

Cycle for Survival is determined to beat rare cancers by powering groundbreaking research. Every dollar raised supports this fight by funding cutting-edge studies and clinical trials.



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Epigenetics research—a rapidly growing and innovative field—promises to refine how we understand and treat cancer. Cycle for Survival support will accelerate and leverage epigenetic discoveries.

Only 7% of people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer survive longer than five years. That statistic is unacceptable. Cycle for Survival supports groundbreaking efforts so that one day, every patient can go on to lead a full, long life.

“Sarcoma” is a simple word for a difficult challenge: multitudes of diseases—often with numerous, complex drivers—that can be resistant to treatment. Cycle for Survival's support continues to create an array of powerful therapies that attack and contain every form of sarcoma.



It is essential that discoveries made in the laboratory inform better treatments in the clinic. Cycle for Survival's support of the Human Oncology and Pathogenesis Program (HOPP) will cut the time required for breakthrough targeted therapies to reach patients.

No one should ever be told, “We don't have a treatment for your cancer.” Cycle for Survival's support for this pioneering center will help ensure that every patient—even with the rarest form of the disease—has powerful, effective options.

It's staggering that approximately half of all cancers diagnosed are considered “rare,” yet many of these disease types do not have effective treatments. Cycle for Survival is dedicated to beating all types of rare cancers—through the rapid advancement of research discoveries into viable options for patients everywhere.

Too many young lives are cut short because of cancer. No child should suffer. No parent should run out of options. Cycle for Survival funds experts devoted to helping pediatric patients by developing new, safer, and better treatments.

Many promising, bold initiatives would never materialize without support from Cycle for Survival. Every year, through a rigorous evaluation process that awards funding based on the merit and potential of proposals, grant recipients are selected by a committee of MSK's leadership as well as their peers.