**GRANT RECIPIENTS**

**Dr. Lei Duan**  
Research focus: Basic and translational cancer research with a focus on understanding molecular mechanisms underlying cancer therapy resistance.

**Dr. John Martin**  
Research focus: Improving the prediction of metastasis in chondrosarcoma by reducing the variability in histological grading and identifying novel pathology features associated with metastasis.

**Dr. Jitesh Pratap**  
Research focus: Pursuing therapeutic approaches to prevent breast cancers from metastasizing to the bones.

**Dr. Jeff Borgia**  
Research focus: Identifying biomarkers for the improved evaluation and treatment of stage I non-small cell lung cancer.

**RESEARCH MILESTONE!** The NIH honored RUSH physician scientist Faraz Bishehsari, MD, PhD, with the Director’s Transformative Research Award, which includes funding for his innovative pancreatic cancer research. The award, one of the NIH’s most prestigious and exclusive, is given to “exceptionally creative” scientists proposing high-risk, high-impact research. Dr. Bishehsari’s research was also supported by our Swim Across America - Chicago charity swim.

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