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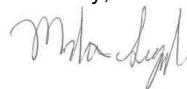


Dear Bruce,

As the summer comes to a close PFC is still hot on the trail of finding cures in two years or less. PFC has been busy working with its institutional research and funding partners to make sure improvements are made. Everyday we are one step closer to making the quality of life better for people suffering from life altering diseases.

With great success comes [great necessity](#). To ensure that PFC is able to continue such great work we need your [support](#) too. PFC's success are only made possible by your generosity and commitment to helping those in-need. Let us work together to ensure that those suffering from catastrophic diseases no longer need to suffer.

Sincerely,



[Micha Siegel](#)

Vice President of Advancement

Inaugural Longest Day of Golf-Rockford



PFC-Rockford is proud to be hosting its inaugural Longest Day of Golf on **September 2nd at Silver Ridge Country Club**. Our golfers are raising support for an incredible research project at the [University of Wisconsin, Madison for Multiple Sclerosis](#).

To insure this inaugural event reaches its fullest potential, [click here to support this amazing research](#).

For more information please contact Micha Siegel at msiegel@4cures.org or 312-696-1368.

PFC in the News



Keep an eye out in the coming weeks for an interview on CBS News with Dr. Bruce Bloom. Dr. Bloom was recently interviewed on camera by CBS News correspondent Terrell Brown on Orphan Diseases.

These are diseases that have not been "adopted" by the pharmaceutical companies because they do not provide a large

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The Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University recently interviewed Dr. Bloom for a documentary for better ways of treating children with Orphan Diseases.



Dr. Bloom a regular host on [ReachMD](#) (a XM Satellite radio station), recently interviewed three Physician Scientist on Lysosomal Stage Diseases, like Batten Disease. You can [go here](#) to find all of Dr. Bloom's past interviews and podcast. Instructions to sign up to listen: 1) Click on Register at the top of the screen 2) use the promotion code "4cures" and enter your contact info 3) you are now signed up to listen for free 4) Click on "Community", then "Hosts", scroll to the bottom of the page to "View all Hosts" and then click on "Bruce E. Bloom" 5) You can now listen or download all fo Dr. Bloom's interviews.

Quarterly Research Initiative Update

- 1) **Type I Diabetes, Dr. Denise Faustman, Harvard Medical School, Funded by Friends United for Juvenile Diabetes Research-** Identification of one or more generic drugs that can treat type I diabetes and other autoimmune diseases such as lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's, and multiple sclerosis. For [Project 1](#) and [Project 2](#) quarterly updates. [For more information click here.](#)
- 2) **Lung Cancer, Dr. Jeff Borgia, Rush Medical Center, Funded by LUNgevity Foundation and Judy Hirsch Foundation-** Further development of a blood test that characterizes metastatic lung cancer to distinguish lymph none status pre-operatively and predict which patients are at high-risk for disease recurrence, help select for patients that would benefit from more aggressive chemotherapy, provide more accurate disease staging and allow clinicians to better select patients that will benefit from tumor resection. In addition, it will provide a blood test capable of detecting disease recurrence. It could create more appropriate treatment from accurate staging should it translate into improved patient outcomes. For a full report from [Project 1](#) and [Project 2](#). [For more information click here.](#)
- 3) **Lung Cancer, Dr. Sreeneth Sharma, Mass General Hospital, Funded by LUNgevity Foundation and Judy Hirsch Foundation-** Repurposing several generic compounds to prevent resistance to new front line therapies. This is so that these new drugs can treat more lung cancer patients for a longer period of time. [For more information click here.](#)
- 4) **Multiple Sclerosis, Dr. Douglas Feinstein, University of Illinois Medical Center, Funded by Grant Healthcare Foundation-**This research will test several drugs that could be repurposed to improve MS symptoms by increasing the amount of a molecule called noradrenaline in the brain of MS patients. This study could lead directly to testing these and other available drugs in a trial with MS patients. [For the full report and for more information.](#)
- 5) **Multiple Sclerosis, TCNL Staff (Kaczmarek, Danilov, Tyler), University of Wisconsin, Funded by the Rockford Chapter of PFC-**This 10 patient human clinical trial will test a repurposed technology that can improve MS symptoms by retraining the brain and nervous system. [For more information click here.](#)
- 6) **Blood Cancer, Dr. Luis Porrata, Mayo Clinic, Funded by the Brinson Foundation, Plunkett Foundation, Rockford Chapter of**

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PFC-This human clinical trial is altering the existing protocol for stem cell transplants by adding certain white blood cells back to the patient after transplant to achieve an 80% success rate versus the conventional 20% success rate. [For a full report](#) and for [more information](#).

7) Myelodysplastic Syndrome Initiative, Funded by the Sherman-Pincus Funding Group-three new projects were initiated in June 2009. Dr. Azra Raza, St. Vincents Comprehensive Cancer Center-Dr. Raza's research is looking at the genetics of MDS patient samples to determine what repurposed drugs might help
Dr. Amit Verma, Albert Einstein Medical Center-Dr. Verma's project is testing a repurposed drug for MDS patients
Drs. Seth Corey and Olga Frankfurt, Northwestern University Medical Center-. This project is adding an existing non-MDS drug to patient treatment to see if it helps, as well as starting the first MDS Clinic here in Chicago.

Our Mission

[Partnership for Cures](#) and our philanthropic investors raise money to find and manage research to create new uses for

FDA-approved drugs, devices and other therapies that significantly improve length and quality of life for patients in two years or less.



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