FAIRFIELD COUNTY IMPACT REPORT

SWIM ACROSS AMERICA 2022 GRANT AMOUNT
$315,000

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

OUR BENEFICIARY
ALLIANCE for CANCER GENE THERAPY
SUPPORTED SINCE 2007

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.

RESEARCH EMPHASIS AT ACGT

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

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

2022 GRANT AMOUNT
$67,000

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.