

Astellas Oncology Fact Sheet

Astellas Oncology is moving cancer treatment forward to change tomorrow for patients and their loved ones. We develop novel, targeted therapies and support promising research to discover new care pathways.

At Astellas Oncology, we understand that every patient experience is unique and the treatment journey can have far-reaching implications for the lives of patients and their loved ones. We aim to enhance the lives of patients and others impacted by cancer by delivering innovative treatments and support. Our vision is to turn innovative science into value for patients, and we are focused on reducing the burden of care through evidence-based treatments and educational and support programs.

Our Approach

We recognize that bringing the most promising new cancer medicines to patients requires collective thinking and exploration across the cancer community. By combining collaboration, cutting-edge technology and novel discovery platforms, we are innovating new oncology treatments. Our development approach focuses on bringing targeted medicines to people with hard-to-treat cancers where few therapies exist. We have made a deliberate effort to build leadership through our organic discovery efforts combined with an in-line portfolio exemplifying a “follow the biology” approach.

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Our Current Brands in the United States

Our oncology portfolio includes treatments for both blood cancers and solid tumors where patient needs are urgent, including Acute Myeloid Leukemia, non-small cell lung cancer, pancreatic cancer and prostate cancer.

Our Pipeline

The Astellas oncology and immuno-oncology pipeline features several molecular entities – many in Phase 2 or later stage – that represent potential new treatment options for patients with significant unmet needs, including gastric and gastroesophageal junction cancer, prostate cancer, renal cell carcinoma and urothelial cancer. For more information, please visit www.astellas.us/therapeutic/product/index.aspx.

Accelerating Innovation in Cancer Care

Our commitment to finding innovative, real-world solutions for people with cancer goes well beyond drug development. One way we do this is through the Astellas Oncology C3 Prize®. This annual challenge aims to inspire non-medicine innovations that may change cancer care for patients and their loved ones.

When given a diagnosis of cancer, patients and caregivers experience an array of emotions, including stress, confusion, uncertainty and anxiety. A recent C3 Prize winner created a gaming app to help pediatric cancer patients and their parents better understand complex treatment procedures and boost adherence to therapy.

Another honoree – the sister of a woman with breast cancer – saw first-hand the overwhelming anxiety that many patients experience and designed a virtual reality technology to help patients manage treatment-related anxiety. For more information on recent winners, visit www.c3prize.com.



Partnering to Improve Patient Outcomes

We have established collaborations and partnerships across academia, industry and healthcare institutions in the U.S. to discover, develop and bring unique treatments to patients. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Tottori University, Pfizer, Seattle Genetics and Roche/Genentech are among our collaborators to discover these new treatments and pathways.

Supporting the Cancer Community

Astellas has a deeply rooted organization-wide culture of commitment to doing good for others and improving the lives of patients and families touched by cancer. We proudly support the cancer community through research and educational support, advocacy partnerships and philanthropic initiatives.

We help fund groundbreaking research through charitable grants to organizations such as the American Society of Clinical Oncology Conquer Cancer Foundation, LIVESTRONG Foundation and the Prostate Cancer Education Council.

We support patient education through sponsorships with patient advocacy organizations such as the Patient Empowerment Network, Cancer 101, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and the Cancer Support Community.

Our annual day of giving, Changing Tomorrow Day, mobilizes Astellas employees to commit to an entire day of volunteerism. This global initiative is a collaborative effort with local nonprofits such as cancer support organizations Gilda's Club and Phil's Friends to provide employees diverse opportunities to make a positive, measurable impact. We also provide year-round support for organizations like the American Cancer Society through our employee matching gift program.