

The Society of MSK

70 Years of New Ideas



THE
SOCIETY *of*
MEMORIAL
SLOAN
KETTERING
CANCER CENTER

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS *of* SERVICE

1946–2016

“The Society had plenty of ideas of its own with regard to increasing comfort, beauty, and morale for the patients and those who attend to them; plenty of ideas on the vital matter of education of the public for its protection against cancer, and for support of the cancer hospital.”

Mrs. Clelia Delafield
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*“In this special year in the history of
The Society, we thought we would let
our projects speak for us.”*

Lavinia Branca Snyder
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“Compassion, generosity of spirit, and forward thinking has been at the core of The Society of MSK’s many faceted contributions for 70 years.

Be it through an array of activities including seeding research projects, or helping with emergency financial assistance for patients in need, The Society is always there to help MSK. As we set our sights on the next 70 years and the extraordinary new scientific landscape that is emerging, we are energized knowing The Society will be with us every step of the way.”

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Our Mission

The Society of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK), founded in 1946, is a volunteer-led organization within MSK dedicated to promoting the well-being of patients, supporting cancer research, and providing public education on the early prevention, detection, and treatment of cancer.

As the world's oldest and largest private cancer center, MSK has devoted more than 130 years to advancing the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer. With a passionate commitment to exceptional patient care, cutting-edge research, and superb educational programs, MSK has earned the distinction as one of the premier cancer centers worldwide.

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- Provide access to care for families in need of assistance through a partnership with MSK’s Department of Social Work
- Support patients through artistic expression in a multi-tiered, multi-disciplinary program
- Enhance the patient experience by providing activities and events outside of their treatment routine

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- Substantial support for research of a particular cancer or cancer treatment innovation through The Society Campaign letter writing
- Early seed funding for innovative clinical and translational research by Junior Investigators through The Society Research Grants Program, awarded in consultation with MSK’s Physician-in-Chief
- Vital support for basic research at the Sloan Kettering Institute (SKI) from the Special Projects Committee in consultation with the Director of SKI
- Pediatrics-focused research and special initiatives for Pediatric patients and their families with the dedicated support of the Associates Committee
- Funds raised for MSK’s research programs through a special donation initiative held at The Society’s Spring Ball

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- Share information on a timely topic through an annual Health Education Seminar
- Help to recognize significant contributions to the field of Pediatric Oncology through The Society of MSK Prize, an academic award that affirms the global leadership of MSK in the field of pediatric oncology
- Support career opportunities for oncology social work through a Fellowship Program for MSK’s Department of Social Work
- Inform our members and donors of current developments in patient care, research and education at MSK through a monthly e-newsletter, The Society Digest

Society Funded Patient Care Programs

1946-2016

These programs are supported through fundraising undertaken by The Society through special events and through the establishment of dedicated endowments for Patient Care Programs. We are grateful to the many individuals, corporations, and foundations who have contributed to these efforts.

We deliver our mission to our patients through the Art Committee, Children's Committee, the Dream Team, Fresh Flower Program, Patient Experience Committee, Patient Environment Program (PEP), and the Social Services Committee.

“With its dedication to patient care, The Society’s contributions are so meaningful in the delivery of MSK’s mission. In particular, the funds provided by The Society allow social workers to address and relieve some of the practical stressors that many patients face from the start of treatment to survivorship or end-of-life.

The level of support we are able to give our patients, thanks to The Society’s contributions to MSK’s excellent patient care, is unique to New York City and area hospitals.”

Penelope Damaskos, PhD

Director, Social Work

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

PATIENT CARE

- 1946** *The Society of Memorial Sloan Kettering founded*
Children's Committee becomes standing part of The Society
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- 1947** Pediatric patients participate in birthday and holiday parties and given new pajamas as gifts
Pediatric patients' families are provided with lunch
Provided equipment, supplies, and piano for the auditorium, facilitated music recitals
Adult patient holiday celebration
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- 1948** Welcome flower given to every patient in Memorial Hospital
Since 1947 - Adult patient weekly performances/entertainment
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- 1949** Since 1948 - Welcome flower given to each patient in Memorial Hospital
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Since 1947 - Adult patient holiday celebration
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- 1950** Adult holiday gift bags for all in-patients
Holiday décor in Memorial Hospital
Published booklet called Who's Handicapped? To assist amputees with rehabilitation
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Since 1947 - Adult patient holiday celebration
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- 1951** Recreational Therapy Committee became a standing Society committee
Since 1950 - Holiday décor in Memorial Hospital
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- 1952** Adult patient arts and crafts classes
Began decorating nurses' stations for holidays and recruiting volunteers for gift wrapping
Made regular religious services available to patients and families
Social Services Committee became a standing Society committee
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- 1953** Delafield-Douglas Chapel opened in honor of Patient Recreation volunteers
Placed hospital aides in lobbies to greet patients and provide support
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PATIENT CARE

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1954 Establishment of Annual Patient Art Exhibition for current and former adult patients

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1956 Served coffee and tea to patients in waiting areas

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1958 Pediatric Halloween party

Pediatric holiday celebration

Pediatric holiday gift bags

Funded a full time kindergarten therapist, blood bank and rehab facilities

Coordinated childcare, redecoration of the children's ward, and furnishing Children's Pavilion

Introduced Pediatrics Treasure Chest (provided toys, activities, pajamas throughout the year)

Since 1954 - Annual Patient Art Exhibition for current and former adult patients

Since 1952 - Adult patient arts and crafts classes

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- 1966** Created Development Committee to organize hospital projects
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1970 Organized Adult Patient Weekly Flower Arranging class
Provided therapy, financial support and educational programs for patients and their families
Distributed seasonal blooms throughout public areas of Memorial Hospital
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1973 Aided in the design of the new Memorial Hospital; held donation drive for artwork for newspace

Hosted cookouts on the pediatric porch

Supplied children with rag dolls and booklet explaining treatment

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1980 Commissioned John Freight to paint murals in children's radiation therapy room
Provided decorated pictures for Pediatric outpatient floors
Procured donations from publishers for schoolbooks for pediatric patients
Provided housing, transportation and emergency funds for patients and their families
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1983 Installed television, music and computer equipment in the Pediatric Recreation Room, Day Clinic, and Bone Marrow Transplant Unit
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1984 Procured donations of three computers for Pediatrics
Provided funding for poplar trees for the Pediatric terrace
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1985 Founded the Adult patient Valentine's Day Celebration
Redecorated rooms at nearby YMCA for MSK patients and their families for temporary housing
Started the One to One program to accompany patients during waiting periods
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1986 Created and furnished parents' room in Department of Pediatrics
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1987 Funded program for children to listen to tapes, music, foreign language tapes
Funded the installation of Kitchenette in the Pediatric parents' room
Procured underwriting of murals to depict Central Park in the inpatient area
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Patient Environment Program (PEP) established
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1989 Sponsored Big Apple Circus clowns visit to Pediatrics
Funded Bone Marrow Transplant Unit Vision Panels
Installed Nursing Department microwaves
Sponsored Pediatric Laundry Facility
Provided Volunteer Beepers
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1990 Provided \$50,000 for those patients needing assistance with housing costs
Funded Books for the Pediatric Recreation Department Library

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Funded coat room clerk

Created parking, telephone fund, and emergency contingency fund

Donated Pharmacy monitors

Pediatric patients Clown Care Program Unit underwritten by Society Board member

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1991 Donated and distributed 600 teddy bears distributed

Renovated Bone Marrow waiting lounge

Provided coffee service for parents of pediatric patients in the day hospital

Funded TV in Discharge Unit

Funded a child psychologist, 2 workers for the playroom, and a full time recreation worker

Donated CD player and disks in MRI unit

Sponsored on-site beauticians on Mother's Day

Organized adult patient New Year's Eve party

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1992 Funded three wheelchairs for the lobby of Memorial Hospital
Procured 20 TV VCRs for BMTU Patients
Funded formal study of housing at other major cancer centers in U.S.
Funded a tape recorder for the Psychology Unit
Funded gowns for Radiation Oncology
Funded 14 windowed doors for the Surgical Unit
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1993 Hung murals in the Nuclear Medicine Building and Enid A. Haupt Pavilion
Funded cardholders for patients' rooms
Sponsored PTRP Newsletter
Funded Sunday afternoon tea service
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Funded a TV and VCR for Radiology
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1995 Provided *Special Times, Special People* subscription
Provided patient waiting area with Patient Personal Health & Jeff's Hospital Book
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1996 Funded the refurbishment of the chapel
Founded the Kids Express Program for children whose parents are dealing with a cancer diagnosis
Sponsored the printing of the Lymphoma book of tips
Replaced the fish tank in Patient Recreation
Sponsored Students with Cancer Program seminar
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1997 Provided art therapy project & art materials
Sponsored the Home Care Guide for Caregivers
Installed TVs in Special Care Unit
Funded wall clocks and calendars
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1998 Funded six computers and monitors for patient waiting areas
Provided the Patient Education Department with 400 self care videos
Sponsored the Psychosocial support group brochures
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2001 Funded three blanket warmers and three blanket warmer carts for the Radiology waiting area
Funded Phase I of the Blood Donor room renovation
Provided children's books, toys and games for the waiting room of the Counseling Center
Funded TV's and DVD players for the isolation treatment rooms

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2002 Provided patients with slipper socks

Provided hospital with five recliner chairs

Funded a years subscription of the magazing "Coping with Cancer" for the waiting area of Memorial Hospital

Renovated the nutrition area of the Surgical Day Hospital

Funded videos, books and a VCR for the children's area of the Harlem Breast Center

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2003 Funded Phase II of the renovation of the Blood Donor Room

Provided patients in chemotherapy on M4 with 15 cassette players, 30 head phones, 30 books on tape

Funded a heated food care for the Department of Pediatrics

Renovated the waiting room of Radiology

Underwrote the printing of patient education materials translated to Spanish and Russian

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2004 Funded the addition of DVD players to 4 GYN and Breast patient rooms

Matted and framed 40 photographs to be hung in different areas of the Center

Funded a stereo and CD's for the transplant outpatient area

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2005 Procured 18 Foreign Language Medical Dictionaries
Provided the chemotherapy area of 53rd Street with three blanket warmers
Provided Flat panel display monitor for the computer in the Patients' Library.
Installed Patient waiting area stereo systems
Organized the Pediatric Prom
Refurbished the Haupt reception area
Funded stereo systems for rehabilitation department
Funded two tea carts
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2006 Installed "Guided Virtual Tour" for surgical patients
Funded *Special People*, *Special Times* newsletter for Patient and Family Education
Provided 53rd Street CD's and players for chemotherapy unit
Funded Bone Marrow Transplant Service Outpatient library
Provided Kimmel Center Kid kits

PATIENT CARE

Sponsored Lymphedema treatment room virtual ceiling and windows
Procured Patient Recreation Department Projector/DVD/ Music player
Organized Thanksgiving Celebration for patients and their families
Established adult patient halloween party
Since 2005 - Pediatric Prom (dresses, suits, entertainment, etc.)
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2007 Procured 10 video phones for patients
Provided blanket warmer for the ETC chemotherapy unit at 53rd Street
Funded seven LCD/DVD televisions for Blood Donor Room
Provided blanket warmers for M15's surgical unit
Provided pantry for Harlem Breast Center
Supported Quality of Care Initiative
Provided TV for Radiology waiting area
Renewed a two-year subscription for Coping magazine
Funded Special People, Special Times newsletter
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2008 Supported Crazy for a Cure, an initiative run by a high school student, which funded The Pediatric Support Groups
Associates Committee created “The Pediatric Family Housing Endowment”
Funded the catering for the annual Visible Ink Staged Reading Performance
Supplied Grab ‘N Go Medical Organizer
Sponsored Acupressure course for nurses
Provided Bone Marrow Infusion Suite Blanket Warmer
Funded ICU DVD collection and equipment
Provided Memorial Hospital Lobby Magazine Racks
Procured Patient Orientation Totes
Donated Plush Teddy Bears and Communication board
Provided Six Plants for Memorial Hospital Upper and Lower Lobbies
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2009 Established PS 183 Art Show

The Society's Dream Team fulfills 1,500th Adult Patient's Dream

Fall Party initiative raised funds for Clown Care Endowment

Provided games to the 5th floor of 53rd St.

Funded Blanket Warmer for 53rd Street 4th floor chemotherapy unit

Sponsored Coping Magazine subscription for two years

Financed dental service video eyewear glasses & equipment

Financed Library/Web cafe: Basking Ridge 2nd floor

Organized Memorial 8th floor Care Givers Group Snack Cart

Funded Sansa Slot MP3 and Radio Players, Memorial 12th floor

Provided Sleepy Hollow Blanket warmer and coffee machine

Sponsored tea carts

Sponsored blinds and drapes for York Avenue entrance windows

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- 2010** Financed 515 Madison Sky Ceilings
 Funded 515 Madison Sound System
 Sponsored 53rd Street Portable Multimedia Players
 Provided 67th Street Waiting Area Television
 Began collecting MSK employee art
 Provided Bone Marrow Transplant Unit Snack Cart
 Funded E.Z. Communication Board
 Fall Party Initiative raised funds for the Pediatric Family Housing Endowment
 Donated Information Board for the 7th Floor
 Installed Lighting dimming fixtures on M7
 Financed Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant Handbook
 Organized Portable Kitchen
 Sponsored Sleepy Hollow location DVD/CD players and Lending Library
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- 2011** Funded 53rd Street Art Expressions
 Established adult patient summer carnival in Patient Recreation Department
 Fall Party initiative raised funds for the Pediatric Family Housing Endowment
 Financed I-Pad2 for GI Nursing staff

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Provided Wall Clocks for PACU
Funded "Meditation In a Box"
Sponsored CARE Channel
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2012 Children's Committee awarded grant for Pediatric medical play teaching tools
Sponsored breast cancer knitting group
Fall Party initiative raised funds for the Pediatric Family Housing Endowment
Provided Food and Nutrition Services tea service upgrade
Organized ICU waiting area tea cart
Funded an iPad- A Necessary Voice When Recovering from Anesthesia/Surgery
Sponsored iPad to enhance patient's experience with wound & ostomy
Organized lasting impressions - handprints
Funded M12 condolence card program
Sponsored medical self-hypnosis to speed healing from surgery and other treatments
Funded Mobile App for Patients
Provided pocket magnifier with LED light for patients
Provided Radiation Oncology waiting room Ipads
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2013 Provided Basking Ridge with Outside Relaxation Area
Financed sympathy cards for Bone Marrow Transplant Service
Provided Food & Nutrition Services with Digital Picture Frames
Funded mini ipads for GMT Service/Colorectal
Financed ICU Snack Cart
Sponsored ICU Staff Tea Time
Provided coolers to Phase I clinical Trials at 53rd Street Center
Established funding of Rising Voices Choir, adult survivor's choir and annual event
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2014 Funded BMT tote bag
Financed BSK Programs
Funded Dept. of Surgery Videos
Sponsored Food & Nutrition Surface Tablet
Sponsored Food & Nutrition Tea Cart
Provided funds for ICU iPads
Financed Kimmel Moving Wall Art
Organized Haven Hour in M17
Provided PACU iPads
Funded Radiation Oncology Roaming Library
Donated Radiation Oncology Blanket Warmer
Donated Rockefeller Outpatient Blanket Warmer
Financed Social Work Tote Bags
Procured Urgent Care Center Mobile Device Kiosk
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2015 Funded wireless speakers for the Rockville Center
Provided outdoor furniture at West Harrison
Sponsored iPads for 53rd St. Clinical Trials
Financed fountain waterfalls at 60th St. outpatient center
Installed Whisper Waves at 64th St. Center
Donated condolence cards for bereavement to Gynecology M10
Supplied Blue Skies at Critical Care Unit M17
Funded care packages for overnight family members in M18 Thoracic Surgery
Provided Children's Activity Box (CAB) on patient floors of Memorial Hospital
Donated patients e book library in Patient Recreation Department
Sponsored patients, family & friends snack & beverage cart in Patient Recreation Department
Donated iPads for patients with tracheotomies
Coordinated pediatric support group
Financed book carousel in Rehab Service (515 Madison Ave)
Installed Happy Lights in Rehab Service (515 Madison Ave)
Underwrote Visible Ink Fall Literary Festival
Patient Recreation Committee renamed "Adult Patient Experience Committee"
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“Time and time again The Society has provided the essential initial support that has seeded research initiatives which have been translated into better treatments for cancers of childhood, catalyzed development of better support systems that have reduced the short term and long term toxicities of cancer and its treatment, and provided for the extension of new treatments to patients, both children and adults, throughout the nation.”

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Chairman, Department of Pediatrics
Chief, Bone Marrow Transplantation Service
Clair L. Tow Chair in Pediatric Oncology Research
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

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1969		Chemotherapy Research Fellowship
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1971		Applied Immunology Fellowship
1972		Cytology Technician School Radiation Therapy Technology School
1973	W. D. Hardy, MD	Immunology & Dermatology Fellowship Second year of Cytology Technician School Initiative Radiation Therapy Technology School Initiative Feline Leukemia Virus Study
1974	R. A. Good, MD	Immunology & Dermatology Fellowship Nude Mice Study
1975	L. Anderson, MD Drs. M. Murphy & M Schwartz	Carcinogenic Susceptibility Study Pediatric Clinical Research
1976	M. de Sousa, MD R. A. Good, MD Various physicians	Lymphocyte Distribution Study Nude Mice Study Advanced Oncology Nurse Practitioner Program
1977	L. Anderson, MD D. Armstrong, MD M. de Sousa, MD R. A. Good, MD M. K. Schwartz, MD Drs. R. C. Watson & J. L. Laughlin	Carcinogenic Susceptibility Studies Candida Species Infections Project Analysis of Lymphocyte Function Zinc, Aging & Leukemia Project Centrifugal Analyzer Radiation Dosage in Radiographic Breast Examination
1978	F. Chu, MD N. Day, MD W. P. L. Myers, MD Herbert F. Oettgen, MD M. de Sousa, MD	Hyperthermia and Radiation Therapy Analysis of Antigen-Antibody Complexes in Cancer Audiovisual Program Destruction of Cancer Cells by the Immune System Lymphocyte Research
1979	D. Armstrong, MD R. A. Good, MD R. A. Good, MD L. Helson, MD	Improved Treatment of Fungal Infections Vitamins and Immunity Program Genetic Engineering Program Effects of Chemotherapy of Tumor Cell Growth in the Nude Mouse

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1980	G. Carlon, MD	Hi-Frequency Positive Pressure Ventilation During Thoracic Surgery
	W. Hardy, MD	Molecular Biology of Non-Producing Feline I Lympho-Sarcoma Virus
	Drs. D. R. Miller & M. R. Sherman	Plasminogen Activator Assay: A New Tool in Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy
	M. K. Schwartz, MD	An evaluation of Pro-adenocorticotropin Hormone as a Market
	M. K. Schwartz, MD	Evaluating Gross Breast Cyst Fluid Protein as an Indication of Breast Cancer
1981	Reem Karmali, MD	Prostaglandin Research Project
	Reem Karmali, MD	Molecular Virology of Genetic Susceptibility
	Levy Kopelovich, MD	Colon Cancer Project
	Richard. S. Rivlin, MD	Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Clinical Nutrition
	Bijan Safai, MD	Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma
	Bijan Safai, MD	Herpes Simplex Project
1982	Richard S. Bockman, MD , PhD	Growth Hormone in Human Immunocompetence
	Mark E. Furth, MD	Mechanism of action of Human Cancer Genes: A Pilot Program of Intervention for Children with Seriously ill Parents Dept. of Social Work
	Jae Ho Kim, MD	Pre-clinical Study of Interstitial Hysteresis Hyperthermia
	Drs. P. Melera and J. Biedler	Gene Amplification in Neuroblastoma Cells
	Michael P. Osborne, MD	Nutritional Chemoprevention of Breast Cancer
	Various physicians	Focus on Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
	1984	Ellin Berman, MD
Grace H. Christ, CSW		A Program of Intervention for Children with Seriously Ill Parents
Jae Ho Kim, MD		Preclinical Study of Interstitial Hysteresis Hyperthermia - 2nd year funding
1985	Zvi Fuks, MD	Studies on Platelet-Tumor Cell Interaction with Blood Vessel Wall & its relationship with Cancer Metastasis
	Richard A. Rifkind, MD	Protein Synthesizer Core Facilities
	Jerome B. Posner, MD	Investigation of Nervous Disorders Related to Cancer
1986	Elio Gilboa, MD	Retroviral Vectors for Genetic Engineering
	Jeffrey S. Groeger, MD	Vascular Access Committee
	Jae Ho Kim, MD	The Clinical Study of Fludarabine Phosphate as a Radiosensitizer

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	Jak Knowles, MD	Defective Human Immune Response Genes
	Elizabeth H. Lacy, MD	Role of the T4 Glycoprotein in the Pathogenesis of AIDS Dementia Complex
	Samuel Rabkin, PhD	Molecular Mechanisms Involved in the Replication of a Virus
1987	David Kelsen, MD	Flow Cytometry for Predicting Treatment Response in Gastric Cancer
	Arthur J. Lustig, PhD	Study to Understand the Mechanisms by which Chromosomes are Replicated
	Paul Russo, MD, PhD	Exploring the Problem of New therapeutic Approaches to Bladder Cancer
	Various physicians	Prevention and Early Detection of Cancer
1988	Janice L. Gabilove, MD	Hematopoietic Growth Factors-G-CSF
	Joan Massagué, PhD	Regulation of Cell Growth: P Transformed Growth Factor
	Various physicians	Help Us Build the Surgical Day Hospital
1989	Bernd Gänsbacher, MD	New Approach to Cancer Therapy - Breast Service
	Michael P. Osborne, MD	New Approach to Cancer Therapy - Breast Service
1990	Dennis G. Ballinger, PhD	Unlocking the Specific Function of Selected Genes and Their Proteins
	Joseph R. Bertino, MD	Detection of Drug Resistance in Breast Cancer Cells Site Specific Generation of Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer
	Leonard P. Freedman, PhD	The Role of Metal Atoms in the Regulation of Gene Activity
	Larry Norton, MD	New Approaches to Adjuvant Treatment of Breast Cancer
	Andreas Sarris, MD	Proposal to Study How an Immunosuppressive Drug Works
1991	Robert Benezra, PhD	Molecular Mechanisms of Differentiation
	Franz-Ulrich Hartl, PhD	Protein Translocation and Folding
	Marilyn D. Resh, PhD	Membrane Interactions of RNA Tumor Virus Protein
	Neal Rosen, MD, PhD	Molecular Analysis of Colon and Rectum Cancer
	James Rothman, PhD	Vascular Transport of Proteins
	Various physicians	Breaking Ground for Clinical Investigations Laboratory
1992	William R. Fair, MD	Prostate Cancer Diagnostic Center
	Bernd Gänsbacher, PhD	Mouse Models for Gene Therapy
	Richard Kolesnick, MD	Role of Diacylglycerol (DAG) in Transmission of Signals from External Environment of Cell to Nucleus
	Dinshaw Patel, PhD	Cellular Biochemistry & Biophysics Program

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1993	Barry M. Gumbiner, PhD Various physicians	Cell Adhesion Mechanisms Underlying Tissue Morphogenesis The Urgent Care Center, The Pediatric ICU and The Thoracic ICU
1994	Charles A. Sklar, MD Andrew Koff, PhD Howard T. Petrie, PhD Various physicians	The Consequences of Ovarian Dysfunction in Survivors of Childhood Cancers The Cyclin/CDK Complex and its Control of the Pathway from Signal-Independent Cell Proliferation Gene Expression and Cell Death in the Developing Immune System Colon Cancer Prevention Project
1995	Nikola P. Pavletich, PhD Myrna R. Rosenfeld, M.D., Ph.D. Various physicians	Structural Biology of Proteins involved in the Regulation of Cell Growth The Function of p53 Genes in Primary Brain Tumors Clinical Genetics Service
1996	Samuel J. Danishefsky, PhD Michael L. Meyers, MD, PhD Michael K. Rosen, PhD Various physicians	Agents Which are Effective in Reversal of Multidrug Resistance Phenotype Altered-Self Glycoproteins as Immunotherapy for Melanoma Molecular Basis of GTPase Regulation by GDI Children's Clinical Trials
1997	Kathryn V. Anderson, PhD Mary K. Baylies, PhD Lisa M. DeAngelis, MD Robert Fisher, MD, PhD Zvi Fuks, MD Filippo G. Giancotti, MD, PhD Jamie S. Ostroff, PhD Neal Rosen, MD, PhD Moshe Shike, MD Jon S. Thorson, PhD	Genetic Control of Development Drosophila Embryo; Drosophila Immune Response; Mouse Embryo Fruit Fly Studies Examining Molecular Mechanisms of Development Pilot Program to Treat Patients with Primary CNS Lymphoma & Anaplastic Gliomas with High Dose Chemo & Stem Cell Rescue Molecular Mechanisms of Cell Cycle Control Development & Implementation of Nurse Practitioners in Radiation Therapy Cell Adhesion and Signaling The Use of a Family-Focused Group Intervention to Promote Psychosocial Well-being in Adolescent Brain Tumor Patients Development of Novel Inhibitors of Signal Transduction as Anti-Cancer Drugs Investigate Feasibility of Cancer Prevention Program for Women Eneidyne Anticancer Antibiotics/Oligosaccharides and C Glycosides

RESEARCH

	Various physicians Karolyn Woolverton, PhD	Comprehensive Neuro-Oncology Program Adolescent Brain Tumor Patients
1998	James B. Dougherty, MD Zvi Fuks, MD David W. Golde, MD Richard G. Gorlick, MD Scott N. Keeney, PhD David A. Scheinberg, MD, PhD Thomas H. Sollner, PhD Various physicians	Breast Cancer CD Rom, Preoperative Preparation CD Rom Pharmacological Modulation of Radiation Resistance Dr. Fineberg's Work with CAR Protein in Humans and Mice Identification of Prognostic Indicators in Osteogenic Sarcoma Mechanisms for breaking and repairing DNA during meiosis A Therapeutic Vaccine for Lymphoma The Active Zone in Nerve Terminals, Structure-Function Relationship Pain and Palliative Care Program
1999	Barrie R. Cassileth, MS, PhD Lisa K. Denzin, PhD Martee L. Hensley, MD, MSc Kenneth Offit, MD Derek B. Sant'Angelo, PhD	Establishment of an Integrative Medicine Information Program Class II-Restricted Antigen Processing & Presentation by HLA-DM & HLA-DO Ovarian Cancer Screening in High Risk Women: Assessment of Effectiveness, Impact on Quality of Life, Costs, and the Utility of PET Scanning Creation of a Universal Family Database for the Department of Genetics The Role of Intrathymic Positive Selection in Defining the Specificity of the Mature TCR Repertoire
2000	Robert Benezra, PhD Robert Fisher, MD, PhD Marc J. Gollub, MD Hedvig Hricak, MD Eric G. Pamer, MD Pier Paolo Pandolfi, MD, PhD Jon S. Thorson, PhD Marcel van den Brink, MD, PhD	Study of Anti-angiogenic Drug Design Genetic and Biochemical Analysis of Cell Division in a Multicellular Animal Comparison of Virtual CT, Colonoscopy with Conventional Routine Preoperative Evaluation of Postoperative Surveillance New furnishings for Nuclear medicine waiting room Measuring Anti-Viral Immune Reconstitution in Patients Undergoing Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplantations Generation of genetics models of human cancers Protection of Bone Marrow from Calicheamicin Toxicity by Transfer of a Calicheamicin Resistant Gene TNF-Related Apoptosis-Inducing Ligand as a Novel T Cell Effector Pathway

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2001	Marc J. Gollub, MD	Comparison of Virtual CT Colonoscopy with Conventional Colonoscopy
	Allan C. Halpern, MD	Creation of Optical Imaging Laboratory that Will Aid in the Non-invasive Detection of Cancer
	Valerie W. Rusch, MD, FACS & Mark G. Kris, MD	Lung Cancer Programs
	Moishe Shike, MD	Smoking Cessation School Program
	Agnès Viale, PhD	Genomics Core Laboratory, Molecular Cytogenetics Core Laboratory
2002	Colin Begg, PhD	Prevention Control & Population Research Program
	Raju Chaganti, PhD	Molecular Cytogenetics Core Laboratory
	Anne Covey, MD, & Melvin Rosenblatt, MD	Use of PET/CT in patients with Hapatocellular Carcinoma
	Allan C. Halpern, MD	Clinical Optical Imaging Program
	Alan Houghton, MD, Daniel G. Coit, MD, FACS & Allan C. Halpern, MD	Melanoma
	Eric C. Holland, MD, PhD	Mouse Modeling of Human Brain Tumors
	Agnès Viale, PhD	Genomics Core Laboratory
	2003	Luc Bidaut, PhD
Marc J. Gollub, MD, & Timothy Akhurst, MD		Feasibility of Combined CT Colonography and PET Imagine for Detection of Colorectal Adenoma & Carcinoma
Karen Hurley, PhD		Psychosocial Intervention for Women at Risk for Breast/Ovarian Cancer
Linda R. LaTrenta, MD		Sonographic Detection of a Mammographically Occult Mass Associated with Highly Suspicious Calcifications – Frequency and Histopathologic Significance
A. Lash, M.D. and C. Sander, PhD		Bioinformatics Core Facility
Melissa Joo-Young Lee, MD		MR Imaging of Axillary Lymph Nodes in Women with Breast Cancer
Laura Liberman, MD, FACR		MR Imaging- Guided Needle Biopsy
Oscar Lin, MD, PhD		Prospective Study of Urovysion in Patients with Recurrent Low Grade Urothelial Carcinoma
Derek Shieh Tan, PhD		High-Throughput Screening Core Facility
Lorenz Studer, MD & Viviane V. Tabar, MD		Brain Repair After Radiation Injury Using Embryonic Stem Cells
Various physicians		The Survivorship Initiative
Binsheng Zhao, PhD		Development of an automated computer technique for nodule detection on low dose screening chest computed tomography (CT)

RESEARCH

2004	Robert Benezra, PhD	The Role of Id1 in Androgen-Independent Prostate Cancer Cell Growth
	Denise D. Correa, PhD	Adjunctive Donepezil Therapy & Genetic Risk Factors of Cognitive Dysfunction in Brain Tumor Survivors
	Andrei I. Holodny, MD	Reorganization of Language Function in Patients with Brain Tumors
	Adilia Hormigo, MD, PhD	Serum Markers for Gliomas
	Prasad Jallepalli, MD, PhD	Mechanisms of Chromosome Cohesion in Human Cells
	Nancy Y. Lee, MD	Effects of Concurrent Chemotherapy and Radiation on a Series of Markers in the Treatment of Head and Neck Cancer
	Yueming Li, PhD	γ -Secretase and Notch: from Signaling Pathway to Inhibitor Development
	Laura Liberman, MD, FACR	MRI Findings after Breast Surgery: Post-operative Change or Residual Cancer
	Natalie Moryl (Khanjainova), MD	Human Genetics Correlates of Clinical Pain and Response to Analgesics
	Irene Orlow, PhD	Genetic Markers of Melanoma: a Pilot Study at MSKCC (2 years)
	Richard M. Steingart, MD, FACC	Cardiac Care & Education Development of an Automated Computer Technique for Nodule Detection on Low Dose Screening Chest Computed Tomography (CT)
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2005	Richard R. Barakat, MD, FACS & Carol Aghajanian, MD	Pioneering New Ways of Seeing Ovarian Cancer
	Richard R. Barakat, MD, Carol L Brown, MD, FAODG, FACS & Paul Sabbatini, MD	Early Detection of Ovarian Cancer
	Juliet N. Barker, MBBS	Umbilical Cord Blood Transport Program
	Luca Categni, PhD	Systematic Analysis of Alternative Splicing in Tumor Progression
	Elena Elkin, PhD	Management of Malignant Bowel Obstruction: Quality of Life and Clinical Decision Making
	Mithat Gönen, PhD	Targeted Blood Management for Hepatic & Pancreatic Resections
	Karen Hurley, PhD	Structured Psychological Consultation for Breast Cancer Patients Contemplating Bilateral Mastectomy after Rapid Genetic Testing
	Xuejun Jiang, PhD	Autophagic Cell Death in Breast Cancer Development and Treatment
	Johanna Joyce, PhD	Using Genetic Mouse Models to Understand the Role of Cathepsins in Cancer
	Nancy Kline, PhD, RN, FAAN	Symptom Clusters, Symptom Distress, and Quality of Life in Children with Brain Tumors

RESEARCH

	Robert C. Kurtz, MD Ganesh Raj, MD, PhD	Pancreatic Cancer Family Registry Minimizing Erectile Dysfunction Following Cavernous Nerve Dissection Using the Application of Peri-Neral Therapeutics
2006	Ryan Branski, PhD Denise D. Correa, PhD Lisa M. DeAngelis, MD Philip H. Gutin, MD Eric Holland, MD, PhD Mithat Gönen, PhD Johanna A. Joyce, PhD Marcia F. Kalin, MD Sara Olson, PhD Trudy Small, MD William P. Tew, MD Martin R. Weiser, MD Various Physicians	Neuromuscular Stim/Hypopharyngeal Cancer Adult Stem Cell - Cognitive Function Study Establishing the MSK Brain Tumor Center Risk Predictions Liver Surgery Complications “The Special Projects Committee Laboratory” in the ZRC Glycemic Control Genetic Susceptibility to Pancreatic Cancer Vaccines in Peds Cancer Survivors Ovarian Cancer Mgmt. Older Women Colorectal Outcome Prediction Brain Tumor Research Center
2007	Jayanta Chaudhuri, PhD Nai-Kong V. Cheung, MD, PhD Hans-Guido Wendel, MD Mark Kayton, MD Joanne Frankel Kelvin, RN, MSN, AOCN Robert Klein, PhD Tara Leflein, MD Robert E. Wittes, MD Jingbo Zhang, MD	Mechanism and Regulation of Immunoglobulin Gene Diversification Multi Sensory Dance Movement Psychotherapy Genome-wide RNAi Screen to Identify Novel Cancer Genes Study of an Ethanol-Lock Strategy to Prevent Central Line Infections Among Patients with Neuroblastoma Coordination of Care for Patients with Head/Neck Cancer Finding the prostate cancer gene on chromosome 8q24 Canine Assisted Therapy Quality of Care Initiative Percutaneous MR-Guided Focused Ultrasound of Painful Osseous Metastases
2008	Juliet N. Barker, MBBS Timothy A. Chan, MD, PhD Ming Li, PhD	Transplantation of Unrelated Donor Umbilical Cord Blood to Extend Transplant Access to Racial and Ethnic Minorities Discovery and Validation of Novel Colorectal Cancer Biomarkers Using Combined Genetic and Epigenetic Analysis Control of Mammary Tumor Development via the Alleviation of Transforming Growth Factor-beta-mediated Immune Suppression

RESEARCH

Jennifer Liu, MD, FACC	Improving Prediction of the Development of Cardiac Dysfunction in Breast Cancer Patients Treated with Adjuvant Chemotherapy with Trastuzumab
Elizabeth McCormick, RN	Caring At Its Best; The Art & Science of Nursing
Franziska Michor, PhD	Evolutionary Dynamics of Driver and Passenger Mutations
MSK Pediatrics Department	Neuroblastoma
Pietra Cote Robson, RN	Impact of Palliative Catheter Placement on Quality of Life in Patients with Malignant Ascites
Vivian E. Strong, MD, FACS	Enhancing Minimally Invasive Surgery with Real-Time Intraoperative CAT SCAN Imaging
Meng-Fu Bryan Tsou, PhD	Regulation of Centrosome Biogenesis
Jayanta Chaudhuri, PhD	Mechanism and Regulation of Immunoglobulin Gene Diversification
Nai-Kong V. Cheung, MD, PhD	Multisensory Dance Movement Psychotherapy for Pain Control Among Children Undergoing Cancer Treatment
Ira J. Dunkel, MD	Neuropsychological testing for Children with Medulloblastoma
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2009	
Denise D. Correa, PhD	Genetics of Treatment Related Cognitive and Brain Structural Changes in Brain Tumor Survivors
Jason T. Huse, MD, PhD	A Functional Analysis of microRNAs in Gliomagenesis
Andrew Lassman, MD	Phase I/II Trial of Perifosine and Tersirolimus in Recurrent Malignant Gliomas
Michael Overholtzer, PhD	A New Form of Tumor Cell Death
Stephen B. Solomon, MD	The Center for Image-Guided Intervention
Zsofia K. Stadler, MD	Testicular Germ Cell Tumors: Assessing Genomic Structural Variation in Cancer Susceptibility
Andrea Ventura, MD, PhD	MicroRNA's in Cancer and Development
Martin R. Weiser, MD	Genetic and Epigenetic Profiling to Predict Rectal Cancer Recurrence and Explain Disparity in Outcome Based on Race
Iestyn Whitehouse, PhD	The Function of ATP Dependant Chromatin Remodeling Enzymes
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2010	
Ngolela Esther Babady, PhD, D(ABMM)	Development of a Multiplex Molecular Assay for the Diagnosis of Respiratory Viruses in Cancer Patients
Christopher DiMaio, MD	High Mobility Proteins as Marker of Dysplasia in Pancreatic Cystic Neoplasms
Jan Grimm, MD, PhD	PSMA Activity as Biomarker for Prostate Cancer
Allan C. Halpern, MD	Targeting Melanoma
Christine Mayr, MD, PhD	Influence of the environment on tumor formation
Babak J. Mehrara, MD	Mechanisms of Fibrosis and Lymphatic Dysfunction in Lymphedema

RESEARCH

	Taha Merghoub, PhD	Innovative Cominatin Immunotherapies and Targeted Therapies in Spontaneous Mouse Models of Melanoma
	Larry Norton, MD	The Characterization and Eradication of Seeding Cells in Breast Cancer
	Charles L. Sawyers, MD	Putting Genomes into Practice
	Hans-Guido Wendel, MD	MicroRNAs in Acute Lymphatic Leukemia
	Pat B. Zanzonico, PhD & Aurelian Radu, PhD	PreClinical Molecular Imaging of the Follicle Stimulating Hormone Receptor (FSHR), A New Marker of Tumor Neovasculature
2011	Danwei Huangfu, PhD	Investigating the Role of Reprogramming in Pancreatic Cancer Development
	Moritz F. Kircher, MD, PhD	Combined Preoperative MRI/Intraoperative Raman Imaging of Brain Tumors Using A Novel Multimodal Nanoparticle
	James A. Fagin, MD	Restoration of radioiodine responsiveness in RAI-refractory thyroid cancer
	Sergio A. Giralt, MD	Cord Blood Transplant Program
	Philipp Niethammer, PhD	Spatial and Molecular Mechanisms of Wound Detection in Tissues
	Christopher Y. Park, MD, PhD	Novel Biomarkers for Minimal Residual Disease Detection and Therapeutic Targeting in AML
	Peter T. Scardino, MD, FACS & Howard I. Scher, MD	Prostate Cancer: Revolutionary Change through Molecular Medicine
	David A. Scheinberg, MD, PhD	A New Generation of Smart Drugs
2012	Emily H. Cheng, MD, PhD	Therapeutic induction of cell death in human malignancies
	Michael S. Glickman, MD	Development of a clinical assay to predict susceptibility of bladder cancer to BCG treatment
	Ronald C. Hendrickson, PhD	A pilot study to apply a modern technique to measure activated pathways in chronic lymphocytic leukemia
	Yelena Y. Janjigian, MD	Identifying gastric cancer patients most-likely to benefit from Hsp90 therapy through the use of tumor-specific biomarkers and PET assay
	Kitai Kim, PhD	Targeting metastatic evolution using zebrafish models of cancer
	Michael G. Kharas, PhD	Oncogenic epigenetic signature in aged induced pluripotent stem cells
	Mark G. Kris, MD	Lung Cancer: Harnessing Research for Personalized Care and Cure
	Roisin E. O’Cearbhaill, MD	A phase II trial of Adjuvant WT1 analog peptide vaccine in patients with recurrent epithelial ovarian cancer who are in Second or Third Remission

RESEARCH

	Richard J. O'Reilly, MD	Gene Targeted Cell Therapy Program for Pediatric Resistant Leukemia
	Craig S. Sauter, MD	Phase I study of high-dose therapy and ASCT followed by CAR modified T cells directed to CD19 B cells for relapsed aggressive B cell NHL
	Richard Mark White, MD, PhD Rona D. Yaeger, MD	Targeting MSI2 in myeloid leukemia stem cells Overcoming resistance in BRAF mutant colorectal cancer
2013	Jamie E. Chaft, MD	Personalizing Pemetrexed Use in Lung Cancer via Tumor Genomic Analysis
	Sarat Chandarlapaty, MD, PhD	Adaptive Resistance to Targeted Therapy of Hormone Driven Breast Cancer
	Jayanta Chaudhuri, PhD	Class switch recombination, a model system to delineate the molecular basis of immunodeficiency syndromes and B cell malignancies
	David J. Chung, MD, PhD	MRNA-Electroplated Autologous Langerhans-type Dendritic Cell Vaccine as Consolidation for Multiple Myeloma Patients Undergoing Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation
	James A Fagin, MD	Thyroid Cancer Initiative
	Darren R. Feldman, MD	A Clinical and Scientific Approach to Improving the Outcomes of Patients with Advanced Germ Cell Tumors
	David Hyman, MD	Dasatinib in Treatment of Clear Cell Ovarian Cancers with ARID1A Mutations
	Yueming Li, PhD	Crosstalk between HIF1 α , γ -secretase and notch in breast cancer cells
	Paul A. Meyers, MD	Harnessing the Immune System to Target Sarcomas
	Robert J. Motzer, MD Paul Russo, MD, FACS & James J. Hsieh, MD, PhD	Target Therapy Translational Research Program for Kidney Cancer
	John Petrini, PhD	A mutation associated with premature aging and cancer
	Diane Reidy Lagunas, MD	Heterogeneity and Evolution of Treated Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors
	Marilyn Resh, PhD	Targeting hedgehog acyltransferase (Hhat) in hedgehog driven cancers
2014	Robert Benezra, PhD Mathew D. Hellman, MD	An Approach to Combating Drug Resistance in Cancer Exome sequencing to identify genetic predictors of response to anti-PD-1 therapy in patients with Advanced Lung Cancers
	Alexander Joyner, PhD	Macrophages/microglia as Potential Targets for Therapy in Sonic Hedgehog Medulloblastoma

Sean McBride, MD, MPH	A Phase II randomized controlled screening trial of Nivolumab with image guided, stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT) versus Nivolumab alone in patients with metastatic head and neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma
Paul A. Meyers, MD	Harnessing the Immune System to Target Sarcomas
Paul K. Paik, MD	A Phase 1 trial of Certolizumab in combination with chemotherapy for patients with Stage IV Lung Adenocarcinomas
Andrew J. Plodkowski, MD	Diffusion weighted imaging as a biomarker for early detection of chemotherapy induced cardiotoxicity
Martin S. Tallman, MD & Scott A. Armstrong, MD, PhD	Leukemia Initiative
Martin H. Voss, MD	A Phase II trial of Dasatinib in combination with Bevacizumab for the treatment of metastatic High Grade Renal Cell Carcinoma
Iestyn Whitehouse, PhD	The Interplay between DNA Replication and Chromatin
Hans-Guido Wendel, MD	Targeting Oncogene Production is a New Approach in Cancer Therapy
Robert J. Young, MD	In vivo MRI spectroscopy quantification of the 2-Hydroxyglutarate (2HG) Oncometabolite in mutant isocitrate Dehydrogenase (IDH) Brain Glimoma and other human cancers
Johannes L. Zakrzewski, MD	Strategies to overcome transplantation barriers and treat hematologic malignancies enabled by small molecule-mediated inhibition of the transcription factor c-Rel

2015	Alexandra Snyder Charen, MD	Introducing Recognition of Ovarian Cancers by the Immune System
	Yingbei Chen, MD, PhD	Investigating the Mechanistic Basis of Unclassified Aggressive Renal Cell Carcinoma with NF2-loss
	Sandra P. D'Angelo, MD	Identifying Biomarkers Predictive of Response to Systematic Immunotherapy in Patients with Metastatic Merkel Cell Carcinoma
	Liang Deng, MD, PhD	Inactivated Modified Vaccinia Virus Ankara (MVA) as Cancer Immunotherapy
	Eli L. Diamond, MD	Phase Two Trial of Cobimetinib for the Treatment of Systemic Histiocytoses
	R. Scott Dingeman, MD, FAAP	Pediatric Pain and Palliative Care Team (PACT)
	Frederic Geissmann, MD, PhD	Role of Tissue Macrophages in Shaping the Clonal Evolution of Cancer
	Christian Grommes, MD	Correlating Genomic Alteration with Clinical Outcome Data and Signaling Pathways Status in Primary CNS Lymphoma
	Danwei Huangfu, PhD	Modeling Pancreatic Cancer Through Gene Editing in Human Embryonic Stem Cells
	Gopa Iyer, MD	Genetic Profiling of Bladder Adenocarcinomas

	Luc G.T. Morris, MD, MSc, FACS	Translating the Function of Novel Tumor Suppressor Gene Alterations in Head and Neck Cancer
	Michael Overholtzer, PhD	Cell Death Induction by Nanoparticles as an Anti-Cancer Strategy
	Luis F. Parada, PhD	Genetically Engineered Mouse Models of Glioblastoma: Insight into Features of Tumor Development That Can Be Used to Devise and Assess Novel Therapies
	Doris Ponce, MD	Study of Recombinant Human Interleukin-22 (F-652) for the Treatment of Grade II-IV Lower Gastrointestinal Acute Graft-versus-Host Disease in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation
	Paul Sabbatini MD, David Hyman, MD, & Jedd D. Wolchok, MD, PhD	Precision Medicine
	Andrea Ventura, MD, PhD	In Vivo Cancer Modeling by Somatic Genome Editing
2016	Hikmat A. Al-Ahmadie, MD Andrea Cercek, MD	Molecular Profiling of Micropapillary Urothelial Carcinoma Patient Derived Organoid Models to Test Chemosensitivity of Appendiceal and Colorectal Adenocarcinomas Metastatic to the Peritoneum
	Richard Kinh Gian Do, MD, PhD	Harnessing CT Radiomics to Predict Volumetric and Pathologic Response in Patients Treated for Colorectal Cancer Liver Metastases
	Andrew S. Epstein, MD	Enhancing End-of-Life Care through Participation in Research Medical Donation
	Mini Kamboj, MD	Development and Evaluation of a Robust Fingerprinting Tool for the Investigation of Hospital based transmission of Clostridium difficile
	Heather J. Landau, MD	Identification of genes that regulate light chain (AL) amyloid pathogenesis and clinical outcomes
	Irina Ostrovnaya, PhD	Using publically available multiregional sequencing data to identify the accurate summary measure of intra-tumor heterogeneity
	J. Joshua Smith, MD, PhD	Defining the role of SMAD4 in rectal cancer using primary three dimensional (3D) tumor cultures and a novel endoluminal tumor model
	Martin Voss, MD	Mutation profiling from circulating free tumor DNA (cfDNA) in patients with advanced kidney cancer

Society Funded Education Projects 1946-2016

These programs are supported through fundraising undertaken by The Society through special events and through the establishment of dedicated endowments for education programs, most recently The Society of MSK Prize Endowment, established in 2016 to celebrate The Society's 70th Anniversary. We are grateful to the many individuals, corporations, and foundations who have contributed to these efforts.

“ The Society has been consistently dedicated to MSK’s educational mission for many years. From their very first Board meeting seventy years ago, Society members have supported the development of information to better understand cancer and how to prevent and treat the disease in all its forms. Their newest education initiative, The Society of MSK Prize, is a part of that continuum. It will recognize breakthroughs in Pediatric oncology that will educate the medical community and interested parties on advances that will benefit all of humanity.”

Craig B. Thompson, MD
President and Chief Executive Officer
of Memorial Sloan Kettering

EDUCATION

1946	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the first Society Board meeting, education about various stages of cancer was the topic of the general membership newsletter • Clelia Delafield organized a training course for women to present information about Memorial to the public called “Memorial Messengers” 	1960	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1953 - Annual scholarships for the School of Social Work
1947	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and Docent Committees organized seven lectures for Board members called “Know Memorial” • 9 Society Members trained as tour guides • Education Committee published Memorial Review 	1961	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1953 - Annual scholarships for the School of Social Work
1948	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored lecture series with the theme of “Responsibility-the New World in Cancer” 	1962	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1953 - Annual scholarships for the School of Social Work
1949	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symposium of four lectures focused on “Progress in the Field of Cancer through Industry, University, and Medical Science” 	1963	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1953 - Annual scholarships for the School of Social Work
1950	—	1964	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1953 - Annual scholarships for the School of Social Work
1951	—	1965	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held lectures on the environment and cancer • Led tours for high school science students/ career days • Since 1953 - Annual scholarships for the School of Social Work
1952	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Committee published The Society’s Memorial Newsletter 	1966	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1965 - Led tours for high school science students/career days • Since 1953 - Annual scholarships for the School of Social Work
1953	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established Annual scholarships for the School of Social Work 	1967	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lectures on rehabilitation of cancer patients • Since 1965 - Led tours for high school science students/career days • Since 1953 - Annual scholarships for the School of Social Work
1954	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1953 - Annual scholarships for the School of Social Work 	1968	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board members decided that every meeting should feature a medical/ scientific professional from MSK • Since 1965 - Led tours for high school science students/career days • Since 1953 - Annual scholarships for the School of Social Work
1955	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1953 - Annual scholarships for the School of Social Work 	1969	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1965 - Led tours for high school science students/career days • Since 1953 - Annual scholarships for the School of Social Work
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1970	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1965 - Led tours for high school science students/career days • Since 1953 - Annual scholarships for the School of Social Work 	1988	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-sponsored first Health Education Seminar with MSK Development about surgery in cancer treatment and bone marrow transplantation • Since 1987 - Society Docents monthly lunch and tour (“box lunch tours”)
1971	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1965 - Led tours for high school science students/career days 	1989	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First independent Health Education Seminar (HES): “The Critical Importance of Clinical Trials in the Future of Cancer Research” • HES included talk on “Estrogen: Pros and Cons” and two workshops and a docent-led tour of Rockefeller Research Laboratories • Since 1987 - Society Docents monthly lunch and tour (“box lunch tours”)
1972	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1965 - Led tours for high school science students/career days 	1990	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HES - “Toward the Conquest of Pain: Innovative Strategies on Pain Management” • HES workshops discussed nursing, nutrition, and emotional needs of cancer patient • Society Docents assisted in HES and secured speakers for 9 monthly Board meetings • Since 1987 - Society Docents monthly lunch and tour (“box lunch tours”)
1973	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1965 - Led tours for high school science students/career days 	1991	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HES - “Women of the Nineties: Women Taking Control to Prevent Cancer” • Since 1987 - Society Docents monthly lunch and tour (“box lunch tours”) • Recovered Patients’ Newsletter
1974	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1965 - Led tours for high school science students/career days 	1992	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HES - “Campaign Against Cancer in the 90s” • Since 1987 - Society Docents monthly lunch and tour (“box lunch tours”)
1975	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1965 - Led tours for high school science students/career days 	1993	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HES - “The Changing Face of Cancer: Treatment and Research” (Held two sessions, one during the week, one on the weekend)
1976	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1965 - Led tours for high school science students/career days 	1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HES
1977	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1965 - Led tours for high school science students/career days 	1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HES
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1980	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 1965 - Led tours for high school science students/career days 		
1981	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postdoctoral research fellowships in clinical nutrition 		
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1983	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created formal tour guide handbook 		
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1986	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded Society Docents 		
1987	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Society Docents initiated Monday lunch program for Board, friends, and doctors 		

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| 1996 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES | 2006 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES - “Translational Research: Turning Discoveries into Treatments”• Since 1997- Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work |
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| 1997 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Founded Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work• HES - “Nutrition and Cancer” | 2007 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES - “Survivorship: Living Beyond Cancer”• Since 1997 - Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work |
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| 1998 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES - “Implications of Modern Biology, Treatment and Prevention of Breast and Prostate Cancer”• Since 1997 - Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work | 2008 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES - “All In The Family: Clinical Genetics”• Since 1997 - Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work |
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| 1999 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishment of an Integrative Medicine Information Program• HES - “Lung Cancer: Myths and Facts”• Since 1997 - Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work | 2009 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES- “Caring While Curing: Treating the Whole Patient and Family”• Since 1997 - Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work |
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| 2000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES - “Nature v. Nurture: Heredity, Cancer Susceptibility and Prevention”• Since 1997 - Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work | 2010 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES - “Hot Topics: Leading-Edge Information That Can Change Your Life”• Since 1997 - Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work |
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| 2001 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES - “The Skin Cancer Story: Keeping Your Skin Healthy and Understanding the Risks and Warning Signs of Skin Cancer”• Since 1997 - Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work | 2011 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES - “Skin Savers: Everything You Wanted to Know about Skin Cancer but Were Afraid to Ask”• Since 1997 - Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work |
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| 2002 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES - “A New Era in Cancer Research: From Bench to Bedside”• Since 1997 - Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work | 2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES - “Immunotherapy: The Next Steps in Cancer Control”• Since 1997 - Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work |
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| 2003 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES - “Breast Cancer: Progress and Promise”• Since 1997 - Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work | 2013 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES - “New Hope for Curing Lung Cancer: The Truth about Smoking, Screening, and Survivorship”• Since 1997 - Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work |
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| 2004 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES - “End of Life Issues: Finding Hope, Meaning & Value”• Since 1997- Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work | 2014 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES - “Integrative Medicine: Who, What, Where and Why?”• Since 1997 - Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work |
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| 2005 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES - “What is Knowledge?: Navigating Cancer Facts in the Media”• Since 1997- Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work | 2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HES - “Advancements in Precision Imaging: Detection, Treatments, Outcomes”• Since 1997 - Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work |
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- 2016**
- HES - “Cancer Caregiving: How MSK Prepares and Supports You - the Modern Caregiver”
 - Inauguration of The Society Digest, a Monthly e-Newsletter
 - Establishment of The Society of MSK Prize, in recognition of important contributions to the field of Pediatrics. Inaugural recipient is Dr. Richard J. O’Reilly
 - Since 1997 - Fellowship Program for Oncology Social Work
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Accuracy of Information

While the information contained in this document has been presented with all due care, The Society of MSK does not have a comprehensive archive of historical records of all of our programs and activities since our founding in 1946. We have done our best to review all of the records available to our team in 2016 to offer a view of the impact of The Society's efforts over these past 70 years. We offer our apologies in advance for any omissions or inaccuracies that may be inadvertently contained herein.

Should you have further information on The Society's history and programs that you wish to share, please contact The Society's Executive Director, Ellen Haddigan, at 212-639-7972.

With Gratitude

True to the vision of its founders, the Society of MSK remains an organization as innovative today as it was at any time in its history.

In 1997, at our 50th Anniversary, The Society had raised approximately \$123 million. As we mark our 70th Anniversary, The Society has raised an estimated \$231 million since its founding in support of cancer research, patient care, and education programs for the benefit of the MSK community.

The fundraising that is integral to our mission could not have been achieved without the generosity and caring of countless individuals who have contributed generously of their resources, including money, time, and ideas.

We offer profound gratitude to The Society's members, friends and the public who have supported our efforts in the past and to those who will do so in the years to come.

A Special Thanks

We wish to thank the staff of The Society of MSK without whom none of our many projects could be achieved.

In preparation for this commemorative document of the history of our programs, we thank the members of our team that went above and beyond with researching our archives to assemble these lists of programs. We thank in particular Megan Mitchell and Jessica Spieth, with very special thanks to Anna Romagnoli for her tireless efforts to prepare this document.

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