



# CANCER RESEARCH IS SAVING LIVES

## MISSISSIPPI

Estimated 2018 Population<sup>1</sup>: 2,986,530

### IMPACT

#### Economic Impact of Research<sup>2</sup>

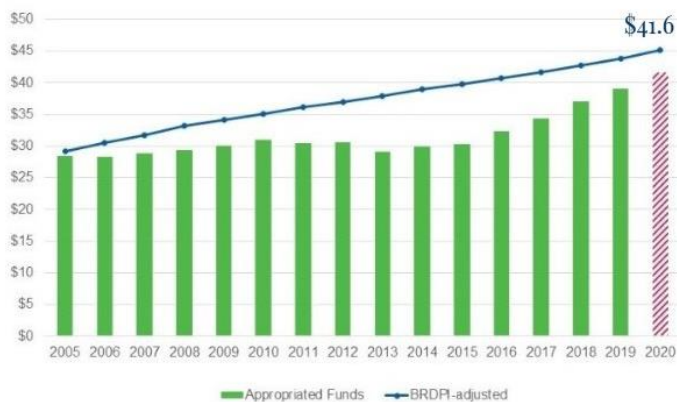
- United for Medical Research reports that in 2018, NIH funded awards totaling **\$50.9 million** in Mississippi, supporting **1,116 jobs** and **\$157 million** in economic activity.
- In 2018, the biopharmaceutical industry in Mississippi supported **6,227 jobs** and **533 businesses**.

#### Impact of Cancer in Mississippi<sup>3</sup>

- In 2019, an estimated 1,762,450 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, **17,050** will reside in Mississippi.
- In 2019, an estimated 606,880 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including **6,720** residents of Mississippi.

### FUNDING

#### Continuing the Momentum, Seizing Scientific Opportunities, and Meeting Our Nation's Health Needs<sup>4</sup>



Funding amounts are in billions.

### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

#### UMMC Cancer Center and Research Institute

The **UMMC Cancer Center and Research Institute** (CCRI), part of the state's only academic medical center, fulfills multiple roles in the state's cancer care. The CCRI is a referral site for complex and unusual cancers in Mississippi including Phase I trials, some surgeries, and radiation oncology Gamma knife therapies. It is also Mississippi's primary site for training in adult and pediatric hematology and oncology; radiation oncology and radiation oncology physics; and adult and pediatric oncologic surgery.

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



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