

FIGHT COLORECTAL CANCER

KEEP COLORECTAL CANCER ELIGIBLE FOR HIGH-IMPACT RESEARCH FUNDING

ASK: Support \$120 million for the Department of Defense (DoD) Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) and ensure colorectal cancer remains eligible.

What Does the PRCRP Do?



HIGH-IMPACT RESEARCH Funds innovative, high-impact medical research for cancer prevention, detection, treatment, and survivorship for 15 different cancer types, including colorectal cancer and cancer in children, adolescents, and young adults.



FOCUSES ON AREAS OF NEED PRCRP works to advance areas of research that are under-developed in cancer and lack adequate resources to make strides in clinical care.



SUPPORT SERVICE MEMBERS AND BEYOND Focused research supports service members, their families, and the American public.

Why Is Funding Important?



From 2009 to 2016, the PRCRP funded over \$19 million in colorectal cancer research.



Explores research that complements and builds on the research being done at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI).



Eligibility of colorectal cancer to receive research funding under the PRCRP is not guaranteed - Congress must continue to include it each year.



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If it were not for the efforts of Fight CRC Founder, Nancy Roach and her fellow advocates, colorectal cancer would not be eligible for funding through DoD's Peer-Reviewed Cancer Research Program. It is a great example of the critical importance of patients having a voice at the table where research decisions are being made. Without that work, the colorectal cancer community would have missed out on over \$19 million in research funding exploring important issues such as whether environmental chemicals are associated with increased risk of CRC and whether drugs for other conditions can be used to treat CRC. It is critical that we continue to fight for this funding to maintain the progress we've made.

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