

RHEUMATOLOGY RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Annual Report

2017



**Rheumatology
Research Foundation**
Advancing Treatment | Finding Cures

In fiscal year 2017, the Foundation committed more than \$10.4 million to support innovative research and training programs.

The value of the Foundation's programming is manifested in many ways: by the benefits to the grant recipients, who are supported in their careers at critical periods in their development as rheumatology leaders; by vital and needed advances in rheumatology research and training; and by the help provided to patients and their families through the innovative treatments and enriched supportive care that come as a result of funded research and training programs.





AWARDS BY THE NUMBERS

27

RESEARCH AWARDS

81

INSTITUTIONS

26

ANNUAL MEETING
AWARDS

43

PRECEPTORSHIPS

12

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING
AWARDS

6

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
ONLINE GRANTS

34

ANNUAL MEETING
SCHOLARSHIPS

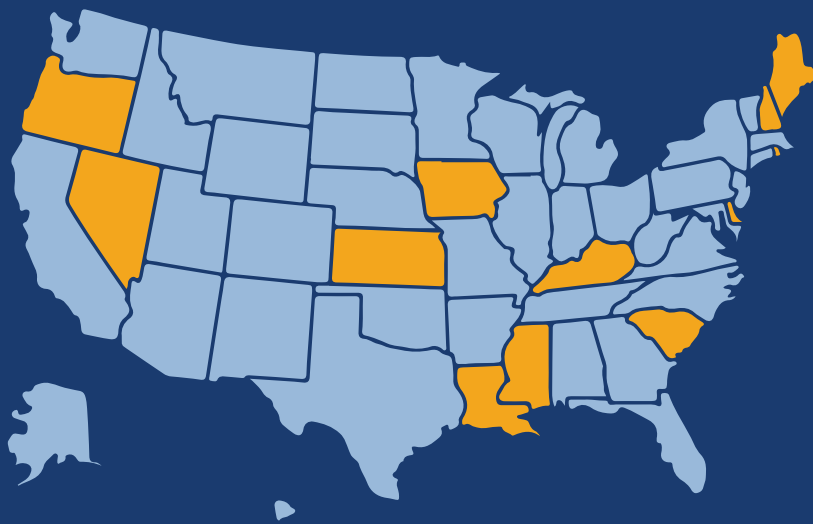
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PEDIATRIC VISITING
PROFESSORSHIPS

AWARDEES ARE USING THEIR FUNDING TO INVESTIGATE THE FOLLOWING DISEASES:

ANKYLOSING SPONDYLITIS
CHIKUNGUNYA ARTHRITIS
CUTANEOUS LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS
IGG4-RELATED DISEASE
JUVENILE SPONDYLOARTHRITIS
MYOSITIS
OSTEOARTHRITIS
PSORIATIC ARTHRITIS
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS
SYSTEMIC JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS
SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS

Annual Meeting Scholarships provide funding to attend the ACR/ARHP Annual Meeting to students and residents from these **states underserved by rheumatology**.



PROJECT OUTCOMES*

Recipients shared the following research outcomes as a result of Foundation funding:

19	DEFINED NEW PATHWAYS	11	NEW DRUG TARGETS	3	NOVEL EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTS DEVELOPED
2	NEW CELL LINES DEVELOPED	8	BETTER DIAGNOSTIC TESTS	7	NEW EPIDEMIOLOGIC FINDINGS
8	NEW ANIMAL MODELS	5	NEW BIOMARKERS	17	NEW COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS
3	NOVEL GENE SIGNATURES	2	DRUGS IN PRECLINICAL TESTING	6	NEW PATIENT DATABANKS

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(BASED ON 27 FINAL REPORTS)

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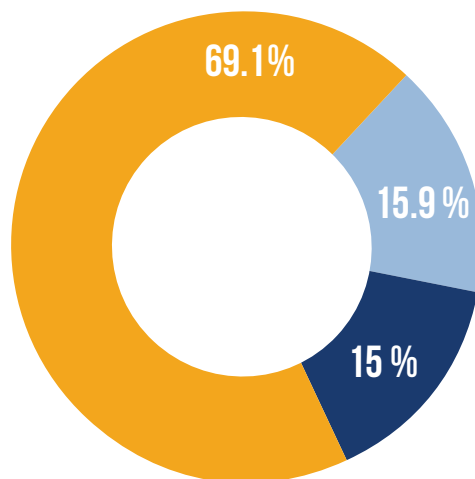
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56 Organizations
418 Patients, family members, and friends
4126 Rheumatologists and rheumatology health professionals

FINANCIALS

Rheumatology research and training is at the forefront of everything we do. Our high level of fiscal responsibility ranks us among the top 2% of charities in the nation and allows us to focus on what is the most important: the health of people living with rheumatic disease.



- AWARDS
- OPERATIONS
- DEVELOPMENT

Charity Navigator is the nation's largest charity evaluator, providing the Foundation with its highest rating of four stars for nine consecutive years.

