

PARTNERS IN RESEARCH

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Join forces with scientists who conduct ground-breaking research with the Partners in Research program at Georgetown University Medical Center



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MAKE AN IMPACT

How does Partners in Research work?

Georgetown University Medical Center faculty apply for the Partners in Research grants to receive critical seed funding to pursue innovative ideas that help to address some of the world's biggest medical challenges.

How can I become a Partner in Research?

You can become a Partner by making a gift of any size to the program each grant year (July 1–June 30).

What does it mean to be a Partner?

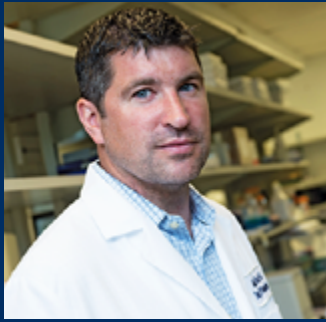
Each spring, a select group of grant applicants present to our Partners, who then vote for the ideas they would like to fund. Partners have the opportunity to engage with grant recipients throughout the grant year through lab tours, an annual impact showcase, and other activities.

Why is philanthropy so important to biomedical research?

With limited federal funding, the environment for biomedical researchers is extremely competitive. Promising discoveries that could improve or save lives go unexplored unless philanthropists like our Partners take the lead.

By pooling gifts made to the Partners in Research program, our Partners can collectively support multiple research projects at one time. As a result, every gift has an expanded impact.





Mark Burns, PhD
Associate Professor of Neuroscience
Partners in Research
2014–2015 Grant Recipient

The link between traumatic brain injury (TBI) and Alzheimer's disease

The Partners in Research program provided the stepping stone I needed to gather critical preliminary data to apply for federal research funding. Since the conclusion of my Partners in Research funding in 2014, my group has published 19 research papers, and I have been awarded \$5.3 million from the National Institutes of Health for my innovative research plans to improve memory and prevent cognitive decline after traumatic brain injury. We are working on how to recover lost information from the traumatized brain to give hope to the many patients who live with forgotten memories.

Success by the Numbers

SINCE 2010



Awarded

\$1.2M+

As a result of this seed funding, Partners in Research grant recipients have gone on to receive more than **\$7 million** in additional research funding.



500+

unique generous donors



Supported

38

Research Projects



55

Scientists

PROJECTS FUNDED

- 11 Cancer
- 8 Neurodegenerative Diseases
- 5 Neuropharmacology
- 4 Neural Injury and Recovery
- 2 Age-related Macular Degeneration
- 2 Immunotherapy
- 2 Diabetes
- 1 Osteoporosis
- 1 Reproductive Health
- 1 Kidney Disease

THE R O P S U P S P I N S

GIVE NOW

Whether you write a check, donate stock, or give a less-traditional asset, 100% of your donation will support biomedical research through this critical program.

ONLINE giving.georgetown.edu/partnersinresearch

PHONE 202-687-1690 (secure line)

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Office of Administration
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SPREAD IT OUT

Multi-year Pledges: A multi-year pledge spread across up to five years can help you facilitate ongoing giving at a comfortable level with cumulative benefit and impact.

Endowments: The money you contribute is invested in perpetuity and managed as a permanent financial asset. Each year, a portion of the endowed fund is distributed—currently about 5%—to support biomedical research through the Partners in Research program.

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Planned gifts are a powerful complement to outright giving and crucial to Georgetown's long-term ambition. Bequest intentions can be as simple as a few sentences, are non-binding, and don't compromise your cash flow, all while creating a lasting impact.

BECOME A FUNDRAISER

Fundraise on behalf of Partners in Research:

- Host an event with your friends and family
- Organize an online fundraising campaign
- Be a social ambassador: bring a friend to our next event

Georgetown University Medical Center (GUMC) is an internationally recognized academic medical center whose missions of research, teaching and patient care are carried out with a strong emphasis on community outreach and the Jesuit principle of *cura personalis*—care of the whole person.

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