

**Subject:** A Message to Our Grantees about COVID-19

Everyone is facing unprecedented challenges due to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19). On behalf of Conquer Cancer, the ASCO Foundation, I am reaching out to assure you that we are committed to continuing our work, and are holding you in our thoughts. In that spirit, Conquer Cancer's primary focus is to accommodate, as best we can, the unique demands of our grantees.

**Our Operations will Continue Uninterrupted**

Effective March 16, and for the foreseeable future, we've shifted to all-remote work. We have full access to our systems, and we commit to responding to your messages and outreach and providing guidance to you.

**Our Commitments are Unchanged**

We are fully cognizant of the major implications that COVID-19 is having on the researchers and organizations we support, their own staff teams, and the communities and patients they serve. Conquer Cancer remains committed to the level of support we had intended for our grants and awards.

**We're Extending Flexibility to Our Grantees**

For some of our grantees, your ability to meet grant-related reporting requirements or objectives may be impacted. We aim to be flexible and responsive to your needs, and at this time, we commit to the following steps in order to provide as much flexibility and support as we can:

- We will be flexible with deadlines for grant reports or other deliverables.
- We welcome a conversation about revisiting with you any grant objectives, timelines, and terms, in order to ensure that you can focus on more emergent needs at this time.
- We will process grant payments as scheduled and will communicate with you and your institution if there are potential delays.

If you have any questions or concerns about your grant or award, please contact our Grants& Awards team at [grants@conquer.org](mailto:grants@conquer.org).

**ASCO Coronavirus Resources**

As the coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to spread, ASCO is committed to providing the most current information and resources to its members and the larger oncology community to help ensure that individuals with cancer receive high-quality care. ASCO has compiled a wide range of [resources](#) to support clinicians, the cancer care delivery team, and patients with cancer.

Sincerely,

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