

CLINICAL RESEARCH IN CLL



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CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

- Understand the biology of CLL
- Understand the genetics and risks for CLL
- Develop new drugs and develop and test new treatments
- Develop new strategies to reduce morbidity, mortality, and improve quality of life
- Develop cure

TRADITIONAL RESEARCH FUNDING SOURCES

- Federal government (NIH/NCI)
- Institutional commitments
- Non-profit organizations / philanthropy
- Industry / Pharma

CURRENT RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

- Uncertain and volatile political environment – generally unfavorable to research
- Uncertain academic environment – generally expecting reduced resources
- Uncertain commercial environment
- Public needs to know about academic and healthcare environments and our work must continue

CLL GLOBAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION RESEARCH PRIORITIES

- Treatment-resistant CLL (BTKi/BCL-2i-refractory)
- Richter transformation – effective therapies for long-term management
- Immune dysfunction, risk for infection, risk for other cancers, and immune restoration
- Novel and curative therapeutics

THANK YOU

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