

SAA - LONG ISLAND SOUND IMPACT REPORT

SWIM ACROSS AMERICA 2023 GRANT

\$1.4 MILLION MAKING WAVES TO FIGHT CANCER SINCE

1992

SAA-LONG ISLAND SOUND HAS RAISED \$25 MILLION

GRANT RECIPIENTS FUNDED BY SAA-LONG ISLAND SOUND



DR. LUIS DIAZ AND DR. ANDREA CERCEK
Background: The Swim Across America lab at
MSK has been a trailblazer in developing
immunotherapy treatments since the 1990s. A
current rectal cancer clinical trial by Dr. Luis Diaz
and Dr. Andrea Cercek saw the first 100%
remission rate in the history of cancer. SAA also
funds additional grants annually at MSK.



SAA also supports funding for Dr. Tara O'Donoghue and Dr. Andrew Kung in Pediatrics.





Weill Cornell Medicine
Sandra and Edward
Meyer Cancer Center

DR. JEDD WOLCHOK AND DR. TAHA MERGHOUB

Background: The Swim Across Research Laboratory at the Meyer Cancer Center at Weill Cornell Medicine, led by Dr. Taha Merghoub, conducts immunotherapy research and clinical trials. As Center Director, Dr. Wolchok leads an expansive, multidisciplinary research and clinical enterprise dedicated to translating discoveries on the underlying causes of cancer into cutting-edge treatment and therapies for patient outcomes.

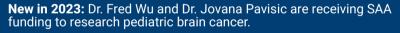




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DR. ROBYN GARTRELL

Background: Dr. Robyn Gartrell joined the faculty in the Department of Pediatrics as an assistant professor of pediatrics in the Division of Hematology/Oncology in 2019 and began studying the immune system in childhood tumors. The Gartrell Lab specializes in the evaluation of immune response to tumors through computational approaches as well as tissue-based spatial relationships.







CANCER SUPPORT TEAM

Background: The Cancer Support Team is a local home health care agency located in Mamaroneck, NY. They provide many services to cancer patients and their families. CST is the only Westchester-based home-care program that provides all services free of charge regardless of patients' insurance coverage.





