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The AACR is proud to invite you to the release of the 14th annual AACR Cancer Progress Report. This comprehensive report provides the latest statistics on cancer incidence. mortality, and survivorship. It also outlines how basic, translational, and clinical cancer research and cancer-related population sciences—largely supported by federal investments in the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the National Cancer Institute (NCI), the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)-are crucial to improving health and saving lives.

The 2024 report includes a spotlight on childhood and adolescent and young adult (AYA) cancers, information about modifiable cancer risk factors such as alcohol use, and research on the economic impact of this disease. A closing call to action outlines steps Congress must take to ensure that the United States maintains its momentum against cancer for the benefit of all patients.

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