We now have the ability to prevent hundreds of thousands of deaths each year worldwide.
“The advance in HPV research over the past 25 years is one of the great success stories in modern molecular biology.”

– LOU LAIMINS, PhD
Pioneering HPV researcher and Damon Runyon alumnus
Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois

35 YEARS AGO, we had no idea that the human papillomavirus, or HPV, can cause cancer. Today, with the help of new cancer therapeutics and a preventative vaccine, these cancers could be eradicated for the next generation, just like smallpox or polio.

Getting here took dedicated basic scientific research, sophisticated population studies, and compassionate clinical care.

It took diving deep into the basic biology of cancer-causing viruses—long before scientists could even conceive of a vaccine to protect against them.

It took noticing some patients were different and having the insight to ask “Why?”

It took asking the right questions, even when the rest of the scientific world wasn’t listening.
The brilliance of the HPV story is that the virus was identified as causing cervical cancer in the early 1980s, and already by the early 2000s, there were preventative vaccines entering clinical trials. It really is a huge success.

— MAURA L. GILLISON, MD, PhD
Former Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator
Ohio State Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbus, Ohio

While thousands of scientists contributed to the continuum of research on HPV and cancer, Damon Runyon scientists made some of the most important discoveries at key tipping points. Their roles were critical in ushering in the possibility of a world without these cancers.
“It was a really exciting project because everything we did brought in new information. But in retrospect, I had no awareness at the time of the significance of what I was doing.”

– MAURA L. GILLISON, MD, PhD

Funding
Game-Changers

THE DAMON RUNYON RESEARCHERS
who laid the foundation for a victory against HPV-related cancers have one thing in common: they wouldn’t have been able to do their work without Damon Runyon support.

Maura Gillison, MD, PhD, hadn’t found a focus for her research at Johns Hopkins University until one day in 1996 when she fell into step with a colleague walking back to her office from a departmental meeting. Her colleague mentioned a surprising case report: a researcher had found HPV in sample cells taken from a patient with head and neck cancer. Maura was fascinated. It could be a fluke, a coincidence. But what if it wasn’t?

Within a week, Maura was pursuing the mystery full-time, sifting through years of data and samples dating back decades. Eighteen sleepless months later, she had preliminary evidence suggesting that HPV might cause many more cancers than originally thought.

But Maura’s research wasn’t embraced by other researchers working on cancer and HPV. She recalls, “I remember going to the international HPV meeting, the first time I’d presented the data. This meeting had all the world’s experts on HPV, and there were only six people in the audience. That said to me: no one believes in what I’m working on. No one cares.”

Maura and her mentors believed she was on the path of something important, but she needed someone to believe in her research enough to fund it. She turned to the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation to make the case that the project was risky but vital, that it had the potential to transform patients’ lives.

Damon Runyon agreed.

Maura says, “The Damon Runyon Award was critical because it meant respected scientists read my application and thought I was onto something. It made me a free agent and gave me the resources to continue my work. I never would have been able to follow up on what I was doing without it.”

60-70%

The CDC estimates that as many as 60-70% of head and neck cancers are caused by HPV.

DISCOVERY

“Human papillomavirus 16 linked to oral cancer with good prognosis”

The Lancet, 2000

THANKS TO DAMON RUNYON SCIENTISTS, doctors can now distinguish HPV-related head and neck cancers from those not caused by HPV and treat patients accordingly. HPV status is the most important indicator of a patient’s prognosis after their diagnosis.

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Collaborating to Save Lives

NOT ONLY DOES DAMON RUNYON provide crucial funding to exceptional researchers, it brings them together and encourages the collaborations that accelerate breakthroughs. In the case of HPV-related cancers, encouraging those collaborations has helped countless patients.

While Maura was fighting for her work, Christine Chung, MD, a Damon Runyon physician-scientist at Vanderbilt University and now at Johns Hopkins University, was wishing she could explain to her newly diagnosed patients why they’d gotten head and neck cancer. “Before, when my patients asked me ‘Why do I have this cancer, when I don’t smoke, when I don’t drink?’ my answer would have been ‘I’m sorry, but I don’t know,’” Christine remembers.

Christine and Maura met at a Damon Runyon meeting and realized they were both working with the same group of tumor samples. It was an easy decision to team up.

This work, further exploring the implications HPV infection held for cancer patients, was published in 2010. The research showed that HPV-associated head and neck cancers have a far better prognosis than those not caused by HPV, which not only let Christine explain to her patients why they had cancer, but also to give them hope. These findings have enabled doctors to target the right treatments to the right patients based on their specific type of cancer, saving thousands of lives.

Many fruitful scientific partnerships born from Damon Runyon meetings continue to this day. As former Damon Runyon Fellow Lou Laimins says, “Science is a small world, and these meetings provided some of my first interactions with young scientists who would go on to become leaders in their respective fields.”

“Funds were very tight...without Damon Runyon support, I would not have been able to conduct my postdoctoral studies.”
– LOU LAIMINS, PhD

“Being a Damon Runyon scientist brings people together. Damon Runyon scientists are smart, selective, and good at what they do! You want to work with them, because you want to work with dedicated, focused people.”
– CHRISTINE H. CHUNG, MD

THE BUILDING BLOCKS

Two Damon Runyon Fellows were instrumental in proving HPV was linked to cancer.

As a Damon Runyon Fellow in the early 1980s, Lou Laimins, PhD, was one of the earliest scientists working to understand HPV on a molecular level. His work showed exactly how HPV transformed cells in the body, leading to cancer.

Just a few years later, Nubia Aristizabal, PhD, published definitive epidemiological work linking HPV infection rates to drastically increased cervical cancer rates in large populations.

LOU LAIMINS, PhD
Damon Runyon Fellow 1981-1983

NUBIA ARISTIZABAL, PhD
Damon Runyon Fellow 1965-1967
Making An Impact

“None of this would have been possible without Damon Runyon.”
– MAURA L. GILLISON, MD, PhD

CANCERS BEGIN IN SECRET, a tiny unseen spark buried deep in the body. Finding what causes the spark is an enormous task, but a vital one in any victory against a cancer. Thanks in large part to the Damon Runyon scientists who forged a new path in a young field, we now understand how HPV causes cancer throughout the body and how to stop it. New therapies have been developed to better help patients with existing HPV-associated cancers. Coupled with a vaccine that blocks HPV from taking hold in the body in the first place, we are poised to erase HPV-associated cancers.

It’s a success story by any measure. It took a tremendous amount of courage, insight, and teamwork to get here.

And at any point, the chain of progress could have been broken: A young postdoctoral fellow makes a choice to turn away from the lab due to money. Or promising research is laid aside because it is deemed too far-fetched. Damon Runyon finds researchers at these crucial moments and gives them the support they need to continue on, to cast aside the safe bet in favor of the risky leap forward. It brings these brilliant scientists together, allowing them to accelerate progress far beyond what could be accomplished alone.

Eradicating HPV-associated cancers will save hundreds of thousands of lives worldwide. But that’s just one success story. Damon Runyon researchers are already hard at work generating many more.

The CDC now recommends all women through age 26 and all men through age 21 be vaccinated for HPV in order to protect against HPV-associated cancers.

The Promise:
HPV PREVALENCE RATES are dropping—7.6% in 2006 to 3.6% in 2010

The Challenge:
NEARLY 650,000 HPV-associated cancer cases worldwide
HPV-RELATED CANCERS make up 5% of the global cancer burden

The Hope:
Through prevention, we can erase these devastating cancers for the next generation.
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Damon Runyon-Rachleff Innovation Award
Supports the next generation of exceptionally creative thinkers with high-risk, high-reward ideas that have the potential to significantly impact our understanding of and approaches to the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of cancer.
THREE-YEAR AWARD: $450,000

Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award
Supports early career physician-scientists conducting patient-oriented research. The goal of this innovative program is to increase the number of physicians capable of moving seamlessly between the laboratory and the patient’s bedside in search of breakthrough treatments.
THREE-YEAR AWARD: $450,000 plus up to $100,000 for medical school loan repayment.

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Supports the training of the brightest postdoctoral scientists as they embark upon their research careers. This funding enables them to be mentored by established investigators in leading research laboratories across the country.
THREE-YEAR AWARD: Basic Scientists: $156,000 Physician-Scientists: $186,000

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“Epigenetic regulation of transposable elements in cancer” at the California Institute of Technology, Pasadena

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“How cancers cope with damage: a proteomics approach” at Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford

MICHAEL Z. LIN, MD, PhD
“Building the magic bullet: protein switches for sensing oncogenic signals and executing therapeutic programs” at Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford

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“O-GlcNAc as a ‘sweet’ link between metabolism and survival in cancer” at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles

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“Peptide identification by massively-parallel sequencing” at the University of Colorado, Denver

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“Probing chromosome-clustering mechanisms to identify targets for new cancer therapies” at Northwestern University, Evanston

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“Targeting reactive cysteine residues
requirements of cancer cells” at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge

HEIDEN, MD, PhD
“Understanding the metabolic
antibodies” at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge

MATTHEW G. VANDER
“Development and application of genome and epigenome engineering tools for cancer research” at The Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Cambridge

FENG ZHANG, PhD
“Development of single-cell sequencing methods to investigate metastatic seeding in breast cancer” at the MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston

NEW YORK
CHRISTINE MAYR, MD, PhD
Island Outreach Foundation Innovator
“A functional atlas of lymphoma specific aberrations generated by RNA processing” at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York

AGNEI SFEIR, PhD
“Pathways involved in preserving the genomic stability of mitochondrial DNA” at the New York University School of Medicine, New York

PENNSYLVANIA
GREGORY L. BEATTY, MD, PhD
Nadia’s Gift Foundation Innovator
“Targeting macrophages for cancer therapy” at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

 Heavenly Weerapana, PhD
"Targeting reactive cysteine residues for cancer therapy" at Boston College, Chestnut Hill

JAMES E. BRADNER, MD
"Targeting macrophages for cancer therapy" at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City

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MASSACHUSETTS
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Nadia’s Gift Foundation Innovator
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TEXAS
BENJAMIN P. TU, PhD
“A novel strategy for attacking tumors based on the identification of a fundamental carbon-source signal driving cell growth” at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas

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TRUDY G. OLIVER, PhD
“Mechanisms of drug resistance in small cell lung cancer” at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City

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“Augmenting anticancer antibody therapies through selective activation of NK cells” with Ronald Levy, MD, Stanford University, Stanford

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Gordon Family Clinical Investigator “Utilizing genome sequencing to elucidate mechanisms of resistance in advanced prostate cancer” with Mark A. Rubin, MD, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York

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“Defining novel targeted therapy strategies for BRAF V600 mutant colorectal cancer” with Jeffrey A. Engelman, MD, PhD, and Keith T. Rabhert, MD, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston

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“Characterization of de novo germ line genetic alterations in cancer susceptibility” with Kenneth Offit, MD, MPH, and Michael H. Wigler, PhD, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York

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OMAR ABDEL-WAHAB, MD
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“Understanding and targeting altered histone modifiers in the myeloid malignancies” with Ross L. Levine, MD, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York

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CAREY K. ANDERS, MD
“miR31 in the treatment of the high prognosis breast cancer brain metastases” with Lisa A. Care, MD, and Charles M. Perou, PhD, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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“Regional differences in central nervous system gliomagenesis” with Darell D. Bigner, MD, and Katherine E. Warren, MD, Duke University, Durham

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“Developing novel therapeutic strategies for ALK-fusion positive lung cancer” with William Pao, MD, PhD, Vanderbilt University, Nashville

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“Using chemistry to identify new targets in lung cancer” with Steve L. McKnight, PhD, and David Johnson, MD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas

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“The mitochondrial apoptosis pathway in synovial sarcoma” with Mario R. Capocci, PhD, and Sunil Sharma, MD, University of Utah, Salt Lake City

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“Microsatellite length and integrin signaling as risk factors for Ewing’s Sarcoma” with Stephen L. Lessnick, MD, PhD, and Sunil Sharma, MD, University of Utah, Salt Lake City

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MARIE BLEAKLEY, MD, PhD
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“Segregating the GVL effect from GVHD in humans” with Stanley R. Riddell, MD, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle

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“The impact of the colonic microbiota on reconstitution of CD161hi cells and clinical outcomes after allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation” with Stanley R. Riddell, MD, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle

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$16.2 Million

- Award Programs: 84.9%
- Fundraising: 12.2%
- General Administration: 2.9%

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$16.2 Million

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- Draw from Investments: 11.2%
- Bequests & Trusts: 6.7%
- Misc. Income: 3.7%
- Damon Runyon Broadway Tickets: 2.4%

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