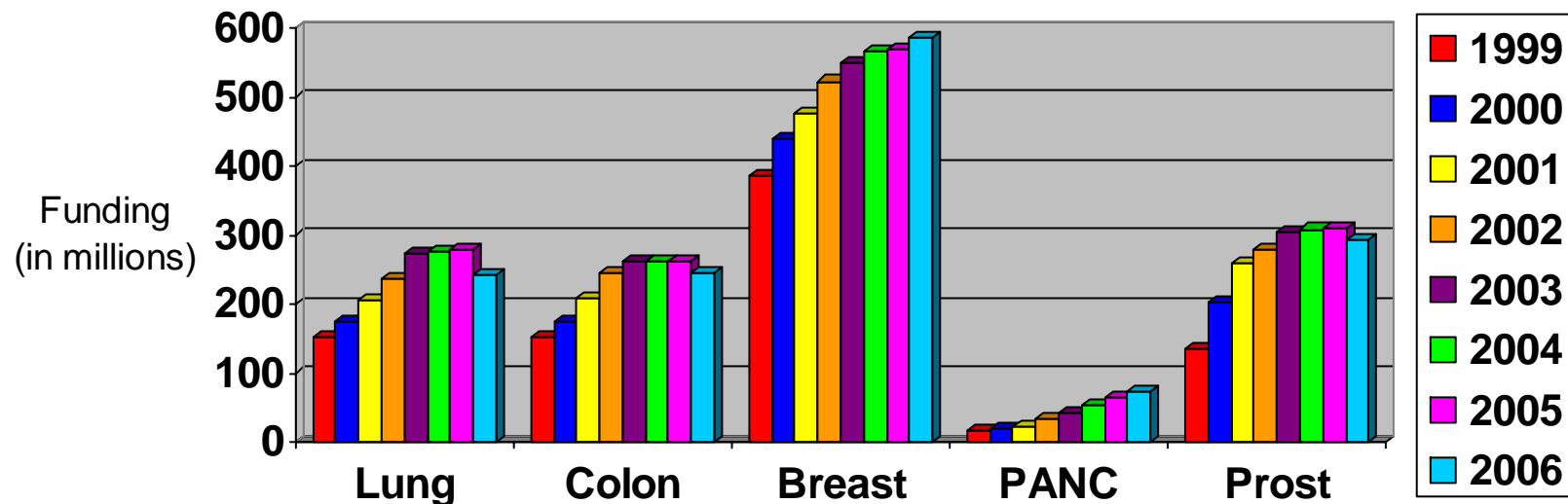


Research into Pancreatic Cancer, the 4th Leading Cancer Killer, Continues to be the Least Funded among the Top 5 Cancer Killers

NCI Funding for Top 5 Cancer Killers
(listed in order of mortality rates)



Current federal funding levels for pancreatic cancer have rendered scientific progress for this disease fatally slow. Pancreatic cancer research is no more advanced than breast cancer research was in the 1930s – we have little understanding of the disease’s causes, no early detection methods, few effective treatments, and dismal survival rates.

Low Funding Precludes Scientific Progress

95% of pancreatic cancer patients die within 5 years of their diagnosis – a percentage that has remained largely unchanged for the last 30 years.

**Five Year Survival Rates for Top Five Cancer Killers,
in Order of Mortality**

