



Friends of Cancer Research **2019 Impact Report**

ADVANCING INNOVATION FOR PATIENTS

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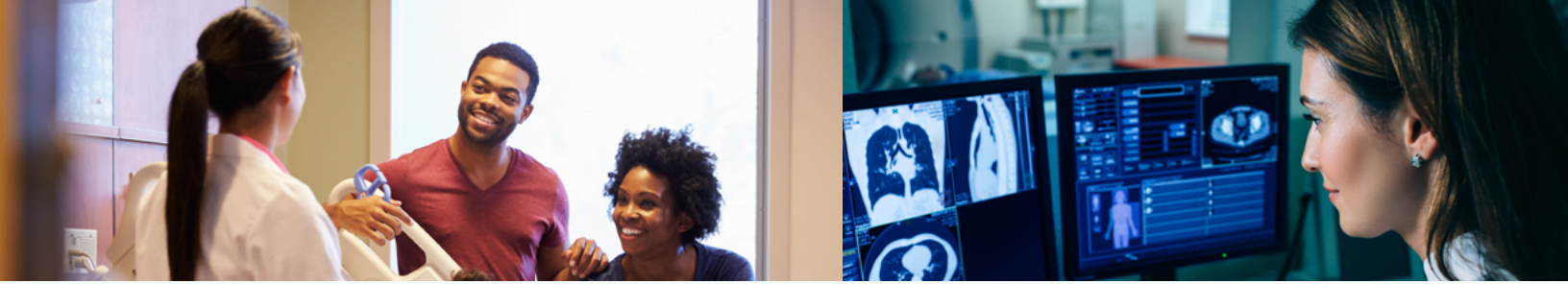
On behalf of Friends of Cancer Research, I would like to thank our **Board of Directors, supporters, and partners** without whom our critical work for patients would not be possible. We were honored in the last year to welcome additional world class leaders in our field to our Board of Directors.

In 2020, we look forward to executing on our ambitious agenda to help patients and accelerate the development of new treatments. We will continue to expand our work on topics of vital importance to patients through engagement and collaborations with a diverse set of stakeholders.

We are proud to share with you our 2019 highlights and the strides we continue to make on behalf of patients and their loved ones.

Jeff Allen
President & CEO





Highlights of 2019



BETTER TREATMENTS FOR PATIENTS

Creating methods for cutting-edge science in the real world

- Through unique partnerships, real-world evidence has arrived
- Use of patient data to overcome challenges in difficult to study areas
- Collaborative of 10 healthcare partners to address challenges in advancing RWE
- Substantiating real-world data to support decision making
- Enhancing and updating prescription drug information



THE FUTURE OF FDA INNOVATIONS

Supporting the future of one of the most vital agencies

- Designing the future of cell therapies
- Working with the community to drive support for FDA leadership
- Senate Briefing: FDA critics are missing the point



PRECISION MEDICINE AND DIAGNOSTICS

Pioneering powerful collaborations

- Groundbreaking partnership of 30 groups investigate use of new biomarker
- 10 uncommon allies come together to explore the question of liquid biopsy and its use for patients
- Diverse collaborators work together to improve diagnostic tests



MODERNIZING CLINICAL TRIALS

Expanding access to new clinical trials for thousands of patients

- Actionable, practical, and rational solutions to advance combination immunotherapy
- A unique, collaborative lung cancer trial
- Making clinical trials more inclusive
- ProgressForPatients: Advocacy education + action



21ST CENTURY CMS FOR 21ST CENTURY CURES

Driving innovation in coverage and reimbursement

- Lower drug prices and reduce out-of-pocket expenses
- New payment models for new science – cell therapies
- Improved access and coverage for next – generation sequencing





RECEPTION

At the 23rd Friends of Cancer Research Annual Cancer Leadership Awards Reception, Dr. Anna Barker, Dr. Scott Gottlieb, and Dr. Steven Rosenberg were honored for their extraordinary contributions to cancer and science.

To learn more about this event, click here.

BIOPHARMA CONGRESS

BioPharma Congress V brought together regulators, industry, patient advocacy groups, congressional staff, and more to discuss the biggest issues impacting biopharma including gene therapies, FDA approval standards, and payment models.

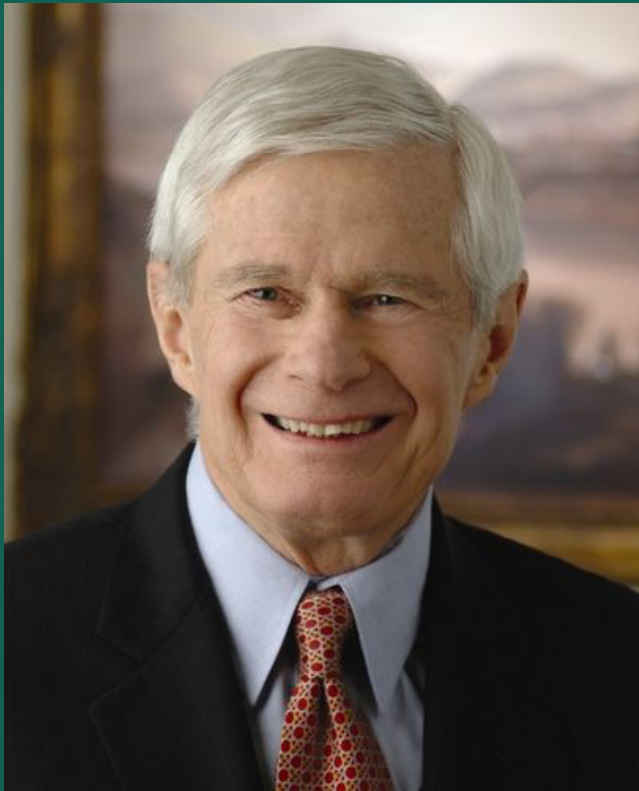
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FRIENDS OF CANCER RESEARCH ANNUAL MEETING 2019

Every year, *Friends* hosts a meeting to address critical issues in the development of new oncology drugs and diagnostics.

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Remembering *Fred Malek*

Fred Malek was a giant in politics and renowned philanthropist whose work strove to better public health and advance science. His loss will be greatly felt throughout the entire community.

“Through his military & government service and his humble generosity, his life has bettered America and has left an indelible legacy that can be a model of how powerful quiet public service can be.”

Ellen Sigal, Founder of Friends of Cancer Research

Thank you to our generous supporters and partners.

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