ADVANCING RESEARCH

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION
RESEARCH AWARDS NATIONWIDE
2017 | 2018

OUR RESEARCHERS
Check out our 2017-2018 Award & Grant recipients

IMPACT
See how research is helping us fight lung disease

COLLABORATIONS
Learn about our key partners in funding critical research
This year, the American Lung Association will support nine innovative research projects as well as 17 patient-centered Airways Clinical Research Centers sites that help us better understand asthma.

"It was really exciting as a junior faculty member to be involved in research that had such a significant public health impact."

The American Lung Association offers resources to other states, communities and school districts considering similar policies at Lung.org/asthma.

See a full list of ACRC Researchers on page 27.

Who Does Asthma Affect?

Nearly 26 million Americans have asthma, including more than 7 million children, and each year, asthma attacks lead to 750,000 emergency department visits and 200,000 hospitalizations. Asthma is a chronic (or lifelong) disease that can be serious—even life threatening. It causes millions of lost school and work days every year and is the third leading cause of hospitalization among children. There is no cure for asthma and the disease can start at any age. Sometimes, people have asthma when they are very young and the symptoms go away as their lungs develop, but it's possible that it will come back later in life. Sometimes people get asthma for the first time when they are older. The good news is that with proper management, you or your loved one with asthma can live a normal, healthy life. The American Lung Association is committed to investing in research that helps more Americans better manage their asthma and maintain a high quality of life.