Continuing the Momentum, Seizing Scientific Opportunities, and Meeting our Nation’s Health Needs: NIH Funding Increases

**FUNDING**

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**ARIZONA MEMBER CENTERS**

- The University of Arizona Cancer Center
  
  The UA Cancer Center is a leader in research on women’s cancers (breast, ovarian), men’s cancers (prostate), gastrointestinal cancers (colon, pancreas, and liver), lymphoma, and skin cancers, and is home to one of the largest cancer prevention and control programs among the nation’s comprehensive cancer centers.

- Mayo Clinic Cancer Center, Arizona
  
  Mayo Clinic Cancer Center was one of the first cancer centers to receive the NCI designation in 1973 and is the only NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Center with three geographic sites, including one in Phoenix/Scottsdale, Arizona. Mayo Clinic’s culture of collaboration and teamwork speeds the transformation of laboratory discoveries into lifesaving treatments.

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**Impact of Cancer in Arizona**

- In 2019, an estimated 1,762,450 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 37,490 will reside in Arizona.

- In 2019, an estimated 606,880 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 12,470 residents of Arizona.

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