Peer-reviewed studies approved by any of the following CCSG-approved agencies:

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- All National Institutes at NIH
- American Cancer Society (ACS): national office only
- American Foundation for AIDS Research (AFAR)
- American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)
- Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Central Office of the Veterans Administration (VA) - excluding local/regional awards and “block” grants
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Howard Hughes Foundation
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
- National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
- University of California-Wide Breast Cancer Research Program
- U.S. Army (DOD) special research programs in ovarian, breast and prostate cancer
- Florida Biomedical Research Program
- Melanoma Research Alliance