



# The impact of donations

TO THE 11 DAY POWER PLAY COMMUNITY SHIFT

When you make the commitment to participate in The 11 Day Power Play, you're saving lives and supporting cutting-edge cancer research at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center — America's first cancer center and one of just 51 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the country.

## Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)

*Launching new research projects*

Many of the world-class scientists at Roswell Park have new research ideas that could change the course of cancer treatment and lead to cancer cures. But without funding from community support like The 11 Day Power Play, their ideas will never get off the ground.

Roswell Park established the Scientific Advisory Committee to award donor funding to support initial research for the most promising initiatives so they get their chance to develop. Twice per year, researchers submit their applications to compete for donated funds, and an internal, objective committee decides what projects receive funding based on their ability to improve the way we diagnose, prevent and treat cancer.



## Immunotherapy Studies

*Harnessing the power of the immune system to fight cancer*

Immunotherapy is a new class of treatment that works to harness the innate powers of your own immune system to fight cancer. This method holds the promise of destroying cancer cells more effectively while also preventing recurrences of the disease.

The Roswell Park Center for Immunotherapy was one of the first centers in the nation to combine patient care, research laboratories and state-of-the-art core facilities in one immunotherapy program. Our unique approach allows us to conduct early entry phase 1 and phase 2 cancer immunotherapy clinical trials and bring innovative therapies from the lab to patients without barriers or limitations.



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### Fueling Clinical Trials

*Evaluating new medical treatments before they can be made widely available to patients*

Clinical trials are at the heart of Roswell Park's mission to help free our world from the pain, fear and loss due to cancer. Donations fund physician-investigated clinical trials that test promising new medical treatments and bring tomorrow's treatments to our patients today.

Roswell Park's Clinical Research Center is one of the first centers in the country dedicated exclusively to clinical trials and the development of new treatments.

Donor support is enabling Roswell Park to bring CIMAvax, a lung cancer treatment developed in Cuba, to patients across the United States. Roswell Park is the first and only U.S. institution to offer this promising therapy, and donations are covering the cost of the early phase clinical trials. Thanks to you, we can also continue testing the treatment for advanced lung cancers and explore potential applications in other types of cancer, such as colon, head and neck, prostate, breast and pancreatic.



### Expanding Wellness Programming

*Treating the whole person*

Wellness Wednesdays offer support, information and strategies to help patients manage their lives both during and after their cancer treatment. These periodic programs support patients in their mind, body and soul by helping them cope with side effects, find healthier ways to eat, reduce stress and improve overall wellness.

They are also an early step in building a more robust Wellness Program at Roswell Park, made possible by donations to The 11 Day Power Play. The Wellness Program includes Wellness Wednesdays as well as programs like yoga, chair massage, Artists-in-Residence and more.

