

Direct Costs Awarded for Research at Optometry Schools and Colleges Exceed \$32 Million



ASCO's 2015-16 Research Survey Report shows that the amount of direct costs awarded from July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 for research at ASCO member institutions totaled approximately \$32.7 million, with about \$23.5 million coming from the National Eye Institute and \$4.3 million from industry. \$14.4 million in direct costs was awarded for research in basic science, followed by \$8.1 million for research in clinical science and \$7.4 million for research in translational science. (One school not reporting.)

In 2016, ASCO's Academic Research Committee rewrote the 2015-2016 Research Survey in order to simplify the data collection process as well as improve the clarity and utility of the resulting report. The [complete report](#) was distributed to the ASCO Board of Directors in February and includes a list of direct costs awarded to each school and information about faculty and facilities devoted to research.