

Cancer

Services

Secure Research Funding

HJF empowers you with the resources you need to secure research funding. We drive change—while removing barriers to success. HJF makes it easier to find upcoming funding opportunities from various sponsors, most relevant to military medical researchers.

Develop Your Proposal

Our experts provide all stages of proposal development, from analyzing requests for proposals (RFPs) to submitting outstanding grant, cooperative agreement and contract applications. Our experts have you covered through the proposal lifecycle because we've worked with military and federal principal investigators in identifying and responding to funding opportunities for more than three decades.

Build Your Team

HJF has the know-how to recruit and staff your research team with top talent. We staff scientific, management and administrative teams for research awards across the U.S. and around the world. HJF takes care of recruiting, hiring and managing hard-to-find specialists including diverse global talent with the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program and the H-1B employment-based program.

Manage Your Research

HJF has managed thousands of research awards for more than 35 years. We help you with compliance, financial reporting, procurement, and all areas of research administration. We have perfected our scientific management—so you can focus on the research. Our wide

About HJF

The Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine, Inc. (HJF) is a global, nonprofit organization created to accelerate progress in military medicine. Authorized by the U.S. Congress, HJF works to promote military-civilian interchange, support the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) and advance all Department of Defense (DoD) research efforts for the mutual benefit of military and civilian medicine.

From program management to laboratory research, our thorough scientific, administrative and program management services empower researchers and clinicians with the resources they need to find answers and drive change, while removing barriers to success.

array of multi-site and international research and program management services includes everything from budgets to staffing to special equipment purchasing.

Market Your Technology

HJF facilitates collaboration between investigators and private industry partners worldwide to make innovative medical technologies available for clinical use and to take leading edge products to market. Our technology transfer experts assist you in creating translating research strategies, executing collaboration and licensing agreements, protecting and managing intellectual property, and establishing agreements for the exchange of information materials and data across institutions and organizations.

Breast, gynecologic, prostate cancer | Biorepository | Refined detection techniques | Molecular profiling




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Cancer researchers continually seek better diagnostics, improved patient care and new preventative vaccines to reduce the prevalence and impact of cancer. HJF proudly supports this important work through our partnerships with the John P. Murtha Cancer Center (MCC), a DoD Center for Excellence located at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC) in Bethesda, Maryland, as well as MCC's Military Cancer Clinical Trials Network, which comprises research programs at medical treatment facilities across the country. As a patient-centric military health care center, MCC provides a holistic approach to treating cancer, including multidisciplinary care, patient-family support services and translational research to facilitate access to evidence-based clinical practices and high-priority clinical trials. By coordinating national and international collaborations between military and civilian scientists and physicians, HJF helps facilitate MMC's research and advance cancer treatments.

Programs

Clinical Breast Care Project and the Breast Cancer Translational Research Center of Excellence

The Clinical Breast Care Project (CBCP) launched in 2000 with the mission to lead innovative research to eventually eradicate breast cancer. Acquired by MCC in 2012, CBCP is now part of MCC's Breast Cancer Translational Research Center, which achieved designation by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs as a DoD Center of Excellence. Today, the Breast Cancer Translational Research Center houses the largest biorepository of high-quality human breast specimens. The center studies biomarkers in archival breast cancer tissue and collaborates with organizations and programs such as the National Cancer Institute's Genome Atlas.

Located at WRNMMC in Bethesda, Maryland, the Breast Cancer Translational Center is a public-private partnership among HJF, Winber Research Institute (WRI) in Pennsylvania and WRNMMC.

Gynecologic Cancer Translational Research Center of Excellence

The Gynecologic Cancer Translational Research Center (GYNTRC) of Excellence is a joint program at WRNMMC and the Women's Health Integrated Research Center (WHIRC) at Inova Health System in Northern Virginia. GYNTRC comprises several different research programs, including early detection, molecular profiling, and prevention and development of novel therapeutics. These programs employ a diverse, interdisciplinary group of investigators pursuing mission-oriented translational research guided by a clinically-focused need to improve delivery of gynecologic care.

HJF collaborates with these institutions each with extensive experience and interest in gynecologic cancer. Together, the GYNTRC team works on developing state-of-the-art capability in clinical and basic science, as well as translational research to improve screening, early detection and treatment of gynecologic cancer for both military health beneficiaries and civilians.

Center for Prostate Disease Research or Prostate Center of Excellence

In 2017, the Center for Prostate Disease Research (CPDR), also known as the Prostate Center of Excellence, celebrated 25 years of service and research on behalf of military health care beneficiaries. A partnership between HJF and the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, CPDR was created to battle prostate cancer's increasing occurrence among service members and their beneficiaries by developing refined detection techniques and promising treatments. Using a multidisciplinary strategy, CPDR studies various behavioral, psychosocial and quality-of-life issues related to prostate cancer.

Located at WRNMMC in Bethesda, Maryland, CDPR is recognized as one of the world's premier prostate patient care and research centers, home to one of the largest and most comprehensive prostate cancer databases in the U.S.