

SWIM
ACROSS AMERICA
★ MAKING WAVES TO DEFEAT CANCER ★
NASSAU-SUFFOLK



THE SAA MISSION

We unite the swimming community by hosting benefit swims that raise money to fund life saving cancer research and clinical trials.

THE NEED

Doctors with ideas to fight cancer can't get the funding for clinical trials and research.

OUR SOLUTION

Host Charity Swims to raise money that funds clinical trials and cancer research.

YOUR IMPACT

\$85 million in SAA grants to our beneficiaries has turned into an estimated \$200 million in new funding that they might otherwise not have received.



**MAKE
WAVES
FIGHT
CANCER**

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A SUNKEN
BOAT
IN 1987 TO



\$100
MILLION
RAISED IN
35 YEARS

24

COMMUNITIES
MAKING WAVES



100,000+
SWIMMERS

270

OPEN WATER
SWIMS

150+

OLYMPIANS
HAVE PARTICIPATED

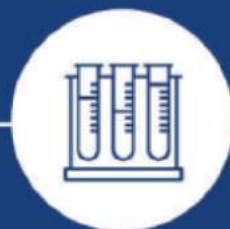
4 FDA
- APPROVED
TREATMENTS

Yervoy, Opdivo,
Tecentriq & Keytruda all
received initial grant
funding from SAA



3 TIMES

SAA SWIMMERS HAVE
COMPLETED THE
EARTH'S
CIRCUMFERENCE



10

DEDICATED
SWIM ACROSS
AMERICA LABS



60+

GRANTS FUNDED BY
SWIM ACROSS AMERICA
ANNUALLY



5 TO 92

AGES OF
PARTICIPANTS

DID YOU
KNOW?
FACTS ABOUT
SWIM ACROSS
AMERICA

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SAA Nassau-Suffolk Metrics

\$10.6 MILLION raised since 2001

500+ Swimmers & Volunteers annually

81% of Donations go directly to Beneficiaries

SAA Nassau-Suffolk 2022 Goals

\$750,000 in Total fundraising

\$250,000 corporate sponsorships

SAA Nassau-Suffolk Swims

Stay Tuned for 2022 Pool Swim Dates!

ANYONE CAN JOIN WITH THE SAA MY WAY VIRTUAL OPTION

WHAT: Last year, we introduced the **SAA My WAY** program to enable our participants and teams to Make Waves in the Fight Against Cancer if you don't want to swim. You can Walk, Run, Bike, Hike, Climb... get CREATIVE !

WHEN: You decide - your "SAA My Way" can be done on your timeline as an individual or as a team. Perfect for corporate teams to include everyone!

WHAT: All participants receive a SAA swag kit in the mail after registering! Learn more at swimacrossamerica.org/saamyway



SAA NASSAU-SUFFOLK BENEFICIARIES



Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center™



Proceeds from our swims support immunotherapy research at the **Swim Across America Laboratory at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**, lung cancer clinical trials at **Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory**, pediatric brain cancer research and pediatric oncology at the **University of Texas MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital**, and breast and ovarian cancer support at **SHARE**.



MSK- SAA LAB RESULTS!

“SAA funding has played a major role in clinically developing the four FDA approved immunotherapy medicines ipilimumab, nivolumab, pembrolizumab and atezolizumab.”

Jedd Wolchok, MD, PhD
Chief, Melanoma & Immunotherapeutics
Service

Head, **Swim Across America**
Laboratory



Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center

Swim Across America Laboratory at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

To Our Friends From Swim Across America:

The Swim Across America Laboratory at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) would like to thank all the swimmers and volunteers for their generous support. We have been through a historically difficult year. Philanthropy has allowed us to keep working despite the adversity of the moment, and our laboratory continues to drive progress by translating discoveries into new treatments for people with cancer. The work supported by Swim Across America has led to pioneering research breakthroughs that benefit people with cancer around the world. We are pleased to highlight some of the many advances made during this challenging year.

Immunotherapy Advances

The Swim Across America Laboratory is leading investigations to find novel ways to outsmart cancer and stimulate the immune system. We applied what we have learned about how the immune system combats melanoma to treat other cancers, such as lung cancer, breast cancer, and bladder cancer. In addition, given our interest in the interaction between cancer and the immune system, we have started a project aimed at better understanding how the COVID-19 immune response plays a role in cancer and its treatment.

To determine why immunotherapy is so effective for some patients and types of cancer but not others, we needed to identify the barriers to effective antitumor immunity. Using preclinical models and data from patients treated with immune checkpoint blockade, we found a relationship between the consumption of sugar by tumor cells and the effectiveness of immunotherapies. We showed that both tumor cells and immune cells compete for the same source of nutrients within the tumor microenvironment. Our findings suggest that blocking tumor cells' glucose consumption will enable immune cells to be more effective and render them more responsive to immune-based therapies. These findings were published in the journal *Nature*. We are currently exploring potential means of modulating metabolism pharmacologically in treatment-resistant tumors.

We are also studying how to improve responses to conventional cancer therapies. Our recent findings, published in the journal *Cell Reports*, demonstrate that targeting a molecule called phosphatidylserine improves responses to local radiation therapy in a preclinical model of melanoma. We are designing an investigator-initiated trial based on these findings.

MSK's Swim Across America Laboratory has experienced a hard but productive year, yielding many exciting results. We are tremendously grateful for your continued support and trust in our team's ability to bring forward new and better approaches to cancer therapy.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature of Jedd D. Wolchok in black ink.

Jedd D. Wolchok, MD, PhD, FASCO

A handwritten signature of Taha Merghoub in black ink.

Taha Merghoub PhD

making cancer history

Meet Cancer Survivor and world-renowned Pediatric Oncologist:

Dr. Richard Gorlick Chair of the department of Pediatrics,
MD Anderson Children's Cancer Hospital

His particular area of expertise is developing new
therapeutics for the treatment of sarcomas—bone cancer. As
a pediatric cancer survivor, Dr. Gorlick has committed his life
to finding a cure.

Dr. Gorlick has published more than 80 peer-reviewed articles
in leading medical journals and is a frequent invited lecturer in
bone tumors at major medical meetings throughout the United
States and Europe.

Swim Across America has granted **more than \$2 million**
to Dr. Gorlick's osteosarcoma research.



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\$2,500 SILVER SPONSOR

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- Team Naming Rights & Registration for 2 Swimmers



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