

# Meet The Appendix Cancer PMP Research Foundation

## MISSION & WHO WE ARE.

- The Appendix Cancer PMP Research Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization whose core mission is to support and fund promising research and education that moves us toward a cure for appendix cancer and PMP.
- We also support the appendix cancer & PMP community by providing the latest, most accurate information.

### Medical Advisory Board Members:

- Dr. Laura Lambert (Chair), Huntsman Cancer Institute
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- Dr. Michael Overman, Anderson Cancer Center
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## WHAT WE DO.

- ACPMP has awarded **over 2 million dollars** in **research grants** and provides funding for physicians to present their research at relevant medical conferences.
- We provide, contingent upon qualifying submissions, at least **two \$50,000, 2-year Catalyst Grants each year**. In addition, in 2025 we launched a **2-year \$150,000 Changemaker Grant**. ACPMP looks forward to offering at least one Changemaker Grant in 2026.
- ACPMP partners with institutions treating appendix cancer and PMP to **host patient/caregivers & families and healthcare professionals focused educational webinars & symposiums each year**. These events give patients and physicians the opportunity to hear about the latest developments and research in the treatment of these diseases.
- **ACPMP plays a leading role in the dissemination of accurate information regarding appendix cancer & PMP** both to the patient and medical communities.
- Create initiatives and resources for patients, caregivers and healthcare professionals with information in managing and treating this disease.
- Created a **"Find a Specialist" Tool** which includes physicians in the US with experience in treating appendix cancer and PMP.
- Created a **Clinical Trial Repository** to help patients identify clinical trials of potential interest.

## WHY WE DO IT.

- Prior to the formation of the ACPMP Research Foundation, there was no centralized organization dedicated to raising funds for appendix cancer and PMP research in an objective way.
- Private donations for appendix cancer research were primarily made to individual doctors rather than towards competitive, RFP-driven funding based on the quality of the science.
- From the patient/caregiver perspective, research often appeared to be redundant or theoretical with little coordination between researchers.
- Movement appeared slow to change clinical practice or improve curability.
- The rarity of appendix cancer and PMP translates into minimal government funded research.
- Appendix cancer and PMP patients continue to be misdiagnosed and/or not offered the optimum treatment for these diseases.

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