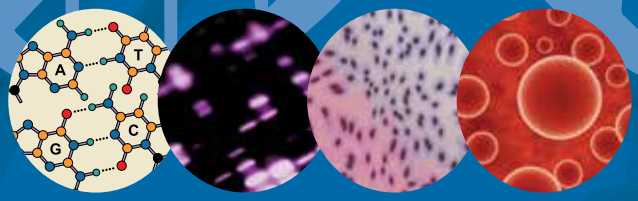
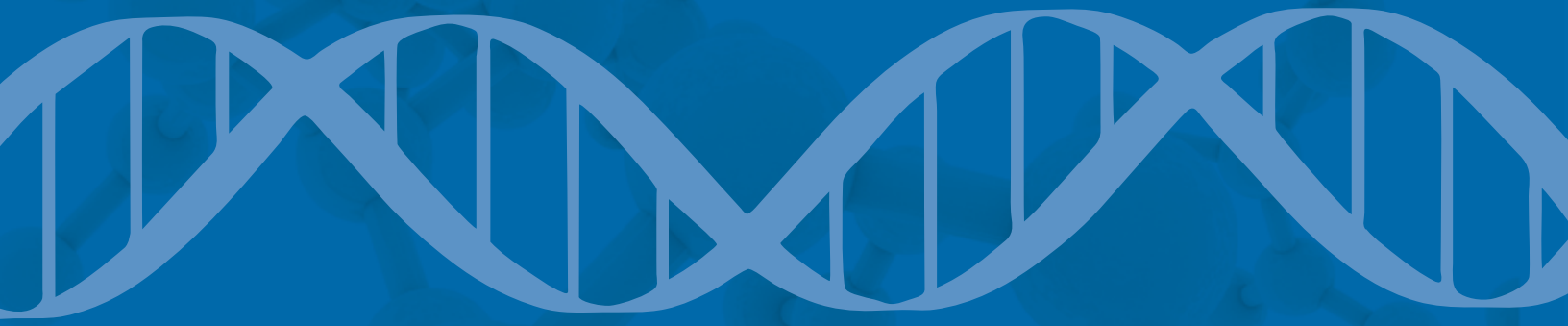
ADVANCING MOLECULAR MEDICINE FOR CANCER



ACGT® ALLIANCE FOR CANCER GENE THERAPY | 2013

ALLIANCE FOR CANCER GENE THERAPY
is the only charitable organization in the nation dedicated exclusively to funding and fostering research into molecular medicine for cancers.



OUR MISSION is to seek out and support revolutionary scientific research into the causes, treatment and prevention of all types of cancer using cell and genes as medicine.

TO THIS END we fund and monitor studies and trials that meet the highest possible standards, educate the public on the potential, and facilitate greater collaboration among the scientific and philanthropic communities to promote progress.



SINCE FOUNDING IN 2001...

ACGT has awarded $24.2 million in grants to 42 research projects using cell and gene therapies for 11 types of cancer.

My husband Edward and I founded Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy because we had come to believe, and I believe even more fervently now, that cell and gene therapies will be the breakthrough that so many of us seek to end cancer as we know it.

Many of our Research Fellows published landmark studies this year:

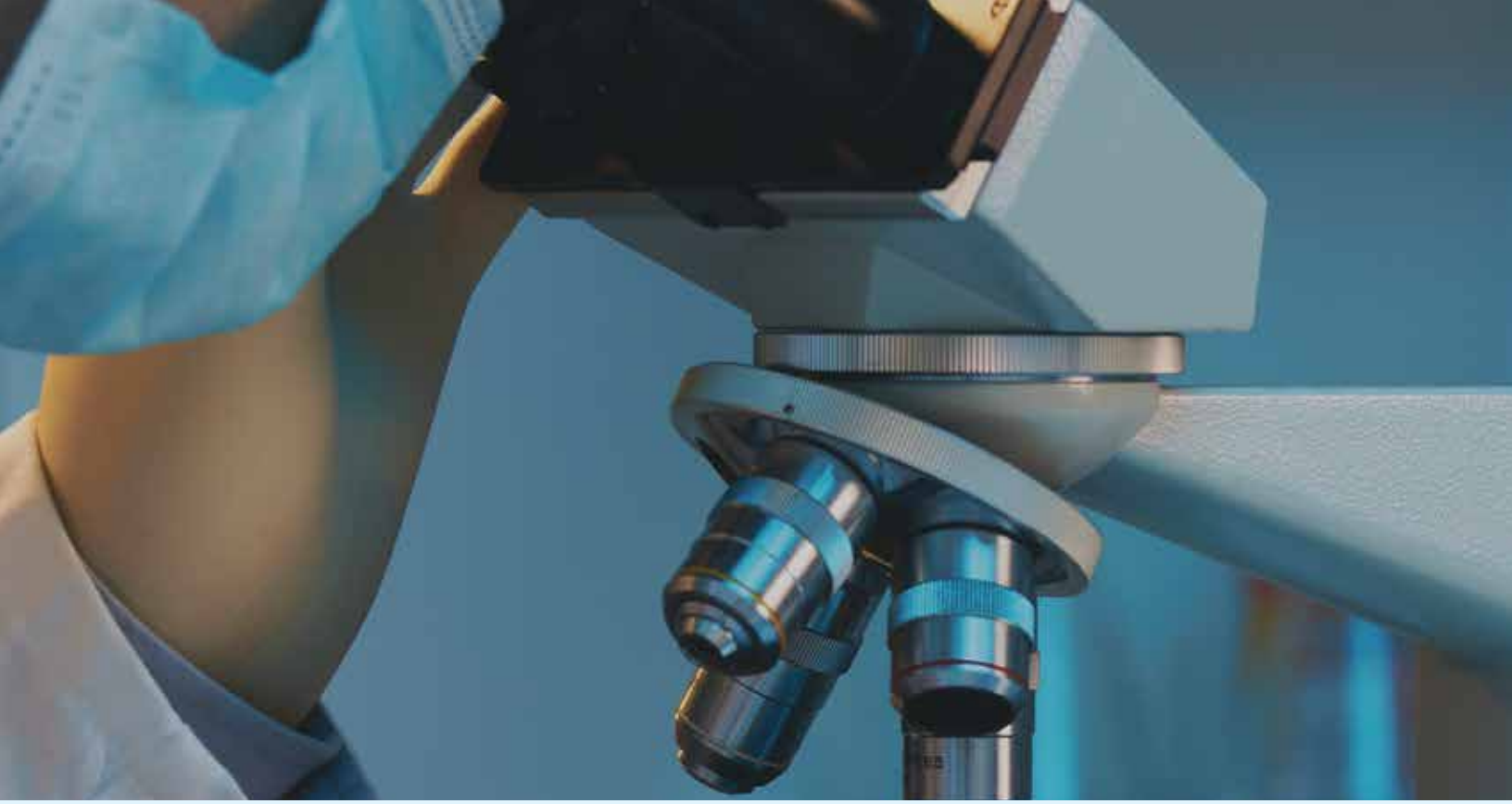
- Dr. Khalid Shah at Harvard Medical School reported progress identifying stem cell lines that respond to oncolytic virus therapy for brain cancer [glioblastoma].
- Dr. Yiping Yang at Duke University confirmed signals between tumors and the immune system in his quest for a vaccine against lymphoma and leukemia.
- Dr. Michel Sadelain at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center has successfully deployed the immune system to destroy tumors, with fewer side effects; and because the cells stay in the body they are 'living drugs' to prevent recurrences.
- One of our 2012 grant recipients, Dr. Herbert J. Zeh, III, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, launched a trial deploying a combination of immunotherapy and targeted vaccine therapy for pancreatic and colorectal cancers, among the most deadly.
- And, Dr. Carl June's breakthrough research at the University of Pennsylvania is proving again and again to be at the forefront of immunotherapy for cancers of all types.

The molecular medicine that underscores the research is proving again and again to effectively treat all forms of cancer, on its own or in conjunction with other treatments, resulting in sustained remissions or in the total annihilation of tumors.

To all who support our cause, thank you. I assure you that our dedicated team is doing all we can to advance the progress of molecular medicine, hopefully before you or someone you care about hears these words: *you have cancer.*

Barbara Netter

Barbara Netter, President and Co-Founder
Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy



CELL AND GENE THERAPIES ARE MAKING GREAT STRIDES...

- An immunotherapy cure was first reported in Paris in 2000, followed by comparable results in other European medical centers.
- Lung cancer patients treated six years ago with a gene therapy drug at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Texas are alive and well, and in 20 clinical studies using the drug on eight different types of cancer, there were minimal side effects.
- Laboratory researchers at Columbia University Medical Center are using virus-infused cancer cells to eradicate prostate cancer in animals, with no damage to other cells in the body.
- A 42-year old Pennsylvania woman with brain cancer was among the first to receive cancer gene therapy in 2000 – she continues to enjoy good health.
- Five years ago, a lung-cancer patient, whose previous treatments failed to halt the disease, participated in a trial at the University of Miami using a gene therapy vaccine that boosts the impact of chemotherapy – she had no side effects and she is still in remission.
- A 7-year old girl dying of leukemia is cancer free because of a clinical trial at the University of Pennsylvania – using her own cancer cells, researchers trained her immune system to fight back. The trial was based on research first funded by ACGT.
- A team of researchers at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center developed a method for mass-producing cells programmed to target and destroy lymphoma/leukemia cells, and remain in the body to defend against recurrence.



1 of 4 Americans will develop cancer at some point in time

...WHILE TRADITIONAL TREATMENTS DON'T DO ENOUGH

Someone you know or someone you love will be diagnosed with cancer this year and someone you know or someone you love might die of cancer some time soon.

Yet the treatments have hardly changed in fifty years and treatments can be nearly as debilitating as the disease.

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EVERY 60 SECONDS

2 people will discover they have cancer every minute of every day

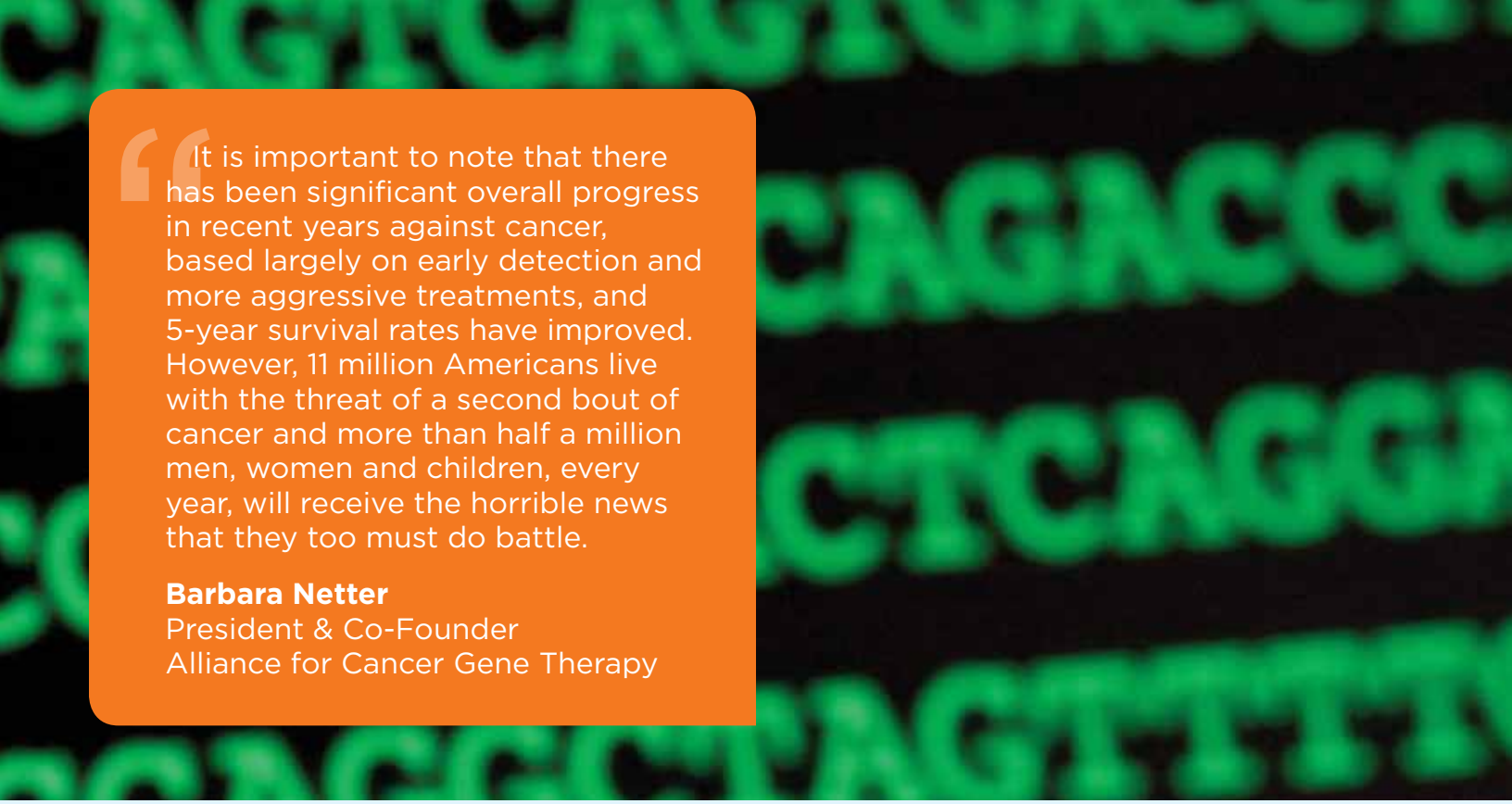
Source: American Cancer Society

NEARLY **1,600**
CANCER DEATHS PER YEAR

Almost 1,600 Americans die of cancer-related deaths and, during ages 45 – 64, cancer is responsible for more deaths than the next three most common causes combined

7 MILLION

7 million people around the world will perish from cancer this year



> It is important to note that there has been significant overall progress in recent years against cancer, based largely on early detection and more aggressive treatments, and 5-year survival rates have improved. However, 11 million Americans live with the threat of a second bout of cancer and more than half a million men, women and children, every year, will receive the horrible news that they too must do battle.
>
> **Barbara Netter**
> President & Co-Founder
> Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy

ACGT - ADVANCING MOLECULAR MEDICINE FOR CANCER

Research into molecular medicine is progressing rapidly toward a new way of understanding and treating cancers of all types and good research needs support to accelerate the momentum from the lab to medical practice.

Funding for innovative research in the laboratory is very hard to come by, especially with reduced government spending and economic pressures on private capital.

- The NIH spends very little on discovery research.
- Biotechnology firms take on few studies at a time.
- Pharmaceutical companies invest primarily in projects with proven market potential.

ACGT funds groundbreaking research by the best-trained research scientists in the country, although too many go unfunded because of limited resources.

ACGT equally funds translational research, where successful laboratory studies proceed to human trials for further testing – these trials also save lives.

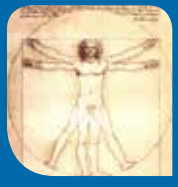
ACGT Research Fellows have often received matching or translational funding based on successful research studies funded first by ACGT.



MOLECULAR MEDICINE IS THE BASIS FOR CELL AND GENE THERAPIES OF ALL TYPES

- Molecular medicine uses the body's own cells and genes as both the source and the medicine for many diseases.
- This field of study explains the fundamental genetic errors that cause diseases like cancer, as well as creating a blueprint for good health.
- Advances in technology make it possible to directly target cancers without damage to other parts of the body, thus with few, if any, side effects.
- Molecular medicine is the bridge between traditional medical practice and our rapidly growing ability to zero in on the precise and individualized causes of cancer and treatment.
- Molecular medicine is also referred to as genetic medicine, gene therapy, targeted therapeutics, genetic epidemiology, precision medicine, or individualized medicine.

THE SCIENCE IS THE RESULT OF CENTURIES OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY



DaVinci's drawings of human anatomy



Physics & Chemistry explained



Diphtheria, Pertussis, TB, Tetanus, Yellow Fever Vaccines

Inoculation against Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B, Polio

Identification of DNA as the genetic code



Successful transfer of gene into a mouse

1500's | **1600's** | **1700's** | **1800's** | **1900's** | **1966** | **1985** | **1989**

Descartes' Scientific Method



Darwin's Theory of Evolution

Mendel's Laws of Inheritance

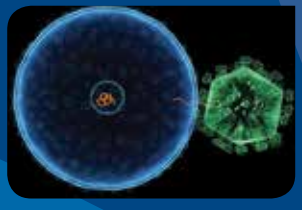
Smallpox Vaccine



Columbia University Symposium on possibility of gene therapy

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

1st human gene transfer trial





2000 First gene therapy cure reported in Paris

2001 **Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy founded by Barbara and Edward Netter**

2003 Human Genome project completed

First gene therapy drug approved for sale in China



2006 ACGT 5th anniversary dinner presents Lifetime Achievement Award to Dr. Judah Folkman, father of Angiogenesis

2007 Swim Across America launches first annual fundraiser for ACGT

2009 ACGT Forum in California features progress against pediatric cancers

2010 ACGT cited frequently in the media as a facilitator for gene therapy research

ACGT Scientists gather for symposium on molecular medicine

2011 ACGT Scientific Advisory Council member and Research Fellow, Dr. Carl June, and his team at University of Pennsylvania Abramson Cancer Center, successfully deploy a killer virus to destroy leukemia cells

2012 ACGT 10th anniversary dinner honoring Edward Netter

2013 First ACGT international Young Investigator Grant goes to Dr. Douglas Mahoney at University of Calgary, Canada

7th Annual Swim Across America for ACGT raises record-breaking funds

ACGT Immunotherapy Symposium in NYC features breakthrough research



> In the last year alone, we were able to fund two grant cycles to top-researchers in the US and Canada for innovative treatments for some of the most deadly cancers. Three grants, to three physicians at three different institutions, all pursuing a similar path using molecular medicine.
>
> **Barbara Netter**
> President & Co-Founder,
> Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy

MOLECULAR MEDICINE FOR CANCER TAKES MANY FORMS

- Individualized drugs delivered directly to the tumor facilitate cancer cell death.
- Healthy genetic medicines injected into the body train the immune system to destroy cancers and repair the damage.
- The same genetic medicines that eradicate cancer will remain in the body to reject new cancers.
- A vaccine will strangulate cancer cells by cutting off their blood supply and ultimately prevent cancer as well.



ACGT IS THE ONLY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION IN THE NATION DEDICATED EXCLUSIVELY TO CELL AND GENE THERAPIES FOR CANCER

- All cancer is in the genes. This does not mean we are born with cancer, rather cancer is the result of a biological misfire: missing, mutated or damaged genes.
- Normal cells know when to stop growing but cancer cells do not.
- The immune system does not recognize cancer as a threat because it is not a foreign body.
- Traditional treatments may slow the spread of the cancer or eliminate a tumor, resulting in remission, but there is still no cure.
- Surgery is dependent on location, size and stage, and is an option in only 1/20 patients.
- Radiation depends on location and may endanger healthy body tissue.
- Chemotherapy attacks the entire body to treat the cancer.
- The only way to effectively treat cancer is to target and destroy the cancer.



ACGT IS ON TRACK TO END CANCER AS WE KNOW IT.



> "We are optimistic. The science that once would have been considered science fiction is now reality and I have every confidence that some time soon, very soon I hope, I will report to you that molecular medicine will make cancer a manageable disease and someday, will defeat cancer entirely.
>
> **Barbara Netter**
> President & Co-Founder
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- Gene therapies are proving successful as a booster to current treatments.
- Gene therapy drugs will make cancer a manageable disease like diabetes.
- Gene therapy will destroy cancers permanently without damage to the body.
- Gene therapy inoculations will prevent cancer.
- Cancer goes the way of polio, smallpox, measles and rubella, among others.



THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS WORLDWIDE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN GENE THERAPY TRIALS

- All ACGT research is guided by an esteemed Scientific Advisory Council and a dedicated Board of Directors.
- 17 trials completed or in progress based on ACGT-funded research.
- $70 million additional funding secured by Research Fellows for further study based on the results of research initiated with ACGT grants.
- 150 publications on progress by ACGT Research Fellows.
- 14 ACGT Research Fellows have been cited for excellence in the field and awarded special honors for their commitments to medicine.

ACGT GRANTS PAVE THE WAY TO BREAKTHROUGH RESEARCH

ACGT FUND FOR DISCOVERY: Encouraging Innovation

Up to $500,000 to Young Investigators [tenure-track assistant professors] seeking innovative cell and gene therapies for cancers of all types.

27 GRANTS | $11.8 million awarded for innovation

ACGT FUND FOR ADVANCEMENT: Stimulating Clinical Trials

Up to $1,000,000 to Senior Investigators conducting projects approaching clinical translation.

15 GRANTS | $12.4 million awarded for translational research leading to trials

ACGT RESEARCH FELLOWS

2013

John Bell, PhD
Institution: Ottawa Hospital Research Institute
Focus: Brain Cancer
Research: Oncolytic Viruses

2012

Douglas Mahoney, PhD
Institution: University of Calgary
Focus: Breast Cancer
Research: Tumor Specific Viruses & Bacteria

Alexander Stegh, PhD
Institution: Northwestern University
Focus: Brain Cancer
Research: Gene/Cell Mediated Therapies

Herbert J. Zeh, III, MD, FACS
Institution: University of Pittsburgh
Focus: Pancreatic Cancer
Research: Immunotherapy

2011

Hui Hu, Ph.D.
Institution: Wistar Institute
Focus: Ovarian Cancer
Research: Immunotherapy

2010

Nabil Ahmed, MD, MPH
Institution: Baylor College of Medicine
Focus: Brain Cancer
Research: Stem Cell Directed Therapy

Glenn Dranoff, MD
Institution: Dana Farber/Harvard Cancer Center
Focus: Leukemia
Research: Immunotherapy

Thomas Kipps, MD, PhD
Institution: Moores Cancer Center, University of California, San Diego
Focus: Lymphoma/Leukemia
Research: Immunotherapy
Award: Recipient of The Swim Across America Investigator Award

Michael Z. Lin, MD, PhD
Institution: Stanford University
Focus: Brain and Breast Cancer
Research: Tumor Specific Replicating Viruses & Bacteria

2009

Steve Thorne, PhD
Institution: University of Pittsburgh
Focus: Breast & Ovarian Cancer
Research: Tumor Specific Replicating Viruses & Bacteria

2008

Dr. Carl June
Institution: University of Pennsylvania Abramson Family Cancer Research Institute
Focus: Ovarian Cancer
Research: Immune-mediated Gene Therapy
Award: Recipient of The Joan Miller & Linda Bernstein Gene Therapy Ovarian Cancer Award

2007

Antonio E. Chiocca, MD, PhD
Institution: Ohio State University Research Foundation
Focus: Brain Cancer
Research: Tumor Specific Replicating Viruses & Bacteria

Ronald Levy, MD
Institution: Stanford University
Focus: Lymphoma
Research: Immune-mediated Gene Therapy & Cancer Vaccines

Clodagh O'Shea, PhD
Institution: Salk Institute for Biological Studies
Focus: Breast Cancer
Research: Tumor Specific Replicating Viruses & Bacteria

Khalid Shah, PhD
Institution: Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital
Focus: Brain Cancer
Research: Tumor Targeting
Award: Recipient of The Swim Across America Young Investigator Award

2006

Roberto Cattaneo, PhD
Institution: Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
Focus: Lymphoma/Leukemia
Research: Tumor Specific Replicating Viruses & Bacteria

George Coukos, MD, PhD
Institution: University of Pennsylvania Abramson Family Cancer Research Institute
Focus: Ovarian & Peritoneal Cancer
Research: Anti-angiogenesis
Award: Recipient of The Dr. Judah Folkman Anti-angiogenesis Award for Cancer Gene Therapy

Maciej S. Lesniak, MD
Institution: University of Chicago
Focus: Brain Cancer
Research: Tumor Targeting & Vector Development

Kah-Whye Peng, PhD
Institution: Mayo Clinic Cancer Center
Focus: Multiple Myeloma
Research: Tumor Specific Replicating Viruses & Bacteria

Eckhard Podack, MD, PhD
Institution: University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
Focus: Lung Cancer
Research: Immune-mediated Gene Therapy

Harald Sauthoff, MD
Institution: New York University
Focus: Breast/Lung Cancer
Research: Tumor Targeting & Vector Development

2005

Biao He, PhD
Institution: University of Georgia
Focus: Breast Cancer
Research: Tumor Specific Replicating Viruses & Bacteria

Thomas J. Kipps, MD, PhD
Institution: Moores Cancer Center, University of California, San Diego
Focus: Lymphoma/Leukemia
Research: Immune-mediated Gene Therapy

Hyam I. Levitsky, MD
Institution: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Focus: Lymphoma/Leukemia
Research: Immune-mediated Gene Therapy

Miguel Sena-Esteves, PhD
Institution: University of Massachusetts Medical School
Focus: Brain Cancer
Research: Oncogenesis

Koji Tamada, MD, PhD
Institution: University of Maryland
Focus: Lymphatic Systems
Research: Immune-mediated Gene Therapy

Xianzheng Zhou, MD, PhD
Institution: New York Medical College
Focus: Blood, Lymphoma/Leukemia
Research: Immune-mediated Gene Therapy

Yiping Yang, MD, PhD
Institution: Duke University Medical Center
Focus: Lymphoma/Leukemia
Research: Immunotherapy

2004

Chien-Fu Hung, PhD
Institution: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Focus: Ovarian Cancer
Research: Immunotherapy

Mukesh Jain, MD, FAHA
Institution: Case Western Reserve University
Focus: Metastatic Cancer
Research: Anti-angiogenesis

Carl H. June, MD
Institution: University of Pennsylvania Abramson Family Cancer Research Institute
Focus: Lymphoma/Leukemia
Research: Immune-mediated Gene Therapy

Suzie Pun, PhD
Institution: University of Washington
Focus: Metastatic Cancer
Research: Targeted Non-Viral Delivery
Award: Recipient of The Patricia Zoch Tate Gene Therapy Award

Michel Sadelain, MD, PhD
Institution: Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
Focus: Lymphoma/Leukemia
Research: Immune-mediated Gene Therapy

Jian Yu, PhD
Institution: University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Hillman Cancer Center
Focus: Lung Cancer
Research: Oncogenesis

2003

Laurence Cooper, MD, PhD
Institution: University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center
Focus: Lymphoma/Leukemia
Research: Immune-mediated Gene Therapy

Timothy Lane, PhD
Institution: University of California, Los Angeles
Focus: Breast Cancer
Research: Anti-angiogenesis
Award: Recipient of The Kimberly Lawrence Netter Gene Therapy Breast Cancer Award

Todd R. Reilly, PhD
Institution: Johns Hopkins University [through 2006]
Focus: Breast Cancer
Research: Immune-mediated Gene Therapy

Katherine Ryman, PhD
Institution: University of Pittsburgh, Center for Vaccine Research
Focus: Prostate Cancer
Research: Tumor Specific Replicating Viruses

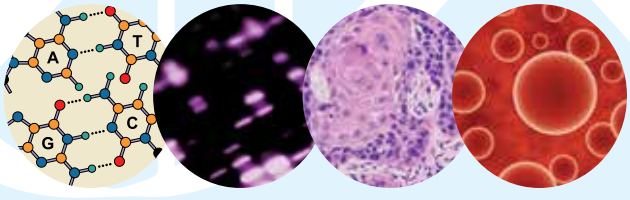
Robert Vonderheide, MD, D.Phil.
Institution: University of Pennsylvania Abramson Family Cancer Research Institute
Focus: Neuroblastoma
Research: Immune-mediated Gene Therapy

2002

Jeffrey S. Bartlett, PhD
Institution: The Research Institute at the National Children's Hospital [through 2012]
Focus: Ovarian Cancer
Research: Vector Development

Andrew M. Davidoff, MD
Institution: St.Jude Children's Research Hospital
Focus: Neuroblastoma
Research: Anti-angiogenesis

Thomas S. Griffith, PhD
Institution: University of Minnesota
Focus: Prostate Cancer
Research: Immune-mediated Gene Therapy



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Scientific Advisory Council members review grant proposals based on established research criteria and recommend projects for funding to the Board of Directors.

All proposed gene therapy experiments or protocols must first be approved by the research institution and by the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee [RAC] of the National Institutes of Health [NIH] and trials must also be approved by the FDA.

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> "Through highly advanced technologies, gene therapy research is focused on creating targeted delivery of therapeutic genes, engineered in the laboratory, to specific organs of patients that need repair.
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> Professor of Hematology and Oncology
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[2001-2011)

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ACGT seeks investment funding from individuals, corporations and foundations who share our commitment to the promise of better cancer care through molecular medicine.

We cannot offer you a naming opportunity, as we have no bricks and mortar, although we are proud to name a significant grant award in your honor.

If you wish, you may choose the type of cancer and/or the type of research you wish to support.

- Investor contributions are eligible for tax benefits.
- We do scrupulous due diligence so the research study you support has the greatest potential for success.
- All projects are capitalized at high award levels to facilitate meaningful results.
- Investors are partners in the process and we keep you posted on progress.
- All donated funds go directly to research as separate funding is provided to cover all administrative and fundraising expenses.

> Since inception, ACGT has been at the forefront of innovative research and we are still the only charitable organization in the nation dedicated exclusively to the study of cell and gene therapies for cancer.
>
> **Barbara Netter**
> President & Co-Founder
> Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- **Donate**
- **Volunteer**
- **Host an educational program**
- **Organize a fundraiser**
- **Link us to supporters or research partners**

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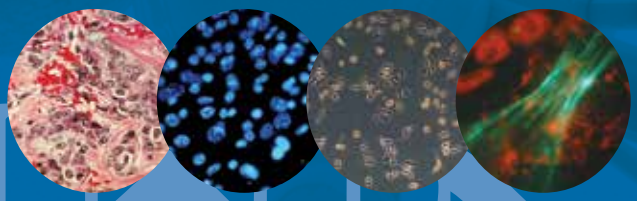
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Do we have a cure yet? No. But great progress has been made and we have firmly positioned this organization to continue to be the driving force for progress in the future. We are confident that cancer gene therapies are moving towards a tipping point, and that someday, sooner rather than later, cancer will be treated with far greater odds for success and less toxicity to the patient.

Edward Netter
October 2010
ACGT President & Co-Founder, 2001 - 2011



The linear sequence of the letters

A [ADENINE]
C [CYTOSINE]
G [GUANINE]
T [THYMINE]

comprises the genetic code.

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