

## American Cancer Society

- As a nationwide, voluntary community health organization, the American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major public health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

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## American Cancer Society Mission Priority Areas

- Lung Cancer/Tobacco Control
- Nutrition and Physical Activity
- Colorectal Cancer
- Breast Cancer
- Cancer Treatment and Patient Care
- Access to care – Public Policy
- Global Health

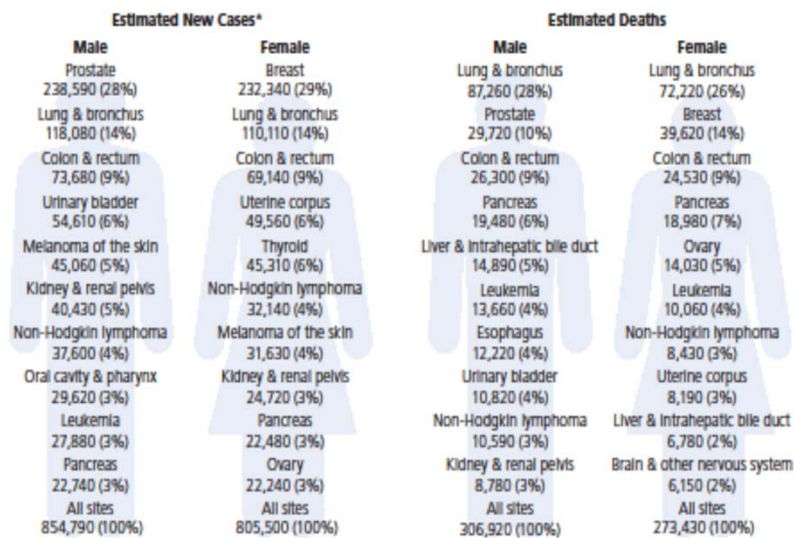
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## Priorities Intramural Research

Conduct research that will have the greatest impact on suffering and death due to cancer by focusing on ACS Mission Priority areas, including:

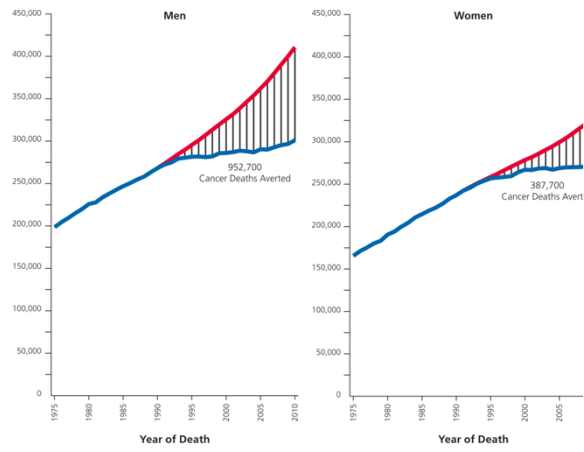
- Relatively common cancers and risk factors;
- High impact policy, community and behavioral interventions;
- Access to and quality of care throughout the cancer continuum;
- Addressing psychosocial and support needs of patients and caregivers;
- Providing evidence for ACS policy initiatives and program development.
- Global tobacco control and international cancer burden.

## Leading New Cancer Cases and Deaths – 2013 Estimates



\*Excludes basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ carcinoma except urinary bladder.

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**Total Number of Cancer Deaths Averted by declines in cancer death rates from 1991 to 2010 in Men and From 1992 to 2010 in Women**