Continuing the Momentum, Seizing Scientific Opportunities, and Meeting Our Nation’s Health Needs

Economic Impact of Research

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2018, NIH funded awards totaling $2.887 billion in Massachusetts, supporting 34,907 jobs and $6.765 billion in economic activity.
- In 2018, the biopharmaceutical industry in Massachusetts supported 93,912 jobs and 2,567 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Massachusetts

- In 2019, an estimated 1,762,450 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 40,020 will reside in Massachusetts.
- In 2019, an estimated 606,880 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 12,420 residents of Massachusetts.

FUNDING

The Boston University-Boston Medical Center (BU-BMC) Cancer Center provides high-quality patient care in combination with innovative research programs that directly transform cancer management through the discovery of personalized approaches for cancer detection and treatment, with a focus on high-risk populations.

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is world renowned for leadership in adult and pediatric cancer treatment and research. A principal teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School and an NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, Dana-Farber develops and disseminates new patient therapies and discoveries throughout the world.

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