

# SAA-MOTOR CITY MILE IMPACT REPORT



SWIM ACROSS AMERICA  
2023 GRANT  
**\$65,000**

## OUR LOCAL BENEFICIARY

**M** | **ROGEL CANCER CENTER**  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH

SUPPORTED SINCE 2019

SAA-MOTOR CITY MILE  
HAS RAISED OVER  
**\$225,000**  
TO FIGHT CANCER  
SINCE 2019

## RESEARCH EMPHASIS



PANCREATIC  
CANCER



BLADDER  
CANCER



LUNG  
CANCER



COLORECTAL  
CANCER

## GRANT RECIPIENTS FUNDED BY SAA-MOTOR CITY MILE



**Dr. Kyoung Lee**  
Specialty: Developing combinatorial therapeutic approaches targeting the tumor microenvironment for patients with pancreatic cancer.



**Dr. Phil Palmbos**  
Specialty: Exploring why some bladder cancers don't respond to immune checkpoint therapy and identifying strategies to reverse this resistance.



**Dr. Angel Qin**  
Specialty: The impact of cellular engagement in the tumor microenvironment on resistance to PD-1 inhibition in patients with PD-L1 high non-small cell lung cancer



**Dr. Calista Harbaugh**  
Specialty: Preventing positive margins after colorectal cancer surgery in Michigan

Swim Across America-Motor City Mile funding supports young investigators and their research projects at Rogel Cancer Center. Support for young investigators provides funding to a cohort of promising investigators and future research leaders to encourage and promote quality research in clinical oncology. Funding is designed to nurture young scientists in the pursuit of independent hypotheses and to enable them to develop the preliminary data necessary to successfully compete for major research grants.



**500+**  
TOTAL  
PARTICIPANTS



**200+**  
VOLUNTEERS



**THOUSANDS**  
OF GENEROUS  
DONATIONS



**50+**  
TEAMS



**5**  
OLYMPIAN  
GUESTS



**COUNTLESS**  
LIVES SAVED THANKS TO  
SWIM ACROSS AMERICA