GEORGIA

Estimated 2022 Population¹: 10,912,876

IMPACT

Economic Impact of Research²

- United for Medical Research reports that in Fiscal Year 2022, NIH funded awards totaling $842.4 million in Georgia, supporting 17,340 jobs and $2.46 billion in economic activity.

- In FY 2022, the biopharmaceutical industry in Georgia supported 37,031 jobs and 3,284 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Georgia³

- In 2023, an estimated 1,958,310 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 61,170 will reside in Georgia.

- In 2023, an estimated 609,820 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 18,510 residents of Georgia.

NIH FUNDING

A Strong National Priority⁴

Funding for NIH has increased by $17 billion, or nearly 58 percent, from FY 2015 to FY 2023. Due to this strong support, NIH is able to support more groundbreaking science – but we can’t afford to stop now.

We are advocating for $50.924 billion in FY 2024 appropriations for the NIH.

The Biomedical Research and Development Price Index (BRDPI) measures inflation in the cost of biomedical research. The BRDPI line in the chart above shows the level of NIH funding by year had it kept up with this measure.

Sources: ¹U.S. Census Bureau; ²United for Medical Research; ³American Cancer Society; ⁴American Association for Cancer Research

GEORGIA MEMBER CENTERS

Georgia Cancer Center, Augusta University

The Georgia Cancer Center at Augusta University brings together a team of basic science researchers, clinicians, radiation oncologists, nurse navigators, and patient support staff to foster innovation and care focused on improving the lives of patients. This team approach provides access to first-in-the-nation clinical trials, world-renowned experts, and a multidisciplinary approach that keeps the patient at the center of care.

Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University

Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University is at the forefront of cancer research and discovery. Winship develops and delivers some of the world’s most effective ways to prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat cancer. Winship physicians are experts in specific cancers and use the latest in precision medicine, targeted therapies, and advanced technologies to achieve the best outcomes for their patients.