



In 2023, Damon Runyon scientists built upon the work of their predecessors and employed cutting-edge technology to find new ways to prevent, diagnose, and treat all forms of cancer.

This year alone, Damon Runyon scientists:

- Led a clinical trial for a drug combination that induced “unprecedented” reduction of brain tumor size.
- Discovered new antibodies that could lead to the development of safer targeted therapies.
- Used machine learning to guide the design of next-generation CAR T cells.
- Cracked a century-old scientific mystery about how an abnormal number of chromosomes drives cancer.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Damon Runyon alumni elected to the National Academy of Sciences: **Helen M. Piwnica-Worms, PhD; Michelle D. Wang, PhD; Hongkui Zeng, PhD.**

Damon Runyon alumni elected to the National Academy of Medicine: **Roger J. Davis, PhD, FRS; Darrell J. Irvine, PhD; Robert H. Vonderheide, MD, DPhil; Jedd D. Wolchok, MD, PhD; Hongkui Zeng, PhD.**

Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator Award Committee member **Monica M. Bertagnolli, MD**, was appointed by President Biden to serve as Director of the National Institutes of Health.

Damon Runyon Physician-Scientist Training Award Committee member **W. Kimryn Rathmell, MD, PhD**, was appointed by President Biden to replace Dr. Bertagnolli as Director of the National Cancer Institute.

Former Damon Runyon Clinical Investigator **Vinod P. Balachandran, MD**, received the FNIH Trailblazer Prize for spearheading the development of the first mRNA vaccine for the treatment of pancreatic cancer, one of the deadliest malignancies.

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CANCER RESEARCH
FOUNDATION

Funding brave and bold.

At the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation, we fund high-risk, high-reward cancer research. We identify and enable young scientists who are brilliant, brave, and bold enough to go where others haven't.

FY 2023

We currently fund:

175
SCIENTISTS

across

50
ACADEMIC
RESEARCH
INSTITUTIONS

\$17.56 M
IN NEW
GRANTS

to 54
EXCEPTIONAL
SCIENTISTS

\$580,000
IN STIPEND
INCREASES



TOTAL REVENUE

53.3% ● Investment Return
38.8% ● Contributions
5.5% ● Misc. Income
1.6% ● Bequests & Trusts
0.8% ● Damon Runyon Broadway Tickets



TOTAL EXPENSES

86.9% ● Award Programs
9.0% ● Fundraising
4.1% ● General Administration

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