



1973 – 2023: FIFTY YEARS OF TURNING RESEARCH INTO RESULTS

2000s

Translational, bench-to-bedside research continues to be the hallmark of our Cancer Center. Breakthroughs in research and clinical care are facilitated by two new cancer research buildings, and our Center is renamed in honor of philanthropist Sidney Kimmel.



2000
Bunting Blaustein Cancer Research Building opens

HPV linked to certain head and neck cancers



"Blog" becomes Merriam Webster's Word of the Year

2002
Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins dedicated

First genetic blueprints for cancer developed

First gene mutation in prostate cancer discovered



2004
Methylation test for breast cancer developed

2006
Journal review finds Kimmel Cancer Center researchers cited most

Abdominal delivery of chemotherapy for ovarian cancer reestablished

Tiny catheter delivers anticancer drugs to breast ducts

2007
Half-matched bone marrow transplant pioneered

David H. Koch Cancer Research Building opens



2009
Personalized gene sequencing locates gene causing an inherited pancreatic cancer



2001
Cancer Center renamed for **Sidney Kimmel** in honor of his historic \$150 million gift

Maryland Cigarette Restitution Fund at Johns Hopkins established

Discovery shows stem cells can repair damaged tissue

2003
Radiation Oncology and Molecular Radiation Sciences named new department

Howard Hopkins partnership established

Nurses earn Magnet status, the highest credentialing



2005
Statins linked to lower risk of prostate cancer

Cancer in the Under-Privileged Indigent or Disadvantaged (CUPID) program for medical students founded to address cancer disparities



Tesla Motors releases its first car, the completely electric Roadster

2008
William Nelson named Kimmel Cancer Center director

Hackerman-Patz Patient and Family Pavilion opens



Cancer Center researchers earn competitive SU2C "dream team" grants