



Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama

Funding in Action in 2019

Thanks to our generous supporters, we presented a \$1,000,000 check to the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB and its collaborative partners in 2019 to support these projects:

- Drs. Grubbs and Piazza's collaborative work between O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB and USA Mitchell studying a novel Wnt/B-Catenin Inhibitor for Breast Cancer
- Drs. Berry (UAB), DeShane (UAB), Frost (UAB) and Suto's (Southern Research) study on a humanized 3D immuno-competent model of breast cancer for precision therapy and immune therapy development
- Drs. Rocque (UAB) and Daniels' (USA Mitchell) collaboration quantifying breast cancer patient preferences and their association with financial toxicity during treatment decision-making
- Drs. Schneider (UAB) and Augelli-Szafran's (Southern Research) work in developing compounds to inhibit ribosome synthesis in TNBC cells
- Dr. Ponnazhagan's project focusing on harnessing genetic immunotherapy with checkpoint inhibition for breast cancer
- Dr. Hengbin Wang research on reading histone H2A ubiquitination in the function of RSF1 in breast tumors
- Dr. Triebel's study on potential mechanisms of cognitive impairment in breast cancer
- Dr. Shevde-Samant's pre-clinical strategy to collage the tumor-supportive portfolio of hyperglycemic TNBC
- Dr. Davis' project studying novel approaches to targeting and imaging checkpoint resistance in breast cancer
- Dr. Lizhong Wang's project of FDX1-mediated tumor-immune interaction in tumor metastasis
- Drs. Rao (University of Alabama) and Shevde-Samant's (UAB) work elucidating mechanisms of microenvironment mediated drug resistance in TNBC cells
- Drs. Grubbs and Atigadda's evaluation of new rexinoids for efficacy using a short-term mammary cancer prevention assay
- Dr. Bhatia's study analyzing complications following breast cancer, associations with various treatments and identifying patients at highest risk for complications
- Dr. Klug's partnership with BCRFA to establish the Dolly Ashton O'Neal TNBC Personalized Medicine Program at UAB

Upcoming 2020 Events

You Are Beautiful Luncheon: February 21, 2020 • The Harbert Center • BCRFA.org

Pink Palace Casino Night: March 14, 2020 • Soirée • PinkPalaceCasinoNight.com

CahabaQue BBQ Cook-Off: April 18, 2020 • Cahaba Brewing Company • CahabaQue.com

Pink Up the Pace 5k & Fun Run: April 25, 2020 • Crestline Field • BCRFA.org

Drive-Out Breast Cancer Golf Tournament: May 18, 2020 • Old Overton Club • BCRFA.org

Bow-Up Against Breast Cancer: Date TBD • Archery Tournament • Cullman Archery Park • Bow-Up.org

Revvin' 4 Research Charity Ride: September 27, 2020 • Heart of Dixie Harley-Davidson • Revvin4Research.com

Calera Goes Pink! October 2020 • City of Calera • CityofCalera.org

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Make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one this holiday season.

Designate an end-of-the-year corporate or individual donation to the BCRFA.

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Brighton Fire Department	Four-C Fire & Rescue	Kendra Scott at The Summit	Pink Up the Pace 5k & Fun Run
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