

PANCREATIC CANCER PATIENTS ARE COUNTING ON YOUR SUPPORT

INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE NIH AND NCI

PANCREATIC
CANCER
ACTION
NETWORK

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 with the lowest survival rate at just **10%**.^{1,2}
- It is the **3rd leading cause of cancer-related death** in the U.S.¹
- There is **no 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.

NIH funding is critical to the nation's economy and job creation, contributing to:

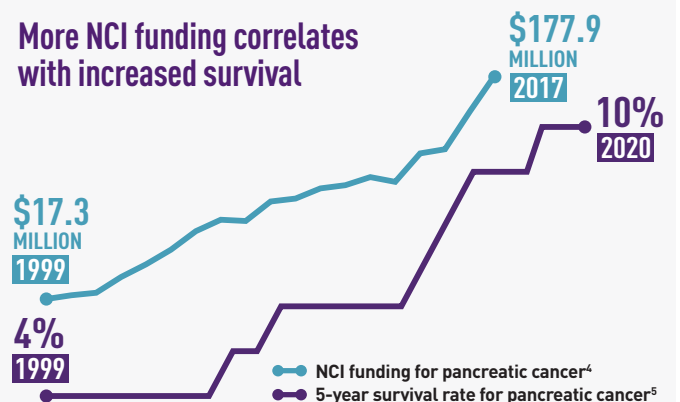


More than **\$81 billion** in economic activity³



475,900 jobs³

More NCI funding correlates with increased survival



THE PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK URGES THE 116TH CONGRESS TO HELP PATIENTS LIVE LONGER AND BETTER LIVES BY Supporting \$44.7 billion for the NIH in FY 2021, including \$6.9 billion for the NCI.

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1. American Cancer Society. Cancer Facts & Figures 2019. Atlanta: American Cancer Society; 2019.
2. Rates are adjusted for normal life expectancy and are based on cases diagnosed in the SEER 9 areas from 2009 to 2015, followed through 2016.
3. NIH's Role in Sustaining the U.S. Economy 2020 Update, United for Medical Research (accessed: February 2020).
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5. American Cancer Society, Cancer Facts and Figures 1999-2020, SEER-9 database.