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Director

Cancer Research Center of Hawaii
CRCH is one of 65 designated Cancer Centers in the U.S. supported by a federal grant from the NCI, but is the smallest one. To keep our designation, the NCI requires that the University:

- Build a new facility
- Increase the number of funded researchers
- Develop a clinical program

*Do we really need a NCI-designated Cancer Center in Hawaii?*
CANCER RESEARCH AND CANCER CARE IN HAWAII

- HPH
- JABSOM
- QMC
- ACS
- KUAKINI
- TRIPLER
- Other Hospitals
- Private Practice Oncology Physicians Groups
NCI ARRA grants ($1.35 M each)

Dr. Linda Wong
Dr. Clayton Chong
5-YEAR SURVIVAL VS ETHNICITY: SEER, 1990-1997

Stage

- 0
- I
- IIA
- IIB
- III
- IV

White
Japanese
Hawaiian
Chinese
Filipino
INCREASE CRCH SIZE AND DEVELOP A CLINICAL PROGRAM

• Recruitment since January 09:
  – Thomas Wills, Ph.D., Cancer Prevention
  – Thaddeus Herzog, Ph.D., Cancer Prevention
  – Haining Yang, Ph.D., Mesothelioma
  – Wael El Shamy, Ph.D., Breast Cancer
  – Reinhold Penner, Ph.D., Carcinogenesis
  – Andrea Fleig, Ph.D., Carcinogenesis
  – Sandi Kwee, MD, Radiation Oncology
  – Clayton Chong, MD, Breast Cancer, ARRA grant recipient
  – Linda Wong, MD, Liver Cancer, ARRA grant recipient

David C. Ward, Ph.D., Associate Director for Scientific Administration
• Conduct research that is important to cancer patients in Hawaii, research that has a real impact in preventing and treating cancer in Hawaii.
• Make Hawaii the place where cancer investigators from the U.S. mainland, Asia, Australia and the Pacific Islands meet to establish scientific collaborations to fight cancer together.
• Renew our NCI grant and strengthen the consortium to eliminate the need for Hawaii cancer patients to travel to mainland for treatment.