

HRA Members Meeting Recent Innovations in Research Funding Mechanisms March 21, 2023



Break Through Cancer empowers outstanding researchers and physicians to both intercept and find cures for some of the deadliest cancers by stimulating radical collaboration.



Break Through Cancer Model: TeamLabs

Guided and empowered by three principles of radical collaboration:

- 1 Commitment to real-time sharing of data and discovery
- 2 Trust in colleagues and willingness to offer and receive criticism of each other's ideas
- 3 Urgent focus on discoveries and their translation to advance science and patient care





Defining Principles



Act urgently

Taking a patientfocused perspective



Be bold

Pursuing new technologies and "outsider" perspectives



Eliminate barriers

Solving structural challenges impeding science



Act equitably

Ensuring patients and research teams are inclusive



Create Lasting Relationships

culture to build trust and align incentives



Key Goals

1

Revolutionize cancer interception at national scale

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Accelerate the pace of drug approval by learning from patients

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Incentivize radical collaboration between researchers in academia and industry



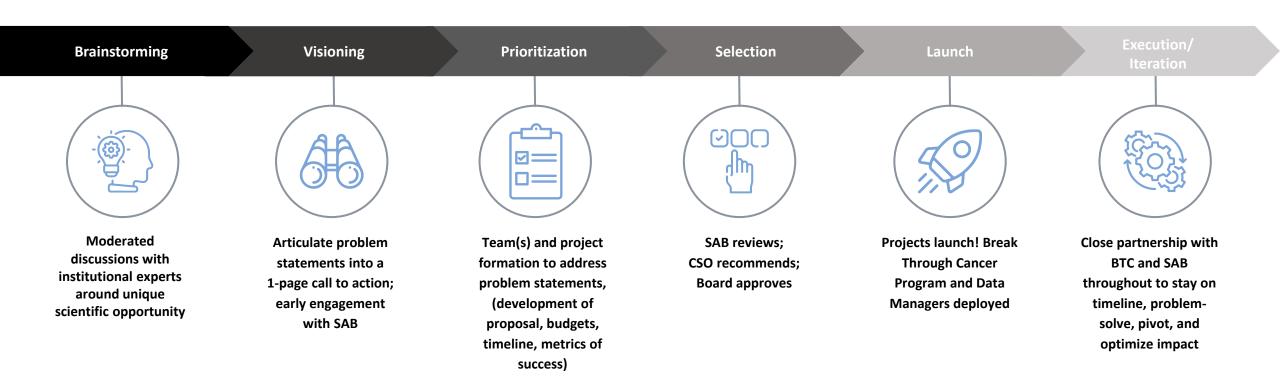
Mission Coalescing around Strategic Concepts

- Iterating quickly between the lab and the clinic bring the worlds of preclinical and clinical research closer than ever before
- Demonstrating scientific value of therapeutic intervention at time of minimal residual disease
- Making early cancer interception (detection, drugs, vaccination) possible and impactful for patients, in an equitable manner

- Harnessing new technologies to help make new types of first in human "signal finding" therapeutic studies possible
- Demonstrating the impact of new partnership models to accelerate research to benefit patients, faster
- Creating paths to ultimately influence policymakers and payers to adopt new standards



Iterative Project Development Process





Initial Projects



KRAS in Pancreatic Cancer \$15M over 3 years—partnership with Lustgarten Foundation Bring TeamLab and industry partners together to use new technologies to systematically dissect mechanisms of sensitivity and resistance to KRAS drugs in organoids, mice, and humans.



Investigating Longitudinal Sampling in Glioblastoma \$12.5M over 3 years

Make intracranial and CSF longitudinal sampling the norm for evaluating all new therapeutics for GBM.



Targeting Clonal Hematopoiesis to Prevent AML \$10M over 3 years

Recruit diverse patients, create new tools, develop drug/vaccine strategies to intercepting progression of CHIP.



Demystifying Pancreatic Cancer Therapies \$5M over 3 years—collaboration with Lustgarten FoundationEstablish a platform to characterize patient samples from neoadjuvant testing trials, showcasing the power of spatial profiling in the clinic to map biology and immunology.



Data Science Hub \$25M over 5 years

Invest in data science methods and infrastructure to support multi-institutional, real-time collaboration and develop the next generation of data scientists.



Targeting Ovarian Cancer MRD Using Immune and DNA Repair Directed Therapies \$15M over 3 years

Understand and treat minimal residual disease through a combination of preclinical and clinical trial approaches.



Intercepting Ovarian Cancer \$10.5M over 3 years

Initiate a public health campaign for opportunistic salpingectomy; use single-cell and engineering approaches to map biology of earliest lesions (STICs) and shift standard pathology practices.



Identifying, Understanding, and Eradicating MRD in Patients with AML

\$10M over 3 years

Explore the biological mechanisms underlying residual AML, seeking to identify targets for treatment strategies that will keep the disease from returning.



#RadicalCollaboration

