

The American Association for Cancer Research® cordially invites you to a Policy Briefing to unveil the

AACR CANCER PROGRESS REPORT 2022



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Murrow, White, and Lisagor Conference Rooms | 13th Floor | National Press Club | Washington, DC

Please join the American Association for Cancer Research® (AACR) for a briefing to release the *AACR Cancer Progress Report 2022: Decoding Cancer Complexity. Integrating Science. Transforming Patient Outcomes*. This twelfth edition of the annual Report follows the announcement of the Cancer Moonshot 2.0, which leverages a whole-of-government approach to increase access to cancer screenings, address disparities, and improve the experience of people and their families living with cancer. The Report is a cornerstone of the efforts of AACR to educate policy makers and the broader public about cancer, and it highlights the remarkable progress we are making against cancer, and the importance of robust, sustained, and predictable annual funding increases for the NIH, NCI, FDA, and CDC. Specifically, the Report underscores how recent advances across the clinical cancer care continuum, in particular immunotherapy and molecularly targeted therapies, are helping cancer patients and their loved ones. This year's Report also focuses on the ways we are addressing the needs of the rapidly expanding population of cancer survivors, as well as the disparities that unfortunately still continue to exist in certain populations.

WELCOME



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CONGRESSIONAL PERSPECTIVE



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