



Cancer Research Center of Hawai'i

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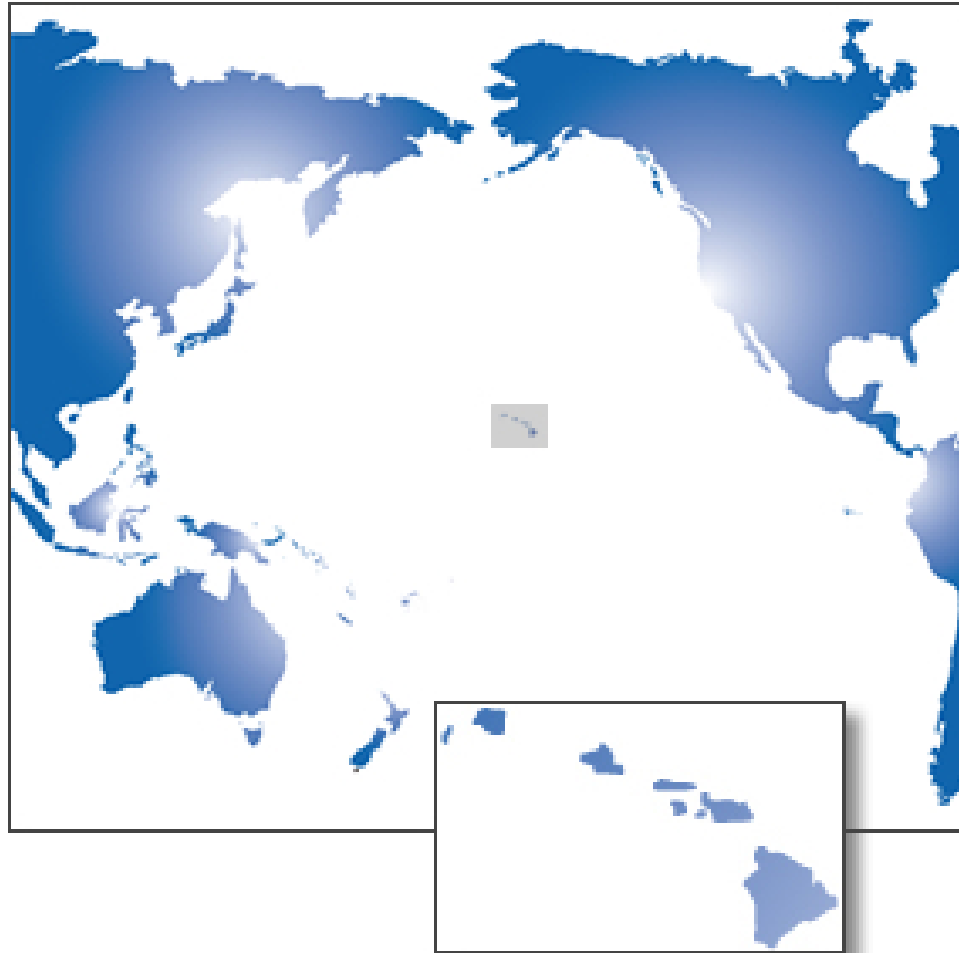
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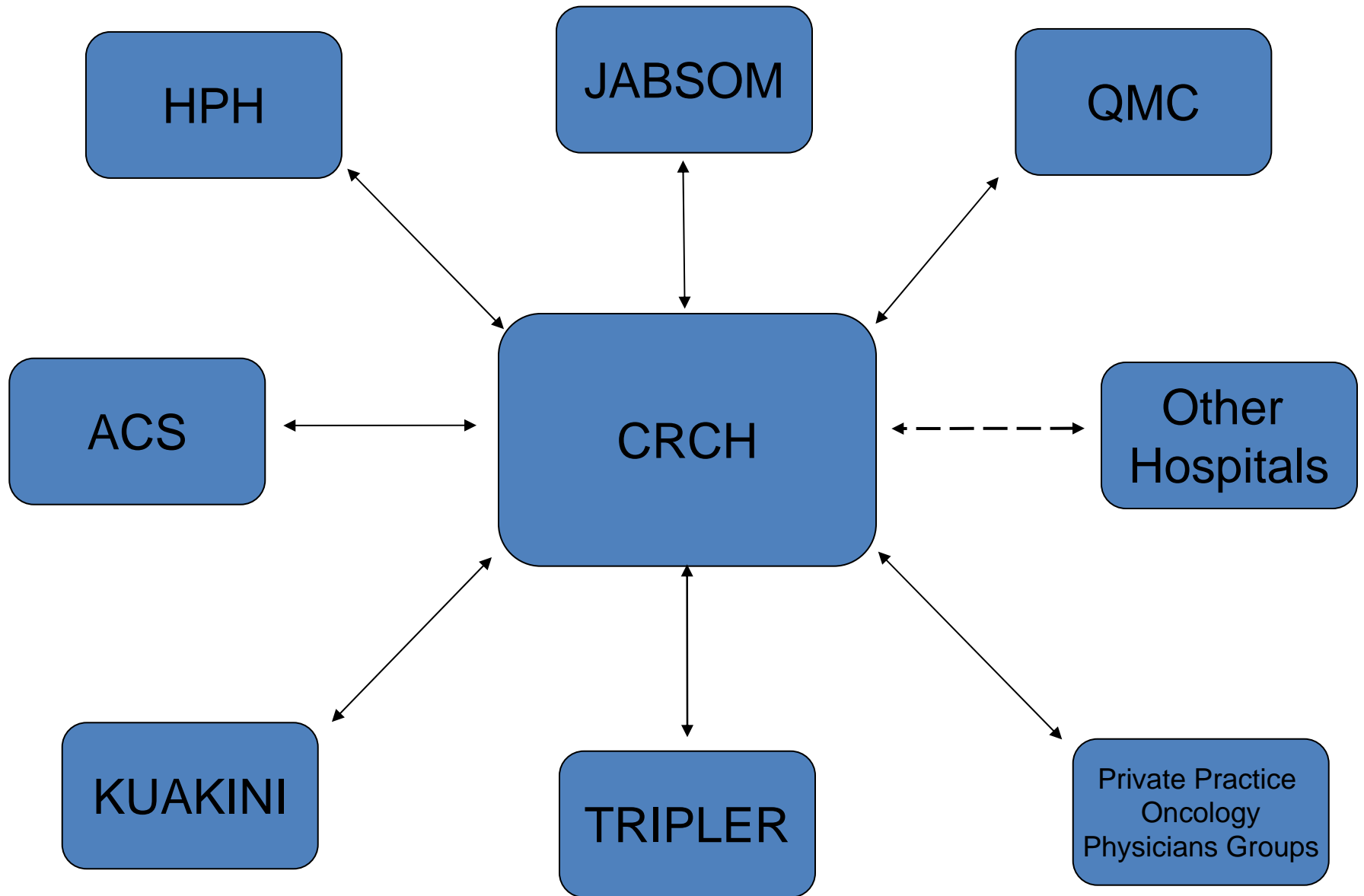
- CRCH is one of 65 designated Cancer Centers in the U.S. supported by a federal grant from the NCI, but is the smallest one. To keep our designation, the NCI requires that the University:
 - Build a new facility
 - Increase the number of funded researchers
 - Develop a clinical program

Do we really need a NCI-designated Cancer Center in Hawaii?

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CANCER RESEARCH AND CANCER CARE IN HAWAII



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES FOR A NCI-CONSORTIUM CANCER CENTER

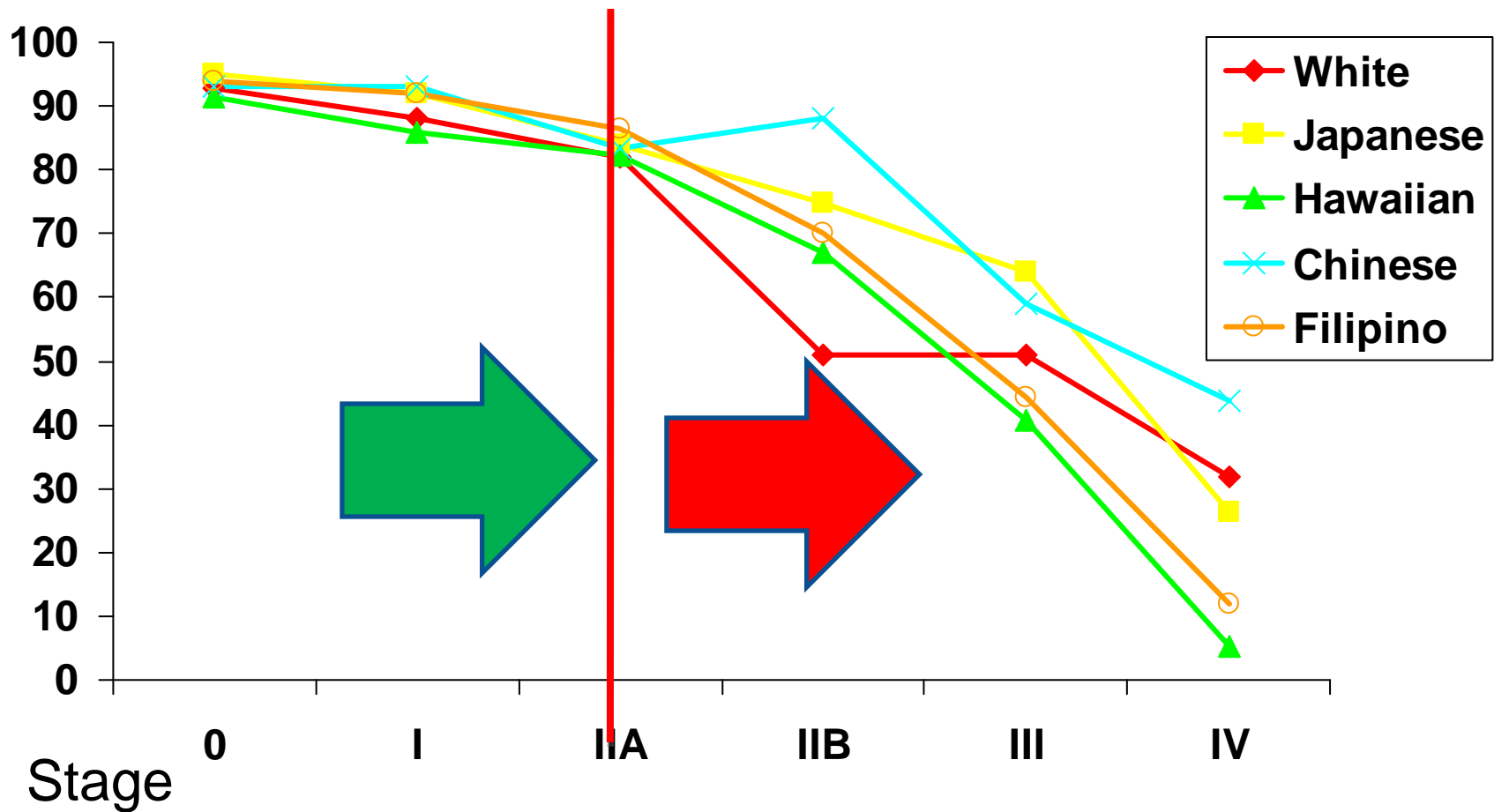
NCI ARRA grants (\$1.35 M each)

Dr. Linda Wong

Dr. Clayton Chong

BREAST CANCER IN HAWAII: Clayton Chong, MD

5-YEAR SURVIVAL VS ETHNICITY: SEER, 1990-1997



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

CRCH: Goals and Strategy

- 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.