

Supplemental Digital Table 1		
Descriptions of Health Research Alliance Member Organizations Participating in Portfolio Analysis of 2006-2008		
Participating Organizations	Mission (from the organization's website)	Link to Research Program Description
American Association for Cancer Research Foundation for the Prevention and Cure of Cancer www.aacrfoundation.org	The mission of the AACR Foundation supports that of the American Association for Cancer Research – to prevent and cure cancer through research, education, communication and collaboration.	www.aacrfoundation.org/supported_programs/
Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy www.acgtfoundation.org	To support the extraordinary potential offered by cell and gene therapy as an innovative model for effective and safe treatment of all types of cancers.	http://www.acgtfoundation.org/grants.html
Alzheimer's Association www.alz.org	To eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.	http://www.alz.org/research/funding/alzheimers_our_commitment.asp
American Cancer Society www.cancer.org	To eliminate cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.	http://www.cancer.org/Research/ResearchProgramsFunding/index
American Diabetes Association www.diabetes.org	To prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.	http://professional.diabetes.org/Diabetes_Research.aspx?typ=18&cid=64376&loc=DropDownNR-grantapps
American Heart Association www.heart.org	To build healthier lives, free of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.	http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/Research_UCM_316889_SubHomePage.jsp
Arthritis Foundation www.arthritis.org	To improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control and cure of arthritis and related diseases.	http://www.arthritis.org/our-research-program.php
Autism Speaks www.autismspeaks.org	To improve the future for all who struggle with autism spectrum disorders.	http://www.autismspeaks.org/science/grants-program
Avon Foundation for Women www.avonfoundation.org	To support breast cancer research and access to care, responds in times of major global disasters. ¹	http://www.avonfoundation.org/funding-and-grants/
Burroughs Wellcome Fund www.bwfund.org	To advance the medical sciences by supporting research and other scientific and educational activities, with particular emphasis on helping scientists early in their careers to develop as independent investigators and to support investigators who are working in or entering fields	www.bwfund.org

	in the basic medical sciences that are undervalued or in need of encouragement.	
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Cancer Research Institute www.cancerresearch.org	To accelerate the discovery and development of immune system-based therapies to control and eventually cure all cancers by supporting critical research, investing in the early development of promising new treatments, and uniting the efforts of the field's leaders worldwide.	http://www.cancerresearch.org/programs.html
Children's Tumor Foundation www.ctf.org	To encourage and support research and the development of treatments and cures for NF: neurofibromatosis types 1 and 2, schwannomatosis and related disorders; to support persons with NF, their families and caregivers by providing thorough, accurate, current and readily accessible information; to assist in the development of clinical centers, best practices, and other patient support mechanisms (but not including direct medical care) to create better access to quality healthcare for affected individuals; and to expand public awareness of NF to promote earlier and accurate diagnoses by the medical community, increase the non-affected population's understanding of the challenges facing persons with NF, and encourage financial and other forms of support from public and private sources.	http://www.ctf.org/For-Scientists/strategic-planning.html
Conquer Cancer Foundation of the American Society of Clinical Oncology www.conquercancerfoundation.org	To conquer cancer worldwide by funding breakthrough research and sharing cutting-edge knowledge.	http://www.conquercancerfoundation.org/foundation/Cancer+Professionals
Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation www.damonrunyon.org	To accelerate breakthroughs by providing today's best young scientists with funding to pursue innovative cancer research.	http://www.damonrunyon.org/research_results/
The Donaghue Foundation www.donaghue.org	To support medical research of practical benefit, across a wide range of disciplines aimed at improving mental and physical health, advancing clinical interventions and the delivery of health services, and improving community and public health status.	http://www.donaghue.org/grant_programs/how_to_apply.php
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation www.ddcf.org	To support the prevention, treatment and cure of human disease by supporting innovative clinical research and strengthening the pipeline of clinician investigators.. ²	http://www.ddcf.org/Medical-Research/
Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Network www.foodallergy.org	To raise public awareness, to provide advocacy and education, and to advance research on behalf of all those affected by food allergies and anaphylaxis.	http://www.foodallergy.org/section/faans-competitive-research-grant-program
Foundation Fighting Blindness	To drive the research that will provide preventions, treatments and cures for people	http://www.blindness.org/professionals-a-researchers

www.fightblindness.org	affected by retinitis pigmentosa, macular degeneration, Usher syndrome, and the entire spectrum of retinal degenerative diseases.	
The Gerber Foundation www.gerberfoundation.org	To enhance the quality of life of infants and young children (birth through three years of age) in nutrition, care, and development.	http://www.gerberfoundation.org/pd-research/research
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Howard Hughes Medical Institute www.hhmi.org	To advance biomedical research and science education in the United States.	http://www.hhmi.org/about/research/index.html http://www.hhmi.org/grants/individuals/
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International www.jdrf.org	To find a cure for Type 1 diabetes and its complications through the support of research.	http://www.jdrf.org/index.cfm?page_id=103206
W.M. Keck Foundation www.wmkeck.org	To advance the frontiers of the life sciences by supporting basic research that is high-risk and has the potential to transform its field. ⁴	http://www.wmkeck.org/grant-programs/medicalresearch.html
Susan G. Komen for the Cure® www.komen.org	To save lives, empower people, ensure quality care for all and energize science to find the cures for breast cancer.	http://www5.komen.org/ResearchGrants/ResearchandGrants.html
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society www.lls.org	To cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.	http://www.lls.org/#/researchershealthcareprofessionals/
Lymphoma Research Foundation www.lymphoma.org	To eradicate lymphoma and serve those touched by this disease by funding innovative lymphoma research and providing people with lymphoma and healthcare professionals with up-to-date information about this type of cancer. .	http://www.lymphoma.org/site/pp.asp?c=bkLTKaOQLmK8E&b=6300201
March of Dimes www.marchofdimes.com	To help women have full-term pregnancies and support research addressing the problems that threaten the health of babies.	http://www.marchofdimes.com/research/research.html
The Medical Foundation, a division of Health Resources in Action http://hria.org/tmfservices.html	To advance medical research through the creation and management of customized life sciences research grant programs for foundations and bank trust departments. ³	http://hria.org/tmfservices/tmfgrants.html
Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation www.themmr.org	To accelerate the development of next-generation multiple myeloma treatments, to extend the lives of patients and lead to a cure.	http://www.themmr.org/research-programs/
Muscular Dystrophy Association www.mda.org	To cure muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases by funding worldwide research and providing comprehensive health care and support services, advocacy and education.	http://www.mda.org/research/
Prevent Cancer Foundation	To save lives through cancer prevention and early detection.	http://preventcancer.org/what-we-do/research/

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Simons Foundation www.simonsfoundation.org https://sfari.org	To advance the frontiers of research in the basic sciences, mathematics and the life sciences.	For SFARI: https://sfari.org/funding/grants For the Simons Foundation: https://simonsfoundation.org/funding-guidelines
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Sjögren's Syndrome Foundation www.sjogrens.org	To educate patients and their families about Sjögren's; increase public and professional awareness of Sjögren's; and to encourage research into new treatments and a cure.	http://www.sjogrens.org/home/research-programs

¹ The Avon Foundation also supports research addressing domestic and gender violence, but these grants are not included in gHRAsp.

² This is the mission of the Medical Research Program of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation. The Foundation also funds in the performing arts, environmental conservation and child abuse prevention, but those grants are not included in gHRAsp.

³ This is the mission of The Medical Foundation division of Health Resources in Action (HRiA). A description of the specific programs managed by The Medical Foundation division is available at the link provided in the column "Link to Research Program Description." HRiA is also committed to advancing public health through its community health programs.

⁴ The Keck Foundation also supports basic research in the physical sciences and engineering, undergraduate education and civic and cultural programs in Los Angeles County.