



# NCI Funding of Extramural Cancer Biology Research

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# Disclosure Information



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# Session Overview: NCI Division of Cancer Biology (DCB)

**1,900+**

**GRANTS** funded by DCB  
supporting basic research across  
the spectrum of cancer biology

**DCB funds basic research in all areas of cancer biology**, which provides the foundation for advances in cancer prevention and treatment.

# Session Overview: Talk 1



Talk 1:  
Introduction to  
the NCI Grants  
System



Dr. Sharmistha  
Ghosh-Janjigian

# Session Overview: Talk 2



Talk 2:  
Communicating  
with a Program  
Director



Dr. Cheryl Cero

# Session Overview: Talk 3



Talk 3:  
Considerations for  
a Successful NCI  
Grant Application



Dr. Soumya  
Korrapati

# Session Overview: Talk 4



Talk 4: Funding Opportunities and NIH Highlighted Topics



Dr. Claire McCarthy



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