



# *Ribbons of Hope*

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

8:00 pm ET | 7:00 pm CT | 5:00 pm PT

*A Virtual Celebration*

Hosted by Jason Alexander

*with Special Appearances by*

*Tom Brokaw, Bonnie Hunt, Eugene Levy,  
award-winning songwriter Benj Pasek*

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**Neta Erez, M.D. is researching  
novel therapies to inhibit  
breast cancer metastases.**

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ICRF 2020

Ribbons of Hope

Celebration

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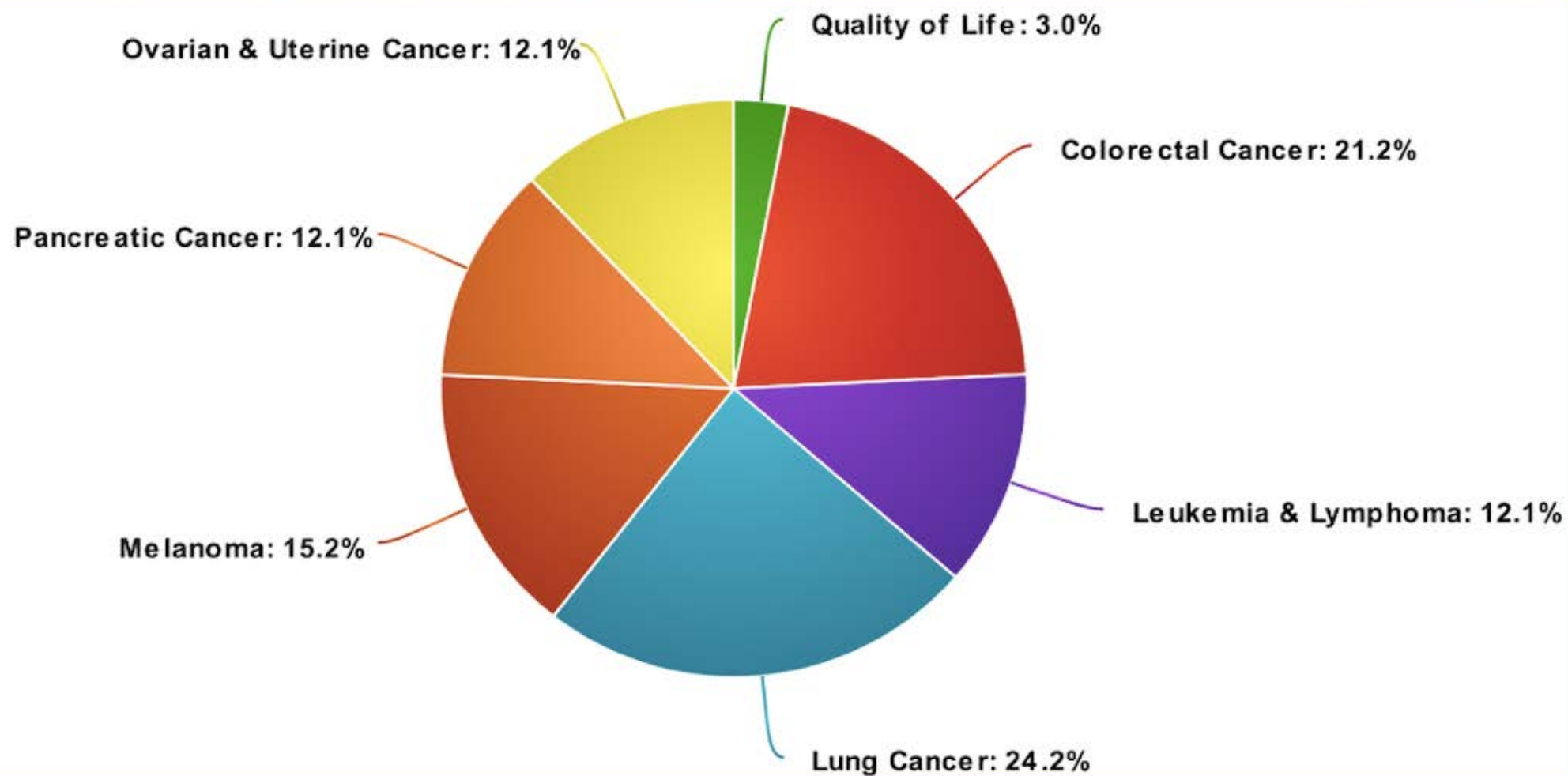
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# ICRF RESEARCH AWARDS

For the 2019/2020  
funding year, ICRF  
is supporting **70 grants**  
valued at **\$4,266,666.**

ICRF's funding has reached  
**2,495 grants** totaling  
**\$72,417,332!**

## Types of Cancer Grants Funded by ICRF in Last Five Years



# Six Jacki & Bruce Barron Cancer Research Scholars' Program Grants

*(Partnership between ICRF & City of Hope)*

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ICRF RESEARCH  
AWARD RECIPIENTS  
2019-2020

One International  
Collaboration Grant

Two Brause Family Initiative  
for Quality of Life Grants

Four L. & S. Mark Initiative for  
Ovarian/Uterine Cancer Grants

Seven Acceleration Grants

Five Postdoctoral  
Fellowships

17 Project Grants

ICRF RESEARCH  
AWARD RECIPIENTS  
2019-2020

# ICRF RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENTS 2019-2020

Three Immunotherapy  
Promise Grants  
*(Partnership between ICRF &  
Cancer Research Institute)*

11 RCDA<sup>s</sup>\*  
*(\*Research Career  
Development Awards)*

One B.S. Goodman  
Endowed RCDA  
for Pancreatic Research

12 Research  
Professorship Grants

# ICRF SCIENTISTS

Dr. Na'ama Gava Zatorsky, PhD is a Principal Investigator at the Technion Institute of Technology. With her staff, she developed a home test for the Coronavirus that requires only a saliva sample and gives results within 45 minutes with 97% accuracy.

Congratulations to ICRF on your  
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our longstanding partnership.

Stefanie Pessis Weil and Ilissa Berz



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Sincere thanks and kudos to  
The entire staff at ICRF for their  
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to supporting Israeli Cancer Research  
even during these very challenging times.

Susan and Mark Israel


We would like to honor  
Jacki & Bruce Barron  
for their commitment  
to ICRF.

The Valerie and Lee Shapiro  
Family

Congratulations to the ICRF Board  
Members, Regional and Chicago  
Staff, for all your hard work on this  
successful virtual celebration.

Mazel Tov!

David Abramson  
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In honor of all the  
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Roberta and Rick  
Edelheit

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"You are not obligated to complete the work,  
but neither are you free to desist from it."

-Pirkei Avot

With fondness and heartfelt appreciation  
to Jason Alexander and profound gratitude to  
Dr. Mark Israel and the professionals of ICRF

-Mark, Rob and Sarah Jane Densen

To Rob Densen and all  
the ICRF members and friends,  
with all our respect and admiration  
for the vital work that you do.

Mírian & David Landau

Congratulations to ICRF on a wonderful virtual celebration of hope. We thank all the ICRF staff for your efforts and especially thank our friend, Bonnie Hunt, for your support and participation. We are honored to be associated with the Chicago and International Boards of ICRF.

Jacki & Bruce Barron  
and family

Honoring ICRF-Funded Scientists, Giving Mankind Hope.

Honoring ICRF Supporters, Keeping Hope Alive.

Honoring Survivors, Their Courage and Faith.

Thanking ICRF, Lighting the Path to Life.

Cynthia Perl

# ICRF GRANTS

Our grant-making process is overseen by our volunteer *Scientific Review Panel (SRP)*.

The SRP is a group of 50+ leading physicians and scientists from major research institutions throughout North America.

ICRF saves lives!  
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To our Israeli scientists.  
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In loving memory of  
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to advance life-saving cancer research.

Arielle Densen Landau & Family

We are so proud to support  
the ICRF and look forward  
to many more years of  
brilliant research!

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Sue, David, Danny and Diana

Mazel Tov to ICRF for this  
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Congratulations to our NY  
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For a complete recovery,  
Refuah Shela'imah,  
for Moshe Yehuda ben Sarah  
And in memory of our mother  
Stella Lederer Rosenberg  
(Sarah bat Moshe Yehuda)

Dr. Jacob and Leah Feldman

For Andrea and Bob:  
With love and respect  
for all you do.

June and Ron Hersh

To honor our dear friend Bob Socol.

Pattí and Dennis Long

In memory of:

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# ICRF BY THE NUMBERS

ICRF has:

- Allocated over \$72M to date.
- Awarded 2,500 grants.
  - 70 research grants currently being funded.

Mazel Tov to  
Jacki and Bruce Barron  
on this event and for  
all you do for ICRF  
and cancer research!

Diane and Steve Miller



# HOPE

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Mazel tov on  
a wonderful gala.

Best,  
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In loving memory of  
Dr. Daniel G. Miller,  
Founder of ICRF  
  
From his family

I am proud to support the great work that ICRF is doing to help find a cure for cancer.


Thank you to ICRF and the Israeli scientists for their unrelenting work. I look forward to a future where we can end the suffering caused by this disease.

Sam Herzfeld  
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In honor of  
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Good Luck to ICRF!  
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From:  
Roz Mangot

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ICRF scientists have made major breakthroughs in cancer treatment, such as:

Nano-Medicine

Immunotherapy

Stem Cell Research

Targeted Therapy

In honor of our very good friend,  
Dr. Mark Israel.

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(blood cancers)

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(solid tumors)

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(blood cancers)

# Supporting ICRF's Brilliant Cancer Researchers

In memory of  
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and  
Dr. Jerry Gross

Joel N. Pelofsky

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Hope a cure  
for cancer  
can be found.

Hope a cure/vaccine  
for COVID  
can be found.

HOPE!

Phyllis Pullman

In memory of my grandmother,  
Shirley Rothman

Sharon and Neil Book

# ICRF SCIENTISTS

Dr. Nir London

is an Assistant Professor at the Weizmann Institute of Science. His lab discovered “irreversible link”, which can stop the functioning of the protease protein and prevent the Coronavirus from being cloned.

We are proud  
to support ICRF and  
its brilliant scientists.

Our congratulations  
to them all!

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& Carl Wisotsky

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In honor of my family  
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Rony Dahan, PhD

is an Assistant Professor at the Weizmann Institute of Science. He is researching principles that will allow us to design more effective immunotherapy drugs.

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Yafit Gilboa, PhD

at Hebrew University is developing and testing a treatment for cancer survivors who are experiencing cancer-related cognitive impairment.

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to move the ball forward  
to improve mankind.

Elanít & Steven Hirsch

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