

SAA-DENVER IMPACT REPORT



SWIM ACROSS AMERICA
2023 GRANT AMOUNT
\$135,000

OUR LOCAL BENEFICIARY



Benefiting
Children's Hospital Colorado

SUPPORTED SINCE 2018

SAA-DENVER HAS
RAISED OVER
\$1.1 MILLION
TO FIGHT CANCER
SINCE 2018

RESEARCH EMPHASIS



CANCER
PREDISPOSITION



CANCER
REHABILITATION



RARE TUMORS AND
RETINOBLASTOMA

GRANT RECIPIENTS



Dr. Michael Edwards

The cancer predisposition program led by Dr. Michael Edwards will develop best practices in research and treatment for children with cancer predisposition syndromes and work in concert with our adult oncology partners to continue life-span care for families affected by genetic predisposition syndromes.



Dr. Allison L'Hotta

The cancer rehabilitation program development project, led by Dr. Allison L'Hotta, is studying ways to help pediatric cancer patients recover from their treatment and the negative physical consequences of intensive therapies that may include surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy across months and years of treatment.



Dr. Sandra Luna-Fineman

The rare tumors and retinoblastoma project, led by Dr. Luna-Fineman, will develop a more comprehensive program in retinoblastoma. She will participate in and lead clinical trials for children with retinoblastoma, provide more support to the families in education/learning, build adaptive programs for children who suffer blindness as a result of their cancer treatment, and better establish long-term follow-up programs.

CHILDHOOD CANCER IN THE UNITED STATES BY THE NUMBERS

47 CHILDREN
DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER
EVERY DAY

1 IN 5
CHILDREN DO NOT
SURVIVE

ONLY 4%
OF NIH FUNDING
ALLOCATED TO CHILDHOOD
CANCER RESEARCH

10 YEARS OLD
AVERAGE AGE AT DIAGNOSIS

ONLY 6
DRUGS DEVELOPED AND
APPROVED SPECIFICALLY
FOR CHILDREN IN THE LAST
25 YEARS

95%
OF SURVIVORS WILL
EXPERIENCE A SIGNIFICANT
SIDE EFFECT BY AGE 45