

Fundamental Research: An Investment in the Future of Transformative Cancer Therapies

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• I am an employee and shareholder of Pfizer.



The Cancer Moonshot



- The Cancer Moonshot aims high: the "dream" is to form large coalitions of scientists funded to achieve a transformative goal, akin to putting a man on the moon.
 - Example a curative vaccine for pancreatic cancer
- However, transformative, "big hairy audacious goals" can only be successful if based on a strong foundation of fundamental building blocks – findings that sometimes appear far afield from moonshot objective.



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"Basic scientific research is scientific capital."

— <u>Vannevar Bush</u>, first director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, in 'Science - The Endless Frontier: A Report to the President' (Jul 1945).



Cancer Drug Development: From Bench to Bedside...and Back to the Lab Again

