

# SAA-RICHMOND IMPACT REPORT



SWIM ACROSS AMERICA  
2023 GRANT

**\$75,000**

OUR LOCAL BENEFICIARY



SAA-RICHMOND HAS  
RAISED OVER  
**\$250,000**  
TO FIGHT CANCER  
SINCE 2019

## GRANT RECIPIENT



**Dr. Wook-Jin (Eddie) Chae**

Project title: Tumor-promoting Immune mechanisms via DKK1 in head and neck cancer (HNSCC)

Dr. Chae's project aims to obtain crucial results to address DKK1-mediated inflammation and tumorigenesis in mouse models and cell cultures of head and neck cancer.

## RESEARCH EMPHASIS



HEAD & NECK  
CANCER

## PREVIOUS SAA-RICHMOND GRANTEES



Dr. Katherine Tossas



Dr. Jennifer Koblinski



Dr. Alex Neuwelt

## SAA-RICHMOND BY THE NUMBERS



**500+**  
TOTAL  
PARTICIPANTS



**150+**  
VOLUNTEERS



**THOUSANDS**  
OF GENEROUS  
DONATIONS



**45+**  
TEAMS



**2-82**  
AGES OF  
PARTICIPANTS



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