

PANCREATIC CANCER PATIENTS ARE COUNTING ON YOU

# Increase Funding for the NIH and NCI

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A continued and robust federal investment in research funding will improve outcomes for pancreatic cancer patients diagnosed today and in the future.

## YOU CAN'T IGNORE THESE FACTS

- Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest major cancers and has the lowest five-year survival rate at just **11%**.<sup>1</sup>
- It is the **3rd leading cause of cancer-related deaths** and is projected to be the 2nd cause of cancer-related deaths by 2030 in the U.S.<sup>1,2</sup>
- There is **no standard early detection method**.
- There are **few effective treatment options**.

## WHY NIH & NCI?

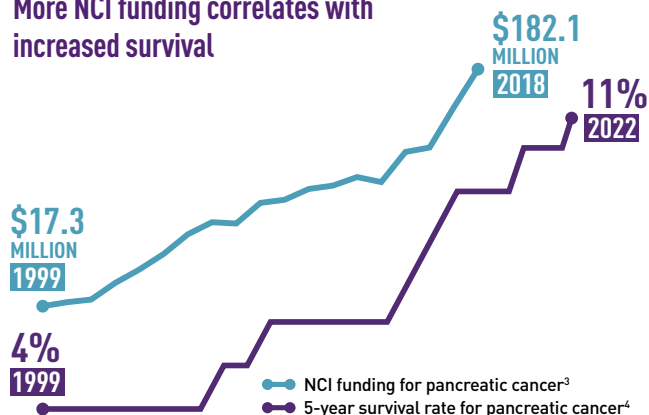
National Institutes of Health (NIH) and National Cancer Institute (NCI) funding supports the foundational science necessary to accelerate early detection strategies and more effective treatments. The NIH is the largest source of funding for pancreatic cancer research.

Because of the incredible promise of cancer research, NCI receives more research grant applications than any other Institute or Center at NIH, by far. But the scientific demand has far outpaced NCI's budget, meaning that 6 out of every 7 proposals go unfunded every year. The only way to meet this demand is by boosting funding for NCI.



NIH RePORTER. 2019 applications estimated. NCI budget shown here is the base appropriation; does not include Cancer Moonshot.

More NCI funding correlates with increased survival



**THE PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK (PanCAN)  
URGES THE 117TH CONGRESS TO SUPPORT \$49 BILLION**  
for the NIH base budget including \$7.76 billion for the NCI to ensure patients live longer and better lives.

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