SAA-BOSTON IMPACT REPORT

SWIM ACROSS AMERICA 2023 GRANT
$285,000

OUR LOCAL BENEFICIARIES

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Mass General Brigham
Mass General for Children

SAA-BOSTON HAS RAISED OVER $7.4 MILLION TO FIGHT CANCER SINCE 1996

RESEARCH EMPHASIS

PEdiATRIC CANcer

Brain CANcer

SUrvivorship PROGRAMS

GRANT RECIPIENTS

Dr. Bryan Choi
Mass General for Children Cancer Center

Dr. Choi’s research team created dual antigen-targeting tandem CAR T (TanCART) cells to target heterogeneous solid tumors. The team’s research shows that this type of therapy can also be manipulated to treat solid tumors like ependymoma.

In April 2023, this research on tandem CAR T-cell therapy for ependymoma has been approved for a Phase I trial.

Dr. Christopher Recklitis
Dana Farber Cancer Institute

Dr. Recklitis’s research is focused on understanding the psychological late-effects of cancer, the development of effective screening measures for detecting distress, and the best methods for encouraging health protective behaviors in cancer survivors.

He is the Principal Investigator of Project REACH, a longitudinal study of health outcomes in several hundred locally treated cancer survivors.

1996 INAUGURAL YEAR

150+ ANNUAL PARTICIPANTS

30+ ANNUAL TEAMS

1000S OF GENEROUS DONATIONS

DOZENS OF OLYMPIAN GUESTS

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COUNTLESS LIVES SAVED THANKS TO SWIM ACROSS AMERICA

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