Economic Impact of Research

- United for Medical Research reports that in 2019, NIH funded awards totaling $1.135 billion in Washington, supporting 16,190 jobs and $2.794 billion in economic activity.

- In 2019, the biopharmaceutical industry in Washington supported 33,564 jobs and 1,744 businesses.

Impact of Cancer in Washington

- In 2020, an estimated 1,806,590 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States. Of these cases, 36,290 will reside in Washington.

- In 2020, an estimated 606,520 Americans will lose their lives to cancer, including 13,020 residents of Washington.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center is an independent, nonprofit research institute based in Seattle. Home to three Nobel laureates, its inter-disciplinary teams of world-renowned scientists seek innovative ways to prevent, diagnose, and treat cancer, HIV/AIDS, and other life-threatening diseases. Fred Hutch pioneered bone marrow transplantation and continues to advance today’s newest immunotherapies. The Hutch also houses the first NCI-funded cancer prevention program, the Women’s Health Initiative Clinical Coordinating Center and the HIV Vaccine Trials Network.

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