

2024 IMPACT REPORT

See how we put your donations to work.

OUR MISSION

- Fund and support research to discover new treatments for appendix cancer with the hope of one day finding a cure.
- Fund and support educational programs for health care professionals and patients/caregivers & families to keep pace with the evolving science and to increase awareness about this rare cancer.

2.1 MILLION FOR RESEARCH

Your support has funded \$2.1 Million in the form of 46 research grants.

2009 ← → 2025

For the first time ever, we opened a second Catalyst Research Grant cycle in the same year and funded a third \$50,000 grant!

2024 \$50K 2-Year Grants Awarded to:

Patrick Wagner, MD: Allegheny Health Network

Project Title: Defining the Immune Microenvironment in Appendiceal Cancer and the Peritoneal Cavity

John Paul Shen, MD: University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Project Title: Defining the clinical and molecular landscape of Goblet Cell Adenocarcinoma of the Appendix

Andrew Lowy, MD: UC San Diego

Project Title: Exploring Novel CDK 4/6 Inhibitor Combinations for Mucinous Appendix Cancer

In **2024**, your generous support funded

3 ACPMP CATALYST RESEARCH GRANTS

totaling

\$150,000

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2024 EDUCATION SERIES

729

REGISTRATIONS

4 WEBINARS

over 4,550

Recording Views

1

March 28th: Advances in Genomics & Immunology to Classify and Treat Appendiceal Cancer with Dr. Michael Foote

2

May 30th: Patient and Family Empowerment to Optimize Quality of Life with Susan Block (not recorded)

3

June 13th: Exploring New Technology To Personalize Therapy Beyond Standard Approaches with Travera

4

September 19th: DECISIVE: Developing a Decision Support Tool for Individuals with Pseudomyxoma Peritonei (PMP) with Dr. Elizabeth Godfrey



NOV 1st:
APPENDIX CANCER
VIRTUAL MULTI-REGIONAL
SYMPOSIUM



513

REGISTRATIONS



26

SPEAKERS



150+

QUESTIONS
ANSWERED



22

COUNTRIES

5 Ways We Raised Awareness



1 LIGHT UP AMBER FOR APPENDIX CANCER

100

LANDMARKS, BUILDINGS, AND
BRIDGES LIT UP AMBER IN

35

STATES

2

COUNTRIES

2 AUGUST AWARENESS MONTH IN THE MEDIA

AWARENESS PSA'S PLAYED ON

72

RADIO
STATIONS

PRESS RELEASES IN

18

STATES

189

INDEPENDENT
NEWS PUBLISHERS

3 Exhibited at the Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign Charity Fair in Richmond, VA to raise awareness and sign up new volunteers

4 Retained a PR Specialist To amplify awareness efforts, including producing impactful PSAs, sharing patient stories, and expanding media outreach through press releases, interviews, and strategic partnerships.

5 ACPMP Exhibited for the first time at the 2024 American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) National Conference from June 25th-30th

ACPMP raised awareness about appendix cancer and forged meaningful connections with over **4,500 nurse practitioners**.

This was an important opportunity to spread the word about our mission and educate healthcare professionals about this rare cancer.

Nancy (pictured left) volunteers her time and expertise to help ACPMP raise awareness about appendix cancer among healthcare professionals who can aid in earlier diagnosis and improve patient outcomes. **Nancy and her husband Jeff are passionately dedicated to this mission in memory of their daughter, Ashley, who lost her life to appendix cancer.**



(left) Nancy Robinson, retired RN & Volunteer, (right) Judy Culbertson, Board Vice President & Treasurer

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Your Support funded the 2024 SSO Young Investigator Award focused on Appendix Cancer of

\$25,000

Awarded to Michael White, MD - MD Anderson, for research on *Spatial Transcriptomic and Microbial Analyses of Appendiceal Adenocarcinoma Understanding Molecular Subtype and Response to Immune Checkpoint Blockade*



ACPMP Sponsored the 2024 Surgical Society of Oncology (SSO) Advanced Cancer Therapies (ACT) Conference



18

\$1,000

Travel Scholarships

Awarded to fellows/research to present their research on timely scientific areas of inquiry to further drive the discovery of new approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of appendiceal cancer.

SSO Lisa Kurtz Luciano Appendix Cancer and PMP Clinical Investigator Award

\$100,000

Your support funded this brand new significant SSO award focused solely on appendix cancer and PMP.

2025

Your support also funded 12 SSO Grants to be awarded in February 2025!

SSO Young Investigator Award focused on Appendix Cancer

\$25,000

10 \$1,000 Travel Scholarships

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New ACPMP Board Members Added



Kim Rowsome, M.P.A.



Dustin Royster



- Staff: 3
- Board: 5
- Scientific Advisory Board: 3
- Medical Advisory Board: 6
- Education Committee: 19
- Fundraising Committee: 10
- Research Committee: 8



Hired One New Staff Member!

Margaret Najarian
Operations-Development Assistant

Thank You.

None of this would be possible without your support.

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