ARKANSAS

**FUNDING**

**NIH Funding: Medical Research Advocacy Community Ask for FY 2021**

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling **$58.3 million** in Arkansas, supporting **1,338** jobs and **$186 million** in economic activity.

- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in Arkansas supported **6,965** jobs and **639** businesses.

**IMPACT**

**Economic Impact of Research**

- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **17,200** will reside in Arkansas.

- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **6,730** residents of Arkansas.

**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

**UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute**

The **Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute** at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is Arkansas’ only academic cancer research center. The state’s most highly trained health care professionals address a full range of cancer care needs for Arkansans, including the state’s only allogeneic and autologous stem cell transplant program and a comprehensive lung cancer prevention and treatment program. Researchers focus on areas including new chemotherapeutics, radiation therapy, immunotherapy, vaccines, lightactivated molecules and drug-delivering nanoparticles.

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