

CALIFORNIA

# Breast Cancer Research PROGRAM

Compendium of Awards

Cycle 29 2022-2023

#### Introduction

The mission of the CBCRP is to prevent and eliminate breast cancer by leading innovation in research, communication, and collaboration in the California scientific and lay communities.

The California Breast Cancer Research Program (CBCRP) is pleased to announce the **funding of 17 new research projects** that will advance our knowledge about the community impact, prevention, etiology, detection, and treatment of breast cancer. With these new awards we are **investing \$4,689,036 for research projects being performed at 17 institutions and community organizations across the state**.

CBCRP supports breast cancer research in California from funds obtained through:

- A portion of a 2¢ per pack State cigarette tax
- Contributions from individuals using the State's income tax check-off option
- Donations from concerned community members dedicated to defeating breast cancer

CBCRP is administered by the University of California, Office of the President, in Oakland. Our overall objectives, strategies, and priorities are developed with the assistance of a volunteer California Breast Cancer Research Council (BCRC), which sets program priorities and recommends the grants to be funded. The BCRC consists of 16 members: five are representatives of breast cancer survivor/advocacy groups; five are scientists/clinicians; two are members from nonprofit health organizations, one is a practicing breast cancer medical specialist, two are members from private industry, and one is an *ex officio* member from the California Department of Health Services breast cancer early detection program, "Every Woman Counts."

CBCRP research funding is organized through several sub-program units including:

- **Community initiatives** supports research grants that incorporate both academic researchers and community group investigators to study a problem specific to a community, but with wider dissemination potential.
- **Core funding** focuses on investigator-initiated traditional grants to support smaller, innovative projects, larger translational grants, and conferences.
- Program Directed Initiatives support California Breast Cancer Prevention Initiative and
  Preventing Breast Cancer: Community, Population, and Environmental Approaches projects. These
  are one-time initiatives that are designed to identify and eliminate environmental causes of breast
  cancer; identify and eliminate disparities/inequities in the burden of breast cancer in California;
  develop population-level interventions (including policy research) on known or suspected breast
  cancer risk factors and protective measures; and develop target interventions for high-risk
  individuals, including new methods for identifying or assessing risk.

The full abstracts of these newly funded grants, as well as those from previous CBCRP funding cycles, can be found on our website: <a href="https://www.CABreastCancer.org">www.CABreastCancer.org</a>.

### **Overview of CBCRP Priority Areas**

- The Community Impact of Breast Cancer: The Social Context explores the factors that
  contribute to the unequal burden of breast cancer among diverse communities and the policy
  alternatives that would contribute to reducing disparities in access to prevention, risk reduction,
  detection, treatment, support, and/or survivorship services for California's underserved
  populations. Subtopics of this priority area include:
  - Health Policy
  - Health Services
  - Sociocultural, Behavioral and Psychological Issues Relevant to Breast Cancer: The Human Side
  - o Disparities: Eliminating the Unequal Burden of Breast Cancer
- Etiology and Prevention: Finding the Underlying Causes investigates the causes of breast cancer and the strategies that can be used to prevent it. We are interested in learning about the environmental and biological factors that interact to increase the risk of developing breast cancer and the approaches that can be used to reduce or eliminate breast cancer risk. Subtopics of this priority area include:
  - Etiology: The Role of Environment and Lifestyle
  - Prevention and Risk Reduction: Ending the Danger of Breast Cancer
- Biology of the Breast Cell: The Basic Science of the Disease supports research that addresses the critical need to understand the pre-neoplastic, causative events of breast cancer at the tissue level, including the stroma. These studies investigate genetic changes in stem cells and normal tissue as well as disease progression and the tumor heterogeneity at the basic science level. Subtopics of this priority area include:
  - Biology of the Normal Breast: The Starting Point
  - o Pathogenesis: Understanding the Disease
- Detection, Prognosis and Treatment: Delivering Clinical Solutions supports projects with
  aims that are on the critical path for translation. They develop novel imaging technologies, new
  biomarkers, and genomic/proteomic approaches for more accurate diagnosis and prognosis.
  They are also researching less toxic and more individualized therapies, mechanisms of drug
  resistance, and studies to evaluate alternative medicines and natural products. Subtopics of this
  priority area include:
  - Imaging, Biomarkers, and Molecular Pathology: Improving Detection and Diagnosis
  - Innovative Treatment Modalities: Searching for a Cure.

#### **Overview of CBCRP Award Types**

CBCRP funded new research projects using a variety of award types:

- Community Research Collaboration (CRC) awards bring community organizations—such as
  breast cancer advocates, community clinics, or organizations serving under-represented
  women—together with experienced academic scientists to investigate breast cancer problems
  that are important to that community, using culturally-appropriate research methods. CRC Pilot
  (18-month) and CRC Full Research awards (three years) are available.
- Innovative Developmental and Exploratory Awards (IDEAs) are 12- to 18-month grants for targeted high-risk/high-reward projects. CBCRP incorporates the "critical path" concept, which requires applicants to place their project on a research continuum leading to practical applications. IDEAs are offered to both new and established investigators.
- **Translational Research** awards support projects that overcome barriers and put prior research knowledge to practical use in the patient or community setting.
- Conference Awards support a conference, symposium, retreat, or other meeting to link breast cancer researchers, non-breast cancer investigators, and community members for the purpose of stimulating new ideas and collaborations.

Program Directed Initiatives support Requests for Proposals (RFPs) that competitively fund
investigator-initiated research responding to the California Breast Cancer Prevention initiative
topic, Request for Qualifications (RFQs) that fund grants based on the qualifications of the
investigator to undertake CBCRP-defined research projects in close collaboration with CBCRP
and Program Directed Awards (PDAs) to fund crucial projects identified during the strategy
development proposed by the Steering Committee and approved by the CBCRP Council.

#### **LOI and Application Submissions and Review**

IDEA and Translational Research Award applications must pass through a letter of intent (LOI) screening process conducted by our Council to select projects that best meet our award type and programmatic criteria. We view this as a benefit to both the applicants and Program in terms of reducing the effort to prepare full applications and CBCRP's corresponding peer review costs.

Table 1. LOI submission and approval results

| Award Type                      | LOIs<br>submitted | LOIs approved | Percent approved |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| IDEA                            | 13                | 9             | 69%              |
| Translational<br>Research Award | 5                 | 3             | 60%              |

After the LOI process, the full application data is shown in the table below.

Table 2. 2023 full application submissions by award type and priority issue

| Assembly Type                                  | CBCRP Priority Issue     |                     |                                  |                               | Award Tuna           |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Award Type<br>↓                                | Etiology &<br>Prevention | Community<br>Impact | Detection, Prognosis & Treatment | Biology of the<br>Breast Cell | Award Type<br>Totals |
| Innovative, Developmental & Exploratory (IDEA) | 3                        | 0                   | 3                                | 2                             | 8                    |
| Translational Research                         | 0                        | 0                   | 1                                | 0                             | 1                    |
| Community Research Collaboration (CRC) Pilot   | 1                        | 0                   | 0                                | 0                             | 1                    |
| Community Research Collaboration Full          | 1                        | 0                   | 0                                | 0                             | 1                    |
| CBCRP Conference                               | 1                        | 0                   | 0                                | 1                             | 2                    |
| Policy Initiatives                             | 0                        | 1                   | 0                                | 0                             | 1                    |
| Program Directed Initiatives                   | 5                        | 3                   | 0                                | 0                             | 8                    |
| Priority Totals                                | 11                       | 4                   | 4                                | 3                             | 22                   |

## **Funding Highlights**

Table 3. 2023 grant distribution by award type

| Award Type  | Number of<br>Applications | Grants Funded<br>(Success Rate) | Amount<br>Awarded | Percentage of Total Funding |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| IDEA  | 8                         | 5 (63%)                         | \$1,024,590       | 21.8%                       |
| Translational Research                            | 1                         | 0 (0%)                          | \$0               | 0%                          |
| Community Research<br>Collaboration (CRC) – Pilot | 1                         | 1 (100%)                        | \$187,100         | 4.0%                        |
| Community Research<br>Collaboration (CRC) - Full  | 1                         | 1 (100%)                        | \$804,399         | 17.2%                       |
| CBCRP Conference                                  | 2                         | 2 (100%)                        | \$50,000          | 1.0%                        |
| Policy Initiative                                 | 1                         | 1 (100%)                        | \$228,065         | 4.9%                        |
| Program Directed<br>Initiatives                   | 8                         | 7 (88%)                         | \$2,394,882       | 51.1%                       |
| Total   | 22                        | 17 (77%)                        | \$4,689,036       | 100%                        |

Table 4. 2023 grant distribution by priority issue

| Award Type                       | Number of Applications | Grants Funded<br>(Success Rate) | Amount<br>Awarded | Percentage of<br>Total Funding |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Etiology & Prevention            | 11                     | 10 (91%)                        | \$3,762,799       | 80.2%                          |
| Community Impact                 | 4                      | 3 (75%)                         | \$266,828         | 5.7%                           |
| Detection, Prognosis & Treatment | 4                      | 2 (50%)                         | \$439,409         | 9.4%                           |
| Biology of the Breast Cell       | 3                      | 2 (67%)                         | \$220,000         | 4.7%                           |
| Total                            | 22                     | 17 (77%)                        | \$4,689,036       | 100%                           |

## **Grants Funded in Cycle 29 2022-2023**

#### Community Initiatives Grants

| Grant   | Grantee(s)   | Total Award |
|---|--|-------------|
| Promotora Training: Reducing Impact of Environmental Toxins on Breast Cancer & Reproductive Health Award type: Community Research Collaboration Award - Pilot Priority Issue: Etiology and Prevention | Janet Pregler<br>UCLA<br>\$93,750<br>Luis Pardo<br>Worksite Wellness LA<br>\$93,350                                  | \$187,100   |
| Wristbands, biomonitoring, and metabolomics to detect nurses' chemical exposure and early effects Award type: Community Research Collaboration Award - Full Priority Issue: Etiology and Prevention   | Rachel Morello-Frosch<br>UC Berkeley<br>\$766,948<br>Lisa Hartmayer<br>Breast Cancer Prevention Partners<br>\$37,451 | \$622,851   |

#### Core Funding Grants

| Grant  | Grantee(s)   | Total Award |
|--|--|-------------|
| Achieving Equity in Genomic Testing<br>for Breast Cancer through Partner-Led<br>Strategies and Policies<br>Award type: Policy Initiative<br>Priority Issue: Community Impact of Breast<br>Cancer | Manali Patel<br>Stanford University                        | \$228,065   |
| An activated stem cell signature as a biomarker to predict malignant progression of DCIS  Award type: CBCRP Conference Award Priority Issue: Etiology and Prevention                             | Luis Pardo<br>Worksite Wellness LA                         | \$25,000    |
| Advocates and scientists partner to strengthen US testing of chemicals that can affect breast health Award type: CBCRP Conference Award Priority Issue: Etiology and Prevention                  | Michelle Woodhill<br>Dr. Susan Love Research<br>Foundation | \$25,000    |
| Arming macrophages to eliminate triple negative breast cancer stem cells  Award type: IDEA Award Priority Issue: Detection, Prognosis and Treatment  | David Cheresh<br>UC San Diego                              | \$205,000   |
| Assessing effectiveness and toxicity of FLASH radiotherapy in breast cancer care  Award type: IDEA Award Priority Issue: Detection, Prognosis and Treatment                                      | Frederick Dirbas<br>Stanford University                    | \$234,409   |

| Assessing environmental & social factors influencing breast cancer prevention in Latina farmworkers  Award type: IDEA Award Priority Issue: Etiology and Prevention       | Nicolas Lopez-Galvez<br>San Diego State University<br>Research Foundation | \$235,750 |
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| Inflammatory biomarkers and risk of<br>second breast cancer in a diverse<br>population<br>Award type: IDEA Award<br>Priority Issue: Detection, Prognosis and<br>Treatment | Esther John<br>Stanford University  | \$154,431 |
| Small RNAs that mediate DNA damage<br>repair as a new target for breast cancer<br>prevention<br>Award type: IDEA Award<br>Priority Issue: Biology of the Breast           | Jennifer Rosenbluth<br>UC San Francisco                                   | \$195,000 |

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Denotes Faith Fancher Research Award recipient. Faith Fancher was a long-time television news anchor and personality with KTVU (Oakland) who waged a very public battle against breast cancer. She also was the founding member of the CBCRP Executive Team, which formed in 2001 to help raise the visibility and fundraising profile of our program. Faith passed away in October 2003 after a six-year struggle with breast cancer. In Faith's honor, and to commemorate all that she did for breast cancer education and research, we have created this annual award. The selected grant reflects the values that Faith held most closely and extends the work that Faith did for all women facing breast cancer.

#### **Program-Directed Research**

| Grant   | Grantee(s)                              | Total Award |
|---|---|-------------|
| The pregnancy exposome and metabolome and risk for premenopausal breast cancer (PMBC) in Black women Award type: Program Directed Initiative — Biomonitoring Priority Issue: Etiology and Prevention              | Kimberly Berger<br>Sequoia Foundation   | \$622,851   |
| Parental and grandparental exposome<br>and breast cancer biomarkers in<br>daughters and granddaughters<br>Award type: Program Directed Initiative –<br>Biomonitoring<br>Priority Issue: Etiology and Prevention   | Barbara Cohn<br>Public Health Institute | \$546,439   |
| Biomonitoring a new pathway to breast<br>cancer: Effects of steroidogenic<br>chemicals on the metabolome<br>Award type: Program Directed Initiative –<br>Biomonitoring<br>Priority Issue: Etiology and Prevention | Rachel Morello-Frosch<br>UC Berkeley    | \$622,017   |

Detect Signs of Early Life Exposures in Midlife to Prevent Breast Cancer Inequities

Award type: Program Directed Initiative -Early Life Exposure

Priority Issue: Etiology and Prevention

Barbara Cohn' Public Health Institute \$500,083

Akilah Shaid Public Health Institute \$34,104

Eunjeong Ko

\$14,830

Leveraging Community Assets to Reduce Financial Toxicity among Hispanic Breast Cancer Survivors

Award type: Program Directed Initiative -Local Level Needs

Priority Issue: Community Impact of Breast

Cancer

Michelle Avila Kern County Cancer Foundation \$6,433

San Diego State University

Breast Health and the Environment Among Latinas in Los Angeles: Mapping Disparities and Systems Award type: Program Directed Initiative -Local Level Needs

Priority Issue: Etiology and Prevention

\$30,625 Jill Johnston

\$534,187

\$21,263

\$17,500

University of Southern California \$22,375

Nancy Ibrahim Esperanza Community Housing

\$8,250

East Oakland's 40x40: Building integrative place-based approaches to achieve health equity

Award type: Program Directed Initiative -Local Level Needs

Priority Issue: Community Impact of Breast

Cancer

Mindy Hebert-Derouen UC San Francisco

\$6,500

Jamaica Sowell Roots Community Health Center

\$5,500

Antwi Akom San Diego State University

\$5,500

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### **2023 CBCRP Funding by Institution**

The following 17 California research institutions and community organizations were awarded new CBCRP funding in the 2022-2023 grant cycle. Community Research Collaboration (CRC) as well as Local Level Needs and Early Life Exposure Program Initiative projects are split between institutions.

| Institution                                    | # of Grants | <u>Amount</u> |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| Breast Cancer Prevention Partners              | 1           | \$37,451      |
| Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation             | 1           | \$25,000      |
| Esperanza Community Housing                    | 1           | \$8,250       |
| Kern County Cancer Foundation                  | 1           | \$6,433       |
| Public Health Institute                        | 3           | \$1,080,626   |
| Roots Community Health Center                  | 1           | \$5,500       |
| San Diego State University                     | 1           | \$14,830      |
| San Diego State University Research Foundation | 1           | \$235,750     |
| San Francisco State University                 | 1           | \$5,500       |
| Sequoia Foundation                             | 1           | \$622,851     |
| Stanford University                            | 3           | \$616,905     |
| University of California, Berkeley             | 2           | \$1,388,965   |
| University of California, Los Angeles          | 1           | \$93,750      |
| University of California, San Diego            | 1           | \$205,000     |
| University of California, San Francisco        | 2           | \$201,500     |
| University of Southern California              | 1           | \$22,375      |
| Worksite Wellness LA                           | 2           | \$118,350     |

## 2023 CBCRP application evaluation process & review committee rosters

## CBCRP thanks the participants in our 2023 review committees for their service and dedication to our Program!

In the first phase of the funding process, grant applications were peer reviewed and scored for scientific merit by review committees using a model that follows established practice at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Each committee is composed of scientists and advocates from outside California. The Committee Chair leads the review process and is a senior researcher. Scientific Reviewers have broad expertise in topics associated with individual applications. Breast cancer Advocate Reviewers are women active in breast cancer advocacy organizations, and many of them are also living with the disease. Advocates bring their personal knowledge and commitment to the review process. Each committee also includes a California Advocate Observer, who does not review or vote, but represents California's advocacy community. The observer gains insight into our process and provides feedback to the Program. When additional expertise is needed, an Ad Hoc Member is brought in to review a particular application not covered by the other committee scientist reviewers.

CBCRP uses a scientific **merit scoring system** that rates individual components (e.g., approach, innovativeness, impact). This allows our expert reviewers and Council to better differentiate applications that might otherwise appear identical. We use four scientific merit components to comprise the score.

We **triage** some applications that score in the lower range of a committee's portfolio using the preliminary scores of the assigned reviewers. Applications in the upper range of a committee's portfolio all receive full committee discussion, as do any of the lower scoring applications nominated to full review by one reviewer.

Applications that were not triaged were rated by CBCRP's Council for **programmatic responsiveness**. Combinations of the following criteria were used:

- Responsiveness to CBCRP's priority issues and award type or initiative
- Strength of individual scientific merit component scores (e.g., innovation for IDEA applications)
- Underfunded topic
- Quality of the lay abstract
- Inclusion of advocates in the funded research
- Addressing the needs of the underserved
- Critical path/translation (IDEA and Translational Research Award), or dissemination and translational potential (CRC)

This two-tiered evaluation and funding process ensures both scientific excellence and relevance of the research to CBCRP's mission and goals.

#### **Community Impact Review Committee**

#### Co-Chairs:

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