

T.J. Martell Foundation

*Music's Promise for Curing Cancer*



*Propelled by the generosity of the Music Industry  
Funding cancer research that is Saving Lives!*

# THE IMPACT

The T.J. Martell Foundation is the music industry's leading foundation that funds innovative medical research focused on finding treatments and cures for cancer. The Foundation sources and supports early-stage research projects aimed at developing more effective clinical treatments for patients which otherwise might not be funded.

The T.J. Martell Foundation supports high-risk, high-gain cancer research at NCI-designated flagship hospitals in the United States. The foundation supports great science that progresses and improves year-to-year. Nurturing the next generation of scientists is important to assist with "proof of concept" results necessary to compete for larger NIH grants.

## RESEARCH HOSPITALS FUNDED BY THE T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION INCLUDE:

- *Children's Hospital Los Angeles*
- *City of Hope*
- *Columbia University Irving Medical Center*
- *Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*
- *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*
- *UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center*
- *The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center*
- *Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center*
- *Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University*

## CANCER RESEARCH SUMMIT

Each year, the foundation hosts the National Cancer Research Summit, led by the Scientific Advisory Committee that brings together funded scientists from across the country to present their research progress and to engage in scientific discussions that could lead to collaborations and new ideas. This year marks the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Cancer Research Summit.

The Scientific Advisory Committee was created by the T.J. Martell Foundation to vet research grant requests, but they function as much more than a clearinghouse for promising research proposals. They are engaged in the

process and operate like a think tank providing valuable insight and direction to researchers from the finest medical facilities in the nation.



### DONALD J. TINDALL, PH.D.

"The role of the T.J. Martell Foundation Scientific Advisory Committee is to evaluate the quality of the science, monitor progress by investigators, and to ensure that important clinical questions are being addressed," said Dr. Donald J. Tindall, Ph.D.,

Professor Emeritus, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and former Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee. "This is important because we would like to see basic scientific discoveries translated into clinical relevance."

# CANCER RESEARCHERS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

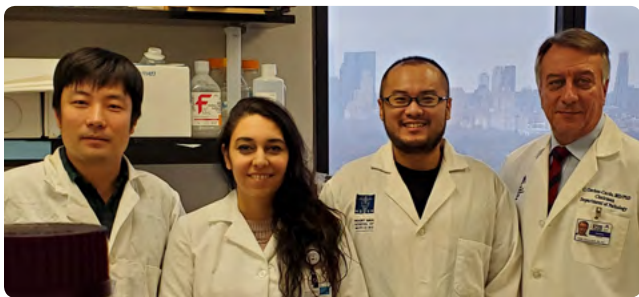


### ROBERT C. BAST, MD

#### T.J. MARTELL FOUNDATION SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Vice President for Translational Research / Internist and Professor of Medicine, Department of Experimental Therapeutics, Division of Cancer Medicine / Harry Carothers Wiess Distinguished University Chair for Cancer Research, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

"Our laboratory is dedicated to discovering an effective strategy for early detection of ovarian cancer and to developing more effective treatment for ovarian and breast cancers. One of my most important roles at MD Anderson is to develop the careers of physician-scientists who can continue to accelerate translation of our understanding of cancer at the level of cells and molecules to more effective clinical prevention, detection and treatment."



### **CARLOS CORDON-CARDO, MD, PH.D.**

Professor, Irene Heinz Given and John LaPorte Given / Chairman, Mount Sinai Health System Department of Pathology

"Our work on the discovery and molecular characterization of a sub-population of tumor cells with stem cell properties, identified in all cancers studied so far, would not have been achieved without the support from the T.J. Martell Foundation. We believe that targeting disease causation, rather than symptomatology, can achieve cures. We are grateful for the support from the friends of the T.J. Martell Foundation."



### **CARLO M. CROCE, MD**

Chair, College of Medicine Cancer Biology & Genetics, Ohio State University

"I am honored to be part of the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Cancer Research Summit. My work focuses on alterations of noncoding genes in human cancer. Such alteration leads to changes in expression of specific oncogenes and biomarkers that can be targeted by specific drugs."

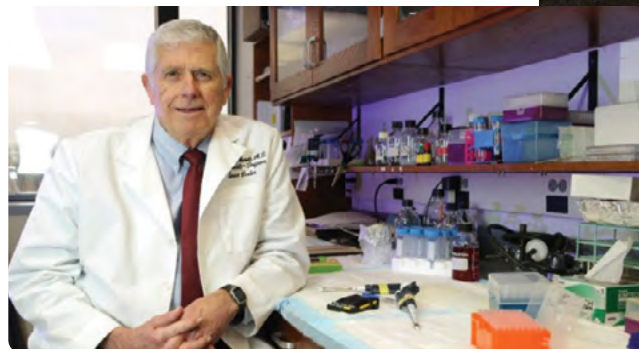
Carlos serves on the T.J. Martell Foundation's National Scientific Advisory Committee.



### **JOANNA PHILLIPS, MD, PH.D.**

Associate Professor, Neurological Surgery and Pathology / Co-Director UCSF Brain Tumor SPORC Biorepository UCSF Helen Diller Comprehensive Cancer Center

"At the Brain Tumor Center at UCSF we are focused on improving outcomes for patients with brain tumors. Through a mechanistic understanding of brain tumor biology we can develop more personalized and effective therapies."



### **HAROLD L. MOSES**

Research Professor, Pharmacology / Emeritus Director, Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center / Hortense B. Ingram Professor of Molecular Oncology / Professor of Medicine, Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology / Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center

"The T.J. Martell Foundation played a pivotal role in the founding of what is now the Vanderbilt-Ingram Comprehensive Cancer Center (VICC) beginning in 1992 providing critical startup support. Continuing support over the past quarter century has been essential in the enormous growth of the VICC and the many practice changing discoveries that have revolutionized the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cancer. Outcomes have been greatly improved because of support from the T.J. Martell Foundation."

Hal serves on the T.J. Martell Foundation's National Scientific Advisory Committee.



### **SAUL PRICEMAN, PH.D.**

Assistant Professor, Department of Hematology & Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation, City of Hope

"It's an exciting time in cancer immunotherapy. We can engineer a patient's immune cells and put them back in to seek out and destroy cancer cells. We can make those discoveries in the laboratory and quickly translate them into clinical trials. The ultimate hope is to change the clinical practice for cancer patients."



### ALAN S. WAYNE, MD

Director, Cancer and Blood Disease Institute / Director, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Fellowship Training Program / Attending Physician; Hematology, Oncology and Blood and Marrow Transplantation / Professor of Pediatrics (Clinical Scholar), Keck School of Medicine of USC

"We are proud to be the only pediatric cancer research team within the T.J. Martell Foundation programs and are extremely grateful for the longstanding partnership. Support from the T.J. Martell Foundation has enabled great progress over many years and has helped the Cancer and Blood Disease Institute at Children's Hospital Los Angeles to become a world-leader in pediatric cancer research and treatment."



### WILLIAM BREITBART, M.D.

Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences / Chief, Psychiatry Service; Jimmie C. Holland Chair / Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

"Until there is a Cure, there must be Care. The MSK Martell Psycho-oncology Laboratories are dedicated to the understanding of the human dimension of the cancer experience, and developing the innovative and

effective interventions to improve quality of life for cancer patients and all those affected by cancer. Our research goals are to transform the concept of *Personalized Cancer Therapy* to include the appreciation of *Whole Person Care*. The MSK Martell Psycho-oncology Laboratories are national and international leaders in research at the forefront of *preserving the focus on human care as we pursue the cure for cancer.*"



### MADHAVE DHODAPKAR, M.D.

Winship Cancer Institute

"We are grateful to the T.J. Martell Foundation for their support. It is an honor to be part of the team to tackle this terrible disease and harness the immune system towards a cure."

Madhav V. Dhodapkar, MBBS, is the Anise McDaniel Brock Chair and Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar in Cancer Innovation and Professor in the Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology at Emory University School of Medicine. Dr. Dhodapkar serves as director of the Winship Center for Cancer Immunology, and as leader of the Cancer Immunology Research Program at Winship Cancer Institute.



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