell lung cancer



Jeffrey Schneider, PhD
Specialty: Targeting Sialic Acid on triple-negative breast cancer in order to increase efficacy of immunotherapy



Christopher Seder, MD
Specialty: Defining proteomic biomarkers associated with recurrence in early-stage non-small cell lung cancer



RESEARCH MILESTONE! The NIH honored RUSH physician scientist Faraz Bishehsari, MD, PhD, with the Director's Transformative Research Award, which includes funding for his innovative pancreatic cancer research. The award, one of the NIH's most prestigious and exclusive, is given to "exceptionally creative" scientists proposing high-risk, high-impact research. Dr. Bishehsari's research was also supported by our Swim Across America - Chicago charity swim.



6,000+
TOTAL
PARTICIPANTS



1,200+
VOLUNTEERS



THOUSANDS
OF GENEROUS
DONATIONS



900+
TEAMS



25+
OLYMPIAN
GUESTS



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LIVES SAVED THANKS TO
SWIM ACROSS AMERICA