Research in the Gem State

**St. Luke's Idaho Cardiology, Boise, ID**
Atherosclerosis involves the buildup of fatty deposits in the inner walls of the arteries. As part of a clinical trial sponsored by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, researchers at St Luke’s Idaho Cardiology are testing the ability of cholesterol-lowering medications to decrease fatty deposits in patients with coronary artery or carotid artery disease.

**Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID**
Researchers in Idaho State University’s College of Pharmacy are testing the ability of anti-cancer drugs to treat rare bone and muscle cancers.

**Boise State University, Boise, ID**
A research team at Boise State University, with support from METAvier, is working to develop a drug that could potentially treat advanced breast cancer that has metastasized to bone.

Sources: National Institutes of Health (NIH), Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), A ResearchAmerica Survey of U.S. adults conducted in partnership with Zogby Analytics in January 2017, ClinicalTrials.gov, ISU, BSU.