# THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT. BUT THERE'S A BETTER WAY THROUGH IT.

BE A GATEWAY.



# **VISION:**

Our vision is to shape a world in which a cancer diagnosis is no longer feared.

# **MISSION:**

Our mission is to fund meaningful and breakthrough clinical trials worldwide that help people living with cancer to feel better, live longer and conquer cancer TODAY.

# **OUR IMPACT:**

- Patients have a voice in research priorities and measures.
- Patients share in a sense of urgency to advance research.
- Raising the standard of care via transformative discoveries.
- Improving the quality of life and health outcomes for patients so they can feel better and live longer.

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# LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



"By focusing on patient impact via the most novel treatments and clinical trials, we open the door for every donor to become a gateway."

- Richard J Stephenson

Dear Esteemed Colleagues and Friends,

I am proud to serve alongside each and every one of you, our heroes; the courageous patients, compassionate caregivers, tireless researchers and dedicated donors who gallantly shape a world in which a cancer diagnosis is no longer feared!

This has been a monumental year for Gateway; 12 new grants have been awarded to innovative cancer clinical trial researchers, bringing our total funding to an impressive 36 clinical trials at premier academic research institutions across the country and abroad. We purposely and exclusively invest in the next generation of potential breakthroughs in patient-centered cancer research in order to drive transformational advances TODAY!

Ultimately, Gateway is unique in that we always and only focus on the patient. We honor the people at the heart of a clinical trial; patients whose enrollment helps us find better treatments for all. We feel a deep responsibility to all of these people to create a shared sense of urgency in the field, and to improve the overall standard of care by driving transformative discoveries. Our single dauntless duty of this organization is to help people living with cancer feel better, live longer and conquer cancer TODAY!

Clinical trials offer hope - where new treatments and targeted therapies will slow cancer growth or eliminate it entirely, without the physical and emotional side effects of conventional therapy. Gateway meticulously unearths cancer clinical trials that more precisely target and eliminate cancer while reducing the burdens of treatment, but maintaining the best possible quality of life. At Gateway, we believe the journey to treat and cure cancer should require less struggle and more life!

In the pages that follow, we will update you on Gateway achievements, activities and the cancer clinical trials only made possible because of your generous support. We are tremendously grateful to the patients who have allowed us to share their courageous stories of hope and life. However, we would be remiss not to equally acknowledge the cancer researchers who have decisively partnered with us to help people living with cancer to feel better and live longer.

We are quite literally the "gateway" connecting world-class doctors and their revolutionary and promising cancer research, to courageous patients, through heroic champions like you. By focusing on patient impact via the most novel treatments and clinical trials, we open the door for every donor to become a gateway. Your faithful support allows Gateway to expand its commitments to patients and investigators by increasing our investments in breakthrough research. Thank you for accompanying us on this critical mission, together we will conquer cancer TODAY!

Gratefully yours,

Richard J Stephenson

Chairman of the Board of Directors, Gateway for Cancer Research

Dear Friends.

Compelling. That's how I feel about the Vision and Mission of Gateway for Cancer Research. To shape a world in which a cancer diagnosis is no longer feared – I believe that is not only a hopeful and inspiring Vision, it is realistic. Through funding the most meaningful and breakthrough cancer clinical trials worldwide, we can help people living with cancer to live longer, feel better and conquer cancer TODAY! I truly believe, in my lifetime, that the research we fund will lead to a number of cures for many people. In addition, I believe our Gateway-funded research will lead to discovery of targeted, personalized treatments that will make cancer manageable for many, many more. Imagine a world in which a cancer diagnosis is no longer feared. Simply Compelling!

I'm honored to serve as President of Gateway. When I began January 1, 2014, I wanted to listen, assess and ask questions of the Board Members, Gateway-funded researchers, donors, volunteers, partners and staff members. I learned of Gateway's history and came to some conclusions about Gateway's present and future direction. Together, we forged a new Strategic Plan that is focused on six "strategic pillars":

- Diversify Gateway's funding base by developing philanthropic relationships with individuals.
- Leverage existing relationships and networks to expand beyond the Chicago region.
- Partner with like-minded organizations and researchers to increase impact.
- Proactively initiate focused grantmaking on "Next Generation" research aligned with genomics and personalized medicine.
- Communicate Gateway's brand simply and consistently.
- Become a thought leader to elevate Gateway's prominence as a trusted resource.

As a result of these strategies, we streamlined the grants review process, implemented a cloud based electronic grants management system and developed an industry first impact framework. We developed and updated our Gateway brand to create consistency across all of our communications. We engaged people in running, walking, biking and golfing on our behalf. We nurtured an Associates Board of young professionals who hosted two very successful events to raise money for Gateway. We developed an Annual Fund campaign and direct response communications. Four new Board Members joined us this year, as well as additional new members of Gateway's Board of Scientific Counselors, Research Advisory Committee, Cures Ahead Golf committee, Cures Gala committee and others who simply want to be connected to Gateway.

Much has been accomplished in the past fiscal year, which lays the groundwork for Gateway's ambitious future; however, we still have much to achieve on behalf of cancer patients. Please know how much we appreciate your contribution to the important research that will bring us closer to our **compelling** Vision!

Warm Regards,

Teresa Hall Bartels

President, Gateway for Cancer Research

# FROM OUR PRESIDENT



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# **PATIENT IMPACT**

"I know somehow that this is meant to change my life not end my life."

- Lee Thompson

When Lee Thompson first learned he had colorectal cancer, it was of course a shock, but he had a feeling that his battle with cancer was going to change his life—not end it. He was right.

For Thompson, participation in a Gateway-funded clinical trial was indeed life-changing. He responded well to the trial's novel combination drug therapy for advanced stage colorectal cancer and is now in clinical remission.

When he first learned about the clinical trial led by Dr. Edward Lin, he was very excited to participate, not only for the potential near-term treatment benefits, but the promise of long-term impact on millions of lives. "I think as patients we have a certain amount of responsibility to participate, because without patients it's hard to have a clinical trial," said Thompson. And, he added, "the outcome is worth the effort."

Thompson deeply appreciates the support of Gateway donors. "Thank you very much for your contributions. You have made a significant impact in my life."



# CANCER RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR

**Dr. Edward Lin** 

With funding from Gateway, Dr. Lin is leading a phase II clinical trial that restores hope – and life – for individuals with advanced stage colorectal cancer.

When diagnosed as advanced metastatic disease, colorectal cancer is traditionally associated with a poor prognosis, with 5-year survival rates in the range of 5 to 8 percent.

In contrast, about 40 percent of Dr. Lin's patients have achieved complete or near complete responses, with little or no detectable presence of cancer. Even more encouraging is that Dr Lin's therapy has extended patients' lives to a median survival of 92.7 months, all while avoiding the traditional and more toxic regimen of intravenous chemotherapy.



Dr. Edward Lin of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center received the 2014 Cancer Researcher of the Year Award from Gateway. The award recognizes a Gateway-funded researcher who not only advances knowledge, but also enriches the lives of people living with cancer today.



# **NOVEL APPROACH**

Observing that cancer stem cells hide and become drug resistant to conventional chemotherapy, Dr. Lin developed a new therapy called ADAPT: Activating (CSCs) from Dormancy And Potentiate for subsequent Targeting.

ADAPT therapy activates, exposes and destroys seemingly evasive colorectal cancer stem cells using a novel combination of an orally-administered chemotherapy agent and an anti-inflammatory drug traditionally used to treat arthritis.

To date, approximately 150 patients have been treated with ADAPT therapy since the clinical trial began in October 2013, and a total of 43 will be enrolled in the phase II study funded by Gateway.

# **CURRENT CLINICAL TRIALS**

# BIOOD/HEMATOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES

**Dr. Charalambos Andreadis** 

University of California, San Francisco

Use of anti-HGF antibody in treatment of refractory AML

Dr. David Avigan

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Powerful New Tools for Battling Myeloma

Dr. Nelson Chao

**Duke University** 

Microbiome and Stem Cell Transplantation: Home Care vs. Standard Hospital Care.

**Dr. Sung Choi** 

University of Michigan

Approved Drug that will Reduce Graft vs Host Disease in Bone Marrow Transplant Patients

Dr. Gary Deng

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Acupuncture for Symptom Control in Stem Cell Transplantation Patients

Dr. Christoph Driessen

Kantonsspital St.Gallen (Switzerland)

Treating Chemo-Resistant Multiple Myeloma with HIV Drug

Dr. Joseph Pidala

Moffitt Cancer Center

Immune Suppressive Medications for Graft vs. Host Disease Following Stem Cell Transplants

Dr. David Schwartz

John Theurer Cancer Center at Hackensack University Novel Study to Reduce Graft vs. Host Disease in Transplant Recipients

Dr. Radek Skoda

University of Basel (Switzerland)

Novel Treatment of Myeloproliferative Neoplasms

Drs. Noel Raynal and Henrique Bittencourt Combination Therapy for Pediatric Patients with Solid Tumors and Leukemia Dr. Weili Sun

Children's Hospital Los Angeles

New Epigenetic Approaches to Leukemia Therapy for Children

**Dr. Jeffery Wong** 

City of Hope

Targeted Radiation Therapy to Reduce Toxicity in Bone Marrow Transplantation

Dr. Jane Winter

Northwestern University

A New Drug that Targets PD-1 and Restarts the Body's Ability to Attack Any Hiding Tumor Cells

Dr. Clive Zent

Mayo Clinic

Early Treatment Intervention for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)

# **BONE**

**Dr. Frank Balis** 

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Prevention of Nephrotoxicity in Pediatric

Osteosarcoma

# **BRAIN**

Dr. Robert Aiken

Rush University Medical Center IGF-1R Inhibitor for Patients with Recurrent

Malignant Astrocytoma

Dr. Behnam Badie

City of Hope

Immunotherapy using IL 13R $\alpha$ 2 for the Treatment of Malignant Glioma

**Dr. Pierre-Yves Dietrich** 

University Hospital Geneva (Switzerland)

Peptide Cancer Vaccine for Glioblastoma

Dr. Sarah Leary

Seattle's Children Hospital

New Treatment using Tumor Paint in Pediatric Patients with Brain Cancer

# BREAST

Dr. Rebecca Aft

Washington University (St. Louis)

Effects of Herceptin on Survival in Breast Cancer Patients

Dr. Nagi Kumar

Moffitt Cancer Institute

Ameliorating Symptoms of Cognitive Impairment in Women Treated with Chemotherapy for Breast Cancer

**Dr. Christoph Mamot** 

Cantonal Hospital Aarau (Switzerland)

Potential New Pathway for Safe and Effective Targeted Delivery of Anticancer Drugs in Patients with Triple Negative Breast Cancer

Dr. Mark Pegram

Stanford University

Novel Treatment of Secondary Lymphedema Resulting From Local Management of Malignancy

# **CERVICAL**

Dr. Lois Ramondetta

MD Anderson Cancer Center

Targeting Hormonal Triggers in Cervical Cancer

# COLON / COLORECTAL

Dr. Edward Lin

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Two-Step ADAPT Therapy for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

Dr. Rina Rosin-Arbesfeld

Tel Aviv University (Israel)

Novel Use of Antibiotics to Treat Colorectal Cancer

# **ESOPHAGUS**

**Dr. Craig Lockhart** 

Washington University School of Medicine

Treating Esophagogastric Cancer using Genetic

Markers

#### HING

**Dr. Richard Pietras** 

UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center Combination Therapy for Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

# **Dr. Dugald Seely**

Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine Melatonin's Clinical Effects on Immune and Inflammatory Systems

# **PANCREATIC**

Dr. David A Boothman

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Exploiting NQ01 Enzyme in a Tumor-Selective Manner for Pancreatic Cancer Therapy

# Dr. Joseph Cullen

University of Iowa College of Medicine

Treating Pancreatic Cancer with Gemcitabine,

Ascorbate and Radiation

# **PROSTATE**

Dr. Sanjay Gupta

Case Western Reserve University Polyphenols in Prostate Cancer

# **RENAL**

Dr. Toni Choueiri

Dana Farber Cancer Institute

A Personalized Neoantigen Vaccine with Ipilimumab to Treat Clear Cell Renal Carcinoma

# SARCOMA

Dr. Gary Schwartz

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Combination Therapy for Patients with Advanced Metastatic Sarcomas

# SKIN

Dr. Holbrook Kohrt

Stanford Cancer Institute

In-Human Clinical Trial of a Novel Immunotherapeutic Paradigm for Cancer Treatment

Dr. Patricia LoRusso

Yale University

Personalized Medicine for Patients with BRAF Wilde-Type Cancer

# **GRANTS GO DIGITAL**

**New Grants Management System at Gateway for Cancer Research** 

Gateway for Cancer Research is pleased to announce its transition to e-grantmaking – replacing paper application and review processes with a web-based grants management solution.

After a thorough review of available Grants Management Systems (GMS), Gateway has partnered with FluidReview to provide an automated workflow and integrated communications. This means that Gateway can now deliver efficient processes that simplify and standardize operational work practices, and reduce or eliminate inefficient and time consuming manual processes.

Another benefit is easier access to information by and about research applicants, making award decisions more quickly and confidently. Moreover, transition to this solution positions Gateway with a systematic collection and analysis framework for tracking the milestones of funded projects, and thereby, aiding in assessing and illustrating the impact of Gateway's grants portfolio.

To orient scientific reviewers and applicants to Gateway's GMS, an instruction set has been developed and is available directly from Gateway's GMS site.

Gateway's grants management site can be accessed at https://gatewaycr.fluidreview.com.



# LESS STRUGGLE. MORE LIFE.

AVERAGE COST PER PATIENT, PER DAY IN A GATEWAY-FUNDED CANCER CLINCAL TRIAL = \$18.32



# **CURES GALA**

Over \$2,000,000

109,170 + DAYS OF TRIALS FUNDED









The Cures Gala black-tie fundraising event for cancer research was a tremendous success as 850 guests came together Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the Fairmont Chicago for an elegant evening of dining, dancing, and a shared cause to find a cure for cancer.

Together in just one night, corporate executives, community leaders and friends of Gateway for Cancer Research raised nearly \$2.1 million to fund bold, new cancer clinical trials that bring hope and potentially life-saving treatments to cancer patients all over the world.

Cures Gala Master of Ceremonies Jarrett Payton led guests through an inspiring and emotion-laden evening as he shared his personal story with cancer having lost his father, Chicago Bears legend Walter Payton, to the disease more than a decade ago. Michael Clune of Clune Construction Company, who was the Cures Gala Honorary Chair, invited guests to join with him in giving back, especially to cancer patients who are in need of better treatment options.

Chicago's own Lee DeWyze took the stage with two moving performances about fighting and never giving up. DeWyze, who lost a friend to cancer, said it was an honor and privilege to perform at the Cures Gala among so many people committed to one goal.

# THANK YOU COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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# **CURES AHEAD GOLF**

\$216,053 / \$18.32 = 11,793

DOLLARS RAISED COST OF TRIAL DAYS OF TRIALS FUNDED

On Monday June 30th, 2014, Gateway along with cohosts Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) and IT innovation firm AHEAD® helped raise \$216,053 at the third annual Cures Ahead Golf Invitational at Medinah Country Club. 120 golfers including executives from CTCA, AHEAD, EMC, Insight, Cisco, International Capital & Management Company, Kailo Healthcare Technologies and Digital Realty joined forces with Gateway to help transform the cancer research landscape.

"Gateway is committed to funding cancer trials that actually impact today's patients," says Ahead CEO Dan Adamany. "Like many successful enterprises, Gateway is willing and able to take calculated risks in pursuit of better treatments and greater quality of life for patients. The AHEAD family is inspired by Gateway's mission and collaborations, and we look forward to growing this spectacular event and our relationship with Gateway in the years to come."

Participants and sponsors were treated to an afternoon golf scramble, raffle, silent auction, cocktail reception and banquet. Some golfers received awards for best team score, longest drive, longest putt and closest to the pin.

# THANK YOU COMMITTEE MEMBERS Al Augustine Tony Blood Sean Dailey Sean Dailey Dave Erhardt Scott Johnson THANK YOU COMMITTEE MEMBERS Stacie Lewison Allison McGreevy Eric Sato Jamey Susterka Scott Johnson

# **TEAM DEMAND**

# **FOUR EVENTS**

\$39,418 / \$18.32 DOLLARS RAISED COST OF TRIAL PER DAY

2,151
DAYS OF TRIALS FUNDED

Team Demand had a large presence in four events to help raise funds for cancer clinical trials. Collectively, all of the charity athletes trained hard and raised \$39,418 across all events.







Nearly 800 cyclists of all ages and abilities took to the streets to overcome cancer at the second annual Trails 4 Trials Charity Ride in Goodyear, Arizona. In the past two years, the event has raised more than \$272,000 to help fund innovative cancer research. Beginning and ending at Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA), Trails 4 Trials included a sanctioned 100, 50 and 25-mile USA cycling road race and a three-mile Family Fun Ride.

After the ride, participants and visitors enjoyed a free community Bike Bash celebration featuring live music, food, beverages, raffles, youth activities and more.



"Trails 4 Trials celebrates heroic survivors, people living with cancer today, their families and caregivers and physician-researchers who work hard to save lives."

- Teresa Hall Bartels

# TRAILS 4 TRIALS 2-YEAR TOTAL

\$272,000 / \$18.32 DOLLARS RAISED COST OF TRIAL PER DAY

14,847
DAYS OF TRIALS FUNDED

# GATEWAY TO WELLNESS

\$20,100 / \$18.32 = 1,097

DOLLARS RAISED PER TRIAL DAY DAYS OF TRIALS FUNDED

Gateway for Cancer Research Associates Board hosted their inaugural Gateway to Wellness event in April at Catalyst Ranch in Chicago. Gateway to Wellness introduced guests to local food, products and interactive activities that promote a healthy, balanced lifestyle.

Held at Catalyst Ranch, one of Chicago's most distinctive venues and an event sponsor, Gateway to Wellness provided busy young professionals some new ideas for working healthy habits into their day-to-day lives and raised \$20,100 for Gateway-funded cancer research.

"Cancer affects far too many of our friends and loved ones; the good news is we have an opportunity to make a difference in people's lives right now," said Teresa Hall Bartels, President, Gateway for Cancer Research. "Gateway to Wellness is the first of many events produced by the Associates Board designed to involve more young people in our mission to help cancer patients live richer, longer lives by advancing research."



Gateway for Cancer Research Associates Board.



In addition to mixing and mingling, Gateway to Wellness featured experts from local companies and organizations that shared tips, products and in-person instruction to educate guests about healthy lifestyle choices in fun and interactive ways.



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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

# Year Ended June 30, 2014

<b>Fundraising</b>	Revenue

Contributions \$836,875 Special Events \$2,633,019

# **Research Grants**

Awarded Grant Funds \$2,054,135

# **Assets**

Cash and Cash Equivalent \$808,897

Pledge and other Receivables \$258,090

Investments \$10,423,025

Prepaid Expenses \$5,000

Interests in Limited Partnerships \$8,350

Total Assets \$11,503,362

# Liabilities

Accrued Grants \$3,362,295

Net Assets \$8,141,067

Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$11,503,362



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