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## University of Kansas Medical Center gets \$4.5M gift for breast cancer research

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The University of Kansas Medical Center has received \$4.5 million from Susan G. Komen for the Cure for breast cancer research.

The grant money will go to Dr. Carol Fabian and her research team as they lead an investigation into whether a commonly used flaxseed supplement can reduce the risk for breast cancer in moderate to high-risk, pre-menopausal women.

“These types of studies allow us to do research that really puts KU on the map,” said Jennifer Klemp, associate director of the Breast Cancer Survivorship Center with KU Med.

The financing will help KU toward its goal of achieving National Cancer Institute designation because the level of outside financing is one of the main criteria the NCI uses to award designation, Klemp said.

The grant to KU Med is part of \$59 million Komen will award to scientists for research throughout the world this year. Komen has invested \$450 million worldwide since 1982.

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