

So that more and more patients with cancer can be cured.

The chances of surviving cancer have been increasing for years. But cancer is still responsible for nearly one in four deaths in Switzerland. At Swiss Cancer Research, we fund research that leads to further improved therapies so that more and more people can be cured or continue to live with cancer with a good quality of life.

So that research, that otherwise would not be conducted can thrive.

Basic research is important because it creates a better understanding of how cancer develops. A breeding ground from which innovation and new therapeutic approaches can sprout. Basic research takes place at universities and hospitals and is largely funded by foundations such as Swiss Cancer Research – and by people like you.



So that research is also carried out for rare types of cancer.

Many cancers are relatively rare. Unfortunately, developing therapies for rare cancers is usually not profitable for pharmaceutical companies because the potential market is too small. To ensure that research is conducted for people suffering from rare types of cancer, your and our support is needed.

So that patients can benefit from international progress.

The more recognized researchers in Switzerland are, the more in demand they are as collaborators for international research projects. And the more directly findings from around the world reach patients in Switzerland. Your donations help ensure that Swiss cancer research is among the best in the world.



“Thanks to our dedicated donors, these promising research projects can be carried out in the first place. Donations of any amount, great or small, make a difference and increase the chances of eliminating cancer as we know it.”



Dr. Peggy Janich,
Director Swiss Cancer Research foundation



“Swiss Cancer Research is a key player when it comes to progressing in cancer medicine. Many research projects could not be realized without this funding.”

Dr. Clémentine Le Magnen,
Researcher, University Hospital Basel

“Cancer is one of the great challenges of our time. That is why Swiss Cancer Research invests in science. It is our strongest winning card in the fight against cancer.”



Prof. Dr. med. Jakob R. Passweg,
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Research funding enables progress.

Swiss Cancer Research funds research projects with various approaches and methodologies. All funded projects have one thing in common: They aim to improve the chances of survival and the quality of life of patients with cancer.

Basic research typically takes place in the laboratory. Knowledge gained from this research area can lead, for example, to ideas for new treatment approaches.

Clinical research answers questions on how diagnostic and therapeutic methods can be improved and is dependent on the cooperation with patients.

Psychosocial research aims to improve the mental and social health of patients with cancer and those close to them.

Epidemiological research examines large amounts of data on cancer and can provide insights into possible correlations.

Health services research investigates health-related products and services and aims at improving it, for example by implementing new care models and their evaluations.