

The threat is real: Life changing and life saving cancer research is at risk right now



THE CHALLENGES OF OUR TIMES

Across the country, our collective physical, emotional, and financial well-being has been deeply impacted by the events of this year – a global pandemic, individual and systemic racism and the resulting civil unrest, as well as major economic uncertainty. For those individuals who are also battling cancer, the heartbreak and difficulties are often compounded even further.

- **80% of cancer patients have seen a delay in their healthcare**
- Months of limited screenings and treatments mean less early detection and the risk of more deaths in the future





REDUCED CANCER RESEARCH IMPACTS EVERY FAMILY

**American Cancer Society is projecting a 50% decline
in funding of promising research this year**

- The end of cancer begins with research
- Patients can't afford for research to slow down
- Danger of losing a generation of progress in research

Failing to invest in research now means that we will have fewer preventative tools, fewer treatment options, lost progress towards identifying causes and cures, and ultimately, more deaths from cancer in the future.

ACS Investment, Career Long Impact At Home in North Dakota

- Impacts of any pause in funding in the field of research
- Ovarian cancer research impact, 1 project's story
- ACS funded research impact in North Dakota
 - Leukemia, Thyroid and Colon Cancer
- The role of an ACS grant goes beyond the funding cycle



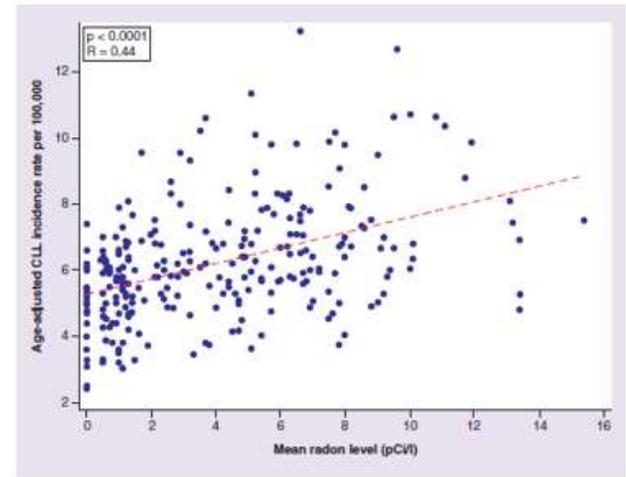
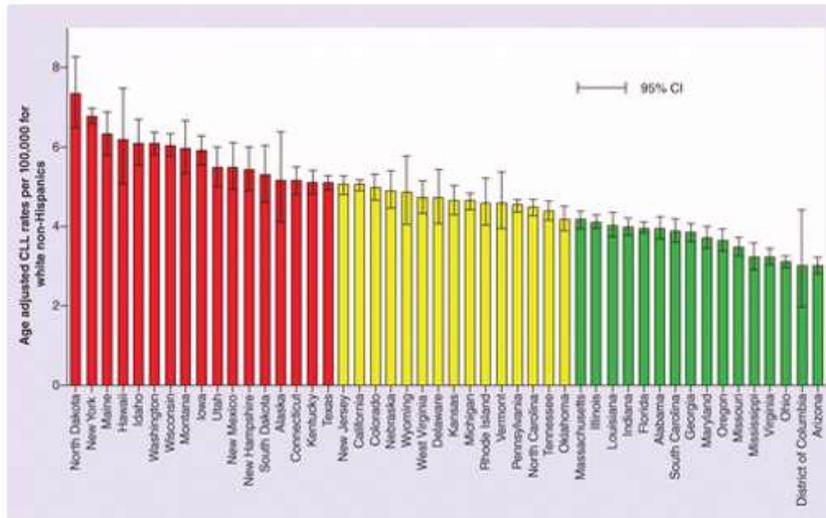


Figure 2. Indoor radon exposure levels and age adjusted chronic lymphocytic leukemia incidence rates in Iowa, North Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin during 1999-2013, by county, for both males and females.

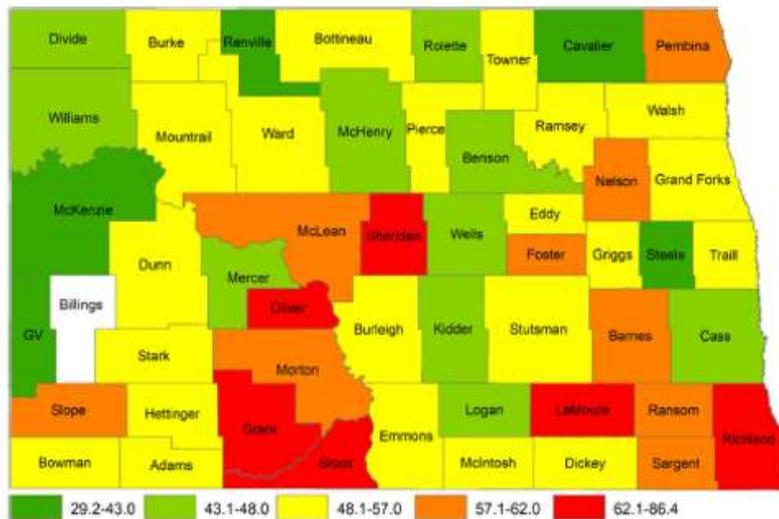
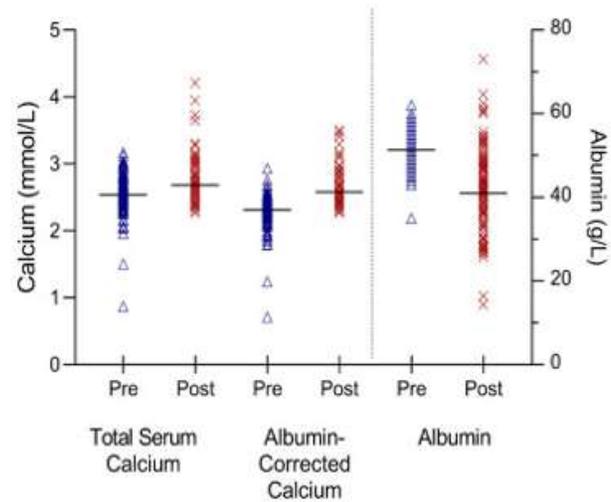


Fig. 2. Colorectal cancer incidence rates (1994-2014), for North Dakota white non-Hispanic males, by county. Data are from the North Dakota Statewide Cancer Registry. The incidence rate was suppressed for Billings County due to the small number of cases.



WE ARE FIGHTING FOR

- Research addressing cancer disparities and health outcomes
- North Dakota increased incidence colorectal and leukemia
- Decreased cancer incidences and increased life expectancies
- Affordable, high-quality treatments that move from lab to bedside quickly
- Fair and just opportunities for everyone to survive cancer
- Ultimately, a world without cancer



We know what to do when it comes to cancer research.
But we need your help at this critical moment.

North Dakota Physician/Research Fund
Fargo Holiday FIR Hope
Goal: \$40,000
\$10,000 matching funds donated



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