

VIRTUAL CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING: **AACR CANCER PROGRESS REPORT 2021**

DISCOVERY SCIENCE
DRIVING CLINICAL BREAKTHROUGHS

Wednesday, October 13, 2021
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EDT



Please join us for a virtual briefing to release the *AACR Cancer Progress Report 2021: Discovery Science Driving Clinical Breakthroughs*. This annual report is a cornerstone of AACR's efforts to inform policymakers and the public about the promising advances that are transforming the way we are preventing, diagnosing, and treating the more than 200 different cancers that exist today, as well as to advocate for robust annual funding increases for NIH, NCI, FDA, and CDC. This year's report also highlights how the National Cancer Act has made a difference for patients with cancer over the past 50 years since the legislation was signed into law.

WELCOME



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KEYNOTE



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REMARKS



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LIVE Q&A WITH PANEL

Moderator: **David A. Tuveson, MD, PhD, FAACR**

Panelists:

- Norman E. "Ned" Sharpless, MD**
Helen E. Heslop, MD, DSc (Hon)
Bryan Chagolla | Survivor of gastric cancer, Monterey Park, California
Susan Falbo | Survivor of mesothelioma, Shadyside, Ohio

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