



SAA-CHICAGO IMPACT REPORT

SWIM ACROSS AMERICA
2023 GRANT
\$210,000

OUR LOCAL BENEFICIARY
RUSH
SUPPORTED SINCE 2012

SAA-CHICAGO
HAS RAISED OVER
\$5,000,000
TO FIGHT CANCER
SINCE 1994

RESEARCH EMPHASIS



BREAST
CANCER



SARCOMA



LUNG
CANCER



PANCREATIC
CANCER

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.



1994
INAUGURAL
YEAR



200+
ANNUAL
PARTICIPANTS



30+
ANNUAL
TEAMS



THOUSANDS
OF GENEROUS
DONATIONS



DOZENS
OLYMPIAN
GUESTS



COUNTLESS
LIVES SAVED THANKS TO
SWIM ACROSS AMERICA