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Hematology research, funded by many institutes at the NIH, including the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), has been an important component of & R Q J U L Q V H I V W P H Q W L Q WIK-funded Research has led to Discoveries advances in treatments for children and adults with blood cancers and other hematologic diseases and disorders. Hematology advances also help patients with other types of cancers, heart disease, and stroke. Basic research on blood has aided physicians who treat patients with heart disease, strokes, end-stage renal disease, cancer, and AIDS.

The field of hematology continues to evolve and move closer to conquering blood diseases thanks to novel technologies, mechanistic insights, and cutting-edge therapeutic strategies which would not have been possible without & R Q J U H V V I L Q Y. Groundbreaking Science, + research highlighted at the December 2018 ASH Annual Meeting and Exposition, much of which was either funded by NIH or derived from NIH-funded research, presented information on advances in gene therapy, practice-changing discoveries in immunotherapies, and advances in



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