

LEADING THE WORLD IN RESEARCH

“As a recipient of funding from the PA Foundation for many years, I can honestly say their support helped in our successful search for a cervical cancer vaccine.

It can take on average twenty years to make a breakthrough but the results make the investment of time and funds so worthwhile. Who can put a price on the hundreds of thousands of lives that will be saved in the future – thanks to this vaccine developed through tireless and patient research?

I urge you to give your serious consideration to supporting the PA Foundation.

It could end up saving a life.”

Professor Ian Frazer

Developer of the cervical cancer vaccine
2006 Australian of the Year
Member of the PA Foundation Board



RESEARCH SAVES LIVES

Thanks to researchers working in Princess Alexandra laboratories today, we live in a world of increasingly sophisticated health care with better and more effective treatments, life saving medical procedures and advanced rehabilitation therapies.

Ongoing medical research helps us to:

- **Understand disease**
- **Develop new treatments**
- **Find the most effective way of using available treatments, and**
- **Discover ways of preventing disease occurring in the first place.**

Countless people owe their lives, and quality of life, to the ground-breaking research conducted at the Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Please support this vital work.



HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

RESEARCH SAVES LIVES

Building 15, 199 Ipswich Road
WOOLLOONGABBA QLD 4102

Telephone 07 3240 2359

Facsimile 07 3240 7303

Email general@pafoundation.org.au

www.pafoundation.org.au

WELCOME TO THE PA FOUNDATION

- The PA Foundation was founded in 1984 to raise funds for health and medical research at the Princess Alexandra Hospital.
- Their world-class research teams are among Australia's leading medical scientists who constantly develop breakthrough medications and treatments. These breakthroughs save lives and contribute significantly to the prevention, and cure, of disease and the improved care of patients in hospitals throughout Australia.
- Researchers at the Princess Alexandra Hospital have achieved outstanding results in the areas of cancer, immunology, cardiovascular disease, kidney disease, transplantation, metabolic disorders and spinal injuries.
- There are almost 60 research units and departments in total, employing over 220 researchers.



RESEARCH AT THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL

Over 220 researchers are involved in programmes that seek to find cures, treatments and preventions for a variety of diseases and injuries. Some examples of their research include:

CANCER Hundreds of thousand of lives will be saved with the successful development and release of the cervical cancer vaccine.

HEART Many lives have already been protected by the diagnostic heart imaging procedures developed by research.

ARTHRITIS Our scientists are edging closer and closer towards developing a vaccine for rheumatoid arthritis.

DIABETES Researchers are currently working on developing an injection to prevent Type I diabetes in genetically-susceptible patients.

LIVER Many children's lives have been saved thanks to the liver transplant technique developed by our research team.

KIDNEY Renal research has resulted in improved outcomes and quality of life for patients with kidney disease.

SPINAL Programmes include spinal cord regeneration research, acute management issues and rehabilitation research.

RAISING FUNDS FOR RESEARCH

The PA Foundation does not receive any government funding. Our funds come from:

- Corporate donations and sponsorships
- Community fundraising and community groups
- Donations and bequests from individuals in the community
- Donations through our Workplace Giving Programme
- Events

The sums are simple. The PA Foundation can only support programmes as far as funds allow. The more funds we can raise – the more medical research we can fund – the nearer the researchers will get to their next medical breakthrough.



RESEARCH PARTNERS

YES. I would like to join the team supporting ground-breaking medical research.

DONATION

- Please accept my donation of \$.....
- Please deduct this from my credit card each month.
Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Name:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone: Mobile:

Email:

Cheque/postal order: Payable to PA Foundation

VISA Mastercard Amex Diners

Number:

Expiry Date: /

Cardholder's name:

Cardholder's signature:

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Please put me on your mailing list
- Please send me a leaflet about your Workplace Giving Programme
- Please send me a brochure about your free will service
- Please contact me about leaving a bequest in my will

Please return this form, POSTAGE FREE, to:
PA Foundation, Reply Paid 77401
WOOLLOONGABBA QLD 4102