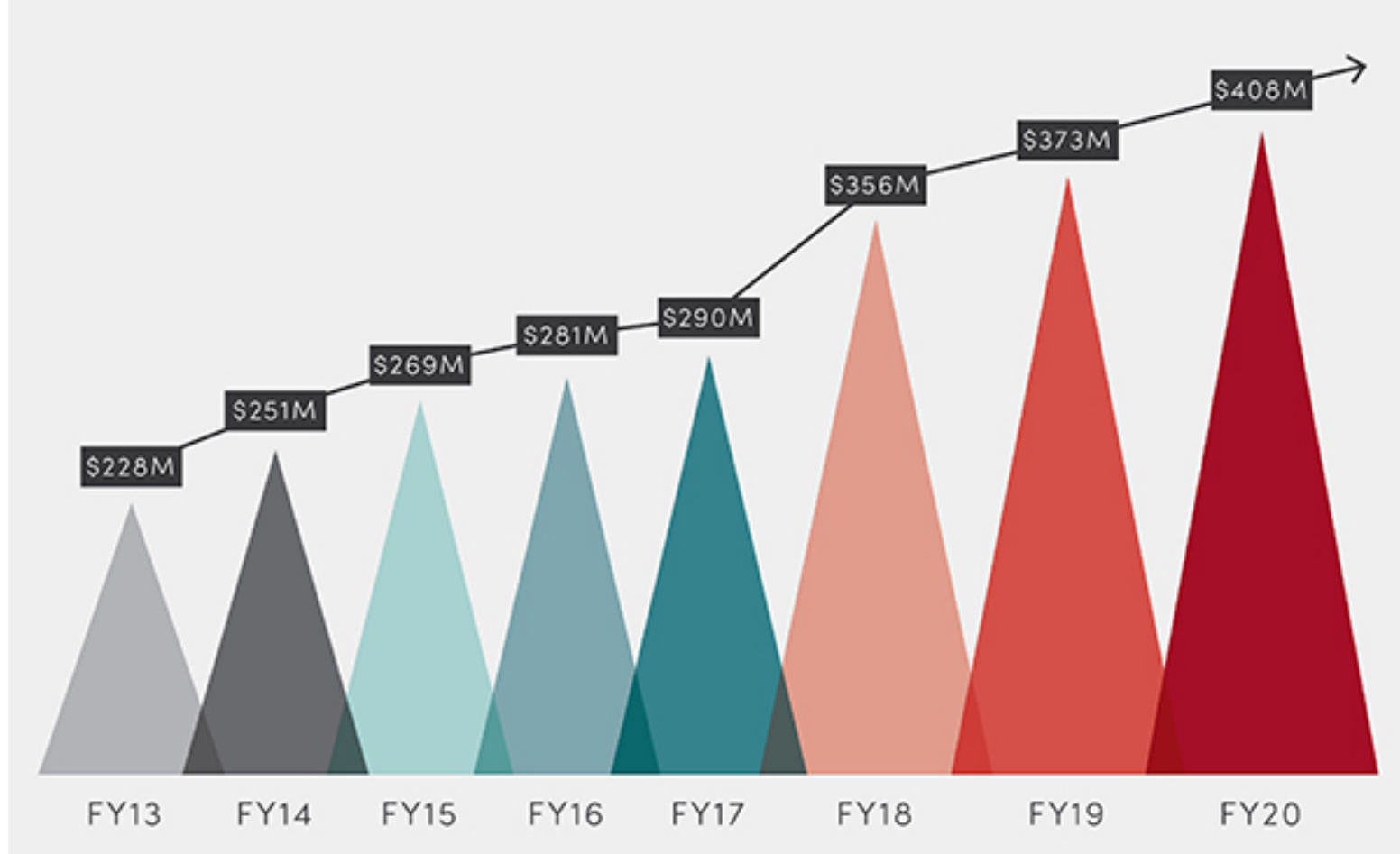


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MAKING CONNECTIONS ACROSS THE RESEARCH SPECTRUM—
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SEVEN YEARS OF RESEARCH GROWTH

U of U Health received a milestone \$408 million in grants in fiscal year 2020, representing two-thirds of the total research funding at the University of Utah. This achievement represents the seventh year of continuous growth in the research enterprise since 2013 and a near-doubling in funding since that time.

"The ingenuity and productivity of our researchers are fueling a momentum that promises to generate meaningful answers to important questions and spur new areas of inquiry for years to come," said Associate Vice President for Research for Health Sciences, Willard Dere, MD, FACP.

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COVID-19 DEATHS AMONG BLACK ESSENTIAL WORKERS



Racial disparities among essential workers could be a key reason that Black Americans are more likely than whites to contract and die of COVID-19, according to researchers at the David Eccles School of Business and Department of Family and Preventive Medicine.

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NOVEL INSIGHTS INTO KIDNEY CANCER



Newly published research has reversed the understanding of an aspect of kidney tumor growth. Research led by scientists in the College of Pharmacy discovered that two key proteins have opposite roles than what was previously believed.

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NOTEWORTHY

- [Marco Bortolato Named Presidential Scholar](#)
- [Adam Bress Selected as National Academy of Medicine Fellow](#)
- [Rashmee Shah Recipient of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Award](#)
- [How the Utah CCTS Helped Me Help You: Lindsey Potter](#)
- [College of Health Professor Recognized for Outstanding Contributions in Parks And Recreation](#)



HAPPENINGS

- [Neurodegeneration Symposium Hosted by the Neuroscience Initiative \(9/23\)](#)
- [Frontiers in Precision Medicine Webinar Series \(10/6\)](#)
- [4th Annual University of Utah Translational Hypertension Virtual Symposium \(10/8\)](#)
- [Research Quality Compliance Network Meeting \(10/20\)](#)
- [Research Education Fall Courses \(dates vary by course\)](#)



OPPORTUNITIES

- [COVID-19 Research Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Vice President's Clinical and Translational \(VPCAT\) Research Scholars Program](#)
- [Residency Opportunities at New Altitude Lab](#)
- [Therapeutics Catalyst Grants](#)
- [Gilead Sciences, Inc.: Hematology/Oncology Research Scholars Program](#)



RESOURCES

- [Sign Up for the COVID-19 Research Newsletter](#)
- [COVID-19 Central @TheU](#)
- [COVID-19 Research Resources \(Pulse\)](#)
- [SVP for HS Research](#)
- [Vice President for Research](#)
- [U of U Health Research](#)
- [Center for Clinical and Translational Science](#)
- [Internal Funding Opportunities](#)
- [Corporate & Foundation Funding Opportunities](#)



SPOTLIGHT PUBLICATIONS

- [Embedding the Problems Doesn't Make Them Go Away \(Journal of Bioethics\)](#)
- [Structure-Activity Relationship Analysis of Benzotriazine Analogues as HIV-1 Latency-Reversing Agents \(ASM\)](#)
- [Kirrel3-Mediated Synapse Formation Is Attenuated by Disease-Associated Missense Variants \(JN\)](#)
- [Limited Evidence for the Health Effects and Safety of Intermittent Fasting Among Patients With Type 2 Diabetes \(JAMA\)](#)
- [Depression and Change in Caregiver Burden Among Family Members of Intensive Care Unit Survivors \(AJCC\)](#)



HEADLINES

- [Population Density Does not Doom Cities to Pandemic Dangers \(Scientific American\)](#)
- [Chadwick Boseman's Death Puts Spotlight on Colon Cancer Health Disparities \(The Takeaway\)](#)
- [Utah Toddler One of First to Receive Groundbreaking Gene Therapy \(KSL\)](#)
- [Human Embryo Gene Editing Gets a Road Map Not a Green Light \(Wired\)](#)
- [Saliva Works Just as Well as Deep Nasal Swab in Detecting Covid-19, Researchers Find \(Deseret News\)](#)



ANTI-RACISM HERE AND NOW

"An anti-racist institution is one that thoughtfully examines every process of inclusion in the institution (ie. admission, staff hiring, faculty and resident recruitment) and eliminates any system that appears racist or permits results that could be interpreted as racist," says José E. Rodríguez, MD, Associate Vice President for Health Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at U of U Health.

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LONG-ACTING, INJECTABLE DRUG FOR HIV



U of U Health scientists have developed an injectable drug that blocks HIV from entering cells. The new drug potentially offers long-lasting protection from the infection with fewer side effects and will be tested in human trials later this year.

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COVID-19 CONVALESCENT PLASMA RESEARCH



Researchers at ARUP and U of U Health are transitioning from a national expanded access protocol to multicenter randomized clinical trials to advance understanding of the safety and efficacy of COVID-19 convalescent plasma.

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