

Impactful Giving

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Developing *New Cancer Therapeutics*

Cleveland Clinic is taking a global approach to eradicating cancer with important work underway in Ohio, Florida, London and Abu Dhabi. Your generosity funded studies conducted by [Yogen Sauntharajah, MD](#), (above) and his laboratory to better understand how to target and eliminate cancer cells without harming healthy cells.

Their work has been successful. Novel, non-toxic cancer treatments are being translated into patient care for the most invasive cancers, including pancreatic cancer and small cell lung cancer (SCLC). In August 2023, Dr. Sauntharajah and his team published a study on a new therapy for chemotherapy-resistant SCLC. More details can be found [here](#).

Performing this innovative research and publishing results takes several years. Click the links below to read how philanthropy like yours fueled the following accomplishments.

- [Using a PET scan imaging agent to pinpoint a patient's cancer and predict their responsiveness to cancer-fighting drugs](#) (August 2022)
- [Exploring new treatment approaches for advanced gliomas when chemotherapy and radiation fail](#) (July 2022)
- [Improving outcomes for patients who relapse after a stem cell transplantation](#) (March 2019)

Inspiring the Next Generation of *Healthcare Leaders*



Cleveland Clinic knows its greatest assets are the 76,711 caregivers who serve the global enterprise every day. Your contribution to train healthcare executives laid the foundation for extensive coaching, change leadership consulting, and team development throughout the organization.

Several unique training programs are offered through Cleveland Clinic's [Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Global Leadership and Learning Institute](#). Brief descriptions of some courses are below.

Lead Forward

Lead Forward helps develop high-potential physicians and researchers as they grow in their roles. This nomination-based program guides participants through self-discovery, situational leadership, communication, emotional intelligence, financial acumen, and leading others effectively. Key Cleveland Clinic leaders serve as guest speakers to share stories and lessons learned.

Wharton Healthcare Executive Leadership Program

The Wharton Healthcare Executive Leadership Program consists of hospital presidents and institute chairs presenting business challenge projects to CEO and President Dr. Tom Mihaljevic and his executive team.

Leadership Momentum

This course is for physicians and professional staff at the department and regional practice levels. Discussions include influence and compelling messages, a workshop on mastering crucial conversations, and sessions on accountability, building trust and developing teams.

A Lasting Relationship

Thank you, Leszek and Jolanta, for furthering Cleveland Clinic's mission. Your support of innovative cancer therapies and professional staff development, as well as your engagement with our International Leadership Board, have helped to make this organization a healthcare leader.

You are celebrated throughout Cleveland Clinic. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our patients, their loved ones and our caregivers. Together, we can demonstrate how giving truly does good.



