

FAIRFIELD COUNTY IMPACT REPORT



SWIM ACROSS AMERICA
2022 GRANT AMOUNT
\$315,000

OUR BENEFICIARY



SUPPORTED SINCE 2007

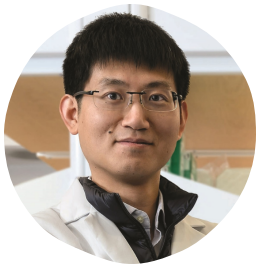
SAA-FAIRFIELD COUNTY
HAS GRANTED OVER
\$5 MILLION
TO FIGHT CANCER
SINCE 2007

RESEARCH EMPHASIS AT ACGT

SAA-Fairfield County funding supports the ACGT mission to help develop cell and gene therapies that strengthen the immune system to fight cancer without impacting healthy tissue.

ACGT is helping to turn this vision for cancer treatment into a reality by funding brilliant scientists across the country devoted to researching how to develop effective cell and gene therapies for many deadly, difficult-to-treat cancers.

2023 ACGT RESEARCH FELLOWS FUNDED BY SWIM ACROSS AMERICA - FAIRFIELD COUNTY



Dr. Sidi Chen
Yale University School of
Medicine
Specialty: Pancreatic Cancer

Goal: Advance a versatile and highly scalable strategy Dr. Chen developed called MAEGI – Multiplexed Activation of Endogenous Genes as an Immunotherapy.



Dr. Brian Brown
Icahn School of Medicine
at Mount Sinai
Specialty: Lung Cancer

Goal: Equipping a patient's own T cells to kill immune-suppressing macrophages in tumors.



Dr. Juan Fueyo
MD Anderson Cancer
Center
Specialty: Glioblastoma

Goal: The development of novel gene therapy strategies for the treatment of malignant gliomas.



Dr. Robyn Gartrell
Columbia University
Specialty: Pediatric Cancer



DID YOU KNOW?
SAA-FAIRFIELD COUNTY ALSO SUPPORTS
LOCAL CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH

Thanks to the annual Golf Outing with Petretti & Associates in support of Swim Across America - Fairfield County and TeamJF, funding is also provided to Dr. Robyn Gartrell of Columbia University. The Gartrell Lab specializes in the evaluation of immune response to tumors through computational approaches as well as tissue-based spatial relationships for treating pediatric brain cancer.

2022 GRANT
AMOUNT
\$67,000

