

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS

Since 1992, Congress has appropriated funding for the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP) at the Department of Defense. The CDMRP funds groundbreaking research to transform health care for military service members and the American public. The CDMRP focuses on funding high-impact, high-risk and high-gain projects and is complementary to the work of other research agencies including the NIH. The CDMRP includes the following cancer research programs:

Program	Year Began	Total Funding (through FY 2017)	Projects Funded (through FY 2016)
Breast Cancer	FY 1992	\$3.4 billion	6,728
Prostate Cancer	FY 1997	\$1.62 billion	3,158
Ovarian Cancer	FY 1997	\$296.5 million	401
Peer Reviewed Cancer*	FY 2009	\$259.8 million	412
Lung Cancer	FY 2009	\$113.5 million	195
Kidney Cancer	FY 2017	\$10 million	N/A

\*The Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) funds innovative basic, applied, and translational research with a focus on unique cancer risks faced by members of the Armed Services and their families due to environmental exposure. The PRCRP funds research related to many cancers, including bladder, colorectal, pancreatic, liver, and stomach cancers, melanoma, and lymphoma. For more information, see [cdmrp.army.mil](http://cdmrp.army.mil).

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