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ANNUAL *Gala*

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB

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The DeGregorio Family Foundation Seeks To Fund Innovative Research Focused On Curing Gastric And Esophageal Cancers (Gastroesophageal Cancer)

Upper Gastrointestinal Malignancies — including cancers of the stomach, esophagus, and the gastroesophageal junction (GEJ) — are responsible for over 1.7 million new cancer diagnoses worldwide, and are the second most common cause of global, cancer-related deaths. In the United States, despite the near-epidemic rise in GEJ malignancies, these cancers remain orphan diseases — underfunded and under-researched by the medical community, and largely by the pharmaceutical industry.

The DeGregorio Family Foundation provides seed money for innovative research focused on curing gastric and esophageal cancers — also referred to as gastroesophageal cancer. This seed money is crucial for scientists to take innovative ideas and nurture them to a level where institutional funding is possible.



Welcome to the 2024 DeGregorio Family Foundation Annual Gala!

Thank you for joining us this evening at the historic New York Yacht Club as we get a few steps closer to turning the fact of gastric and esophageal cancers — deadly and underfunded diseases — into fiction. We are the only public foundation solely focused on funding research grants for both these diseases, also called gastroesophageal cancer.

The Foundation has funded 31 grants for a total of \$7.9 million since its founding in 2006 that has led to follow-on funding for grant recipients of more than \$55.5 million by organizations like the National Institutes of Health (NIH), The Starr Foundation and various other private institutions.

All grant applications are carefully reviewed and scored by our fully independent Scientific Advisory Board, comprised of the world's leading experts in the field. They work meticulously to select the most promising research. We thank them for their dedication and expertise.

The funds raised this evening are allowing us to award up to \$1 million this winter to bring a new therapeutic drug or strategy to clinical evaluation within two years.

We are extremely grateful for your support. And, as you know, research on one type of cancer moves the needle on others as well. We are committed to pursuing a cancer-free future for everyone.

Finally, I would like to recognize our Board of Directors, whose efforts helped ensure our 2024 Annual Gala would be a success, with a special shoutout to Nick Savone and our newest additions to the Board: Steve Friedman, Daniel Harizman, Kaveh Motamedy and Meghan Rostovsky.

ENJOY!


Lynn DeGregorio

PRESIDENT & FOUNDER

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for Stomach & Esophageal (Gastroesophageal) Cancer Research

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DeGregorio Family Foundation's
efforts to cure gastric and
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THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB

at West 44th Street

Home to the America's Cup for 132 years, the club was established in 1844 and had several homes before Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan purchased a double lot on West 44th Street in 1897 and gave it to the Club as the site for its first permanent location. The prestigious architectural firm of Warren & Wetmore was among the final seven, and Whitney Warren's striking design was selected.

Whitney Warren is also known for his design of the famed Oyster Bar and the historic Grand Central. The basic design remains intact, the nature and character of the quarters is remarkably unchanged over the past 100 years.

The Model Room runs the entire length of the building and has been described as "one of New York's grandest interior spaces and the Valhalla of American Yachting".

The Model Room's monumental Caen-stone fireplace weighs 47 tons, with a cresting of four arched sea serpents. The stained-glass skylight, one of the largest Tiffany windows in the United States, was restored in 1989.

The Model Room displays some fifteen hundred models of yachts dating from the 1840's to the present, including half models of the latest ocean racers, fully rigged models of all America's Cup contenders, and flagships of past commodores – a truly expansive display of yachting history.

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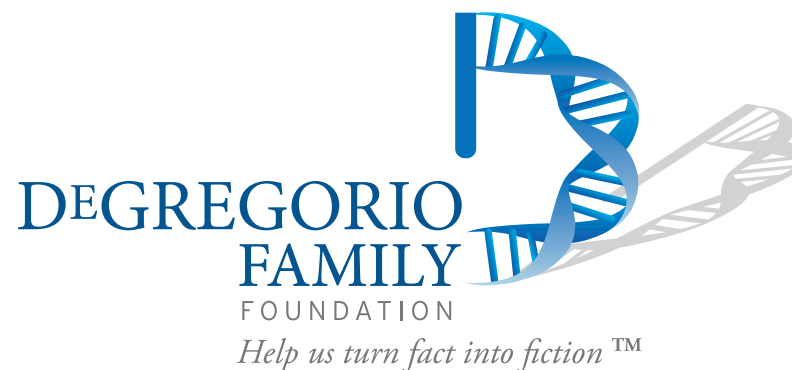


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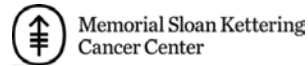


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HOW OUR FUNDS TURN RESEARCH INTO ACTIONS



2 of 3 people diagnosed with Stomach and Esophageal Cancers are not diagnosed until Stages 3 and 4.

There are an estimated 48,000 new cases of Stomach and Esophageal Cancer in the U.S. each year. Each year, an estimated 27,500 are terminal.

1% 

Yet, less than 1% of the cancer research funded by the NIH goes towards Gastroesophageal Cancer.

YOUR IMPACT AND FOLLOW-ON FUNDING

For every \$1 donated, \$12 is generated in follow-on funding.

In 18 years, DFF has funded 31 grants for a total of \$7.9 million.

Those 31 grants have received more than \$55.5 million in follow-on funding.



Nine of those grants received follow-on funding from the NIH, where only approximately 5% of NIH applications for gastroesophageal cancer research receive funding.

One of the grants received the very prestigious Starr Foundation Grant for just under \$1 million - it was a collaborative grant with Dana Farber and MSKCC led by Dr. Shah.

WHAT DFF DOES

Early diagnosis is key.

1. Stage 1 has a 48% to 76% survival rate. Unfortunately, symptoms arise around Stage 4 where the survival rate is less than 6%.
2. DFF is dedicated to facilitating collaborative research on the pathogenesis, early diagnosis and treatment of Upper GI Malignancies.

TURNING FACT INTO FICTION™



1. 100% of the DFF funds go directly to research.



2. The DFF Scientific Advisory Board looks for the best research that will attract follow-on funding.



4. Doctors use research to get to a cure.



3. Grant recipients provide progress reports, publish papers and attract follow-on funding to implement research.

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for the great work!



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Our family stands with
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fight with cancer.

—
Emre Timurkan



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in their mission to cure
stomach and esophageal
cancer.

*keep up the
great work!*

Jake Doft



Dendur Capital is honored to support the DeGregorio Family Foundation as they continue their inspiring mission in the fight against gastric and esophageal cancer.

We would like to express our gratitude to Nick Savone for his inspiration and advocacy in championing this cause. It is through the efforts of individuals like Nick and organizations like DFF that progress is made.

Forza!

The Dendur Team

**Keep up the good work
DeGregorio Family Foundation
and Nick Savone.**

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Thank you for your
amazing work.

THE
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Kudos, Nick...
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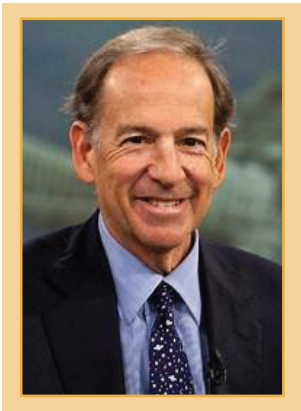
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all the support for the
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Here's to our family,
past and present.

The DeGregorio Family



Michael F. Price Memorial Grant Award for Gastroesophageal Cancer



“Michael F. Price, noted value investor and philanthropist, believed in our Foundation and its mission in the early days. We owe him a debt of gratitude for our ongoing success.”

Lynn DeGregorio, President & Founder

The DeGregorio Family Foundation for Gastric and Esophageal Cancer (Gastroesophageal Cancer) (DFF) is pleased to announce its 16th annual funding opportunity for gastroesophageal

malignancies in honor of Michael F. Price. It is for pre-clinical or translational work for gastroesophageal cancer that will lead to a clinical trial within two years. This is to accelerate drug development and to bring new therapies to patients as quickly as possible.

Funding – Up to \$500,000 over 2 years
Indirect costs – 15%

The deadline for applications is November 1, 2024. Funding period: January 15, 2025 – January 14, 2027. Winners announced: mid-January 2025.

Key Milestones



Call for Proposals
August 2024

Proposal Deadline
November 1, 2024

Grant Awarded
Mid-January



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is a community.

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questions or for assistance.

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