

# RESEARCH MATTERS

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) has continuously designated Roswell Park as a comprehensive cancer center for more than four decades, placing it among the top cancer centers around the globe. The designation authenticates Roswell Park's world-class cancer research, education and clinical care programs. Our NCI Cancer Center Support Grant — also referred to as the NCI Core Grant — provides substantial federal funds that are vital to the research programs and scientific infrastructure that define our uniqueness and confirm our status.



## The impact of this designation goes far beyond the walls of Roswell Park.

By making new discoveries about cancer every day — how it grows, how to detect it, how to stop it — and using these discoveries to set the global standards for how to treat it, we not only save the lives of patients who walk through our doors — we help to save lives across the world. Cancer research matters.

Following a vigorous assessment, the NCI review committee awarded Roswell Park our best-ever application score, awarding

**\$22.5 million for the next five years.**



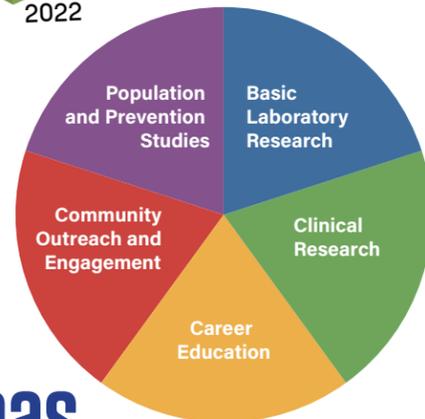
**1 of only 50**

- CANCER CENTER
- COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER
- BASIC LABORATORY

comprehensive cancer centers in the nation, and the only such center in New York State outside of NYC.



## Excellence in Five Major Areas



Roswell Park was among the **first group of three centers** to receive **NCI designation in the 1970s**, and has held the distinction continuously since then.

## Better Patient Outcomes

Three major studies found long-term survival rates improved 6% to 20% overall, and within specific cancer types, for patients treated from the start at NCI-designated comprehensive cancer centers, compared to those treated in other settings.

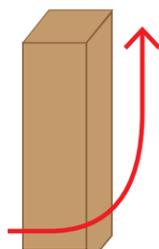


## The Best and The Brightest

Roswell Park attracts expert scientists and physicians at the forefront of cancer research and treatment programs — giving our patients the best care.

## Earlier Access to New, Promising Treatments

Our translational research model speeds the progress of promising ideas from one phase of research to the next, through clinical trials that accelerate new treatments from the lab to the patients who need them.



## Setting the Bar Higher

Measured against other federally-designated cancer centers, Roswell Park sets a standard of excellence unrivaled in our region.

## Sharing of Knowledge

Roswell Park's multidisciplinary teams share their knowledge of novel treatments, new ideas and inventive therapies with their fellow cancer experts locally and globally — every single day.