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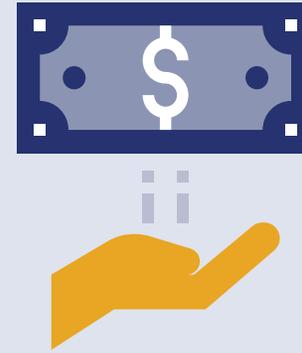
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Winship 5K: 10 Years Running



25,520
participants
since 2011



283
pilot grants
awarded for
innovative cancer
research studies



nearly
\$6
million
raised for
cancer research



79,112 miles walked—
that's more than 3 times around the world!

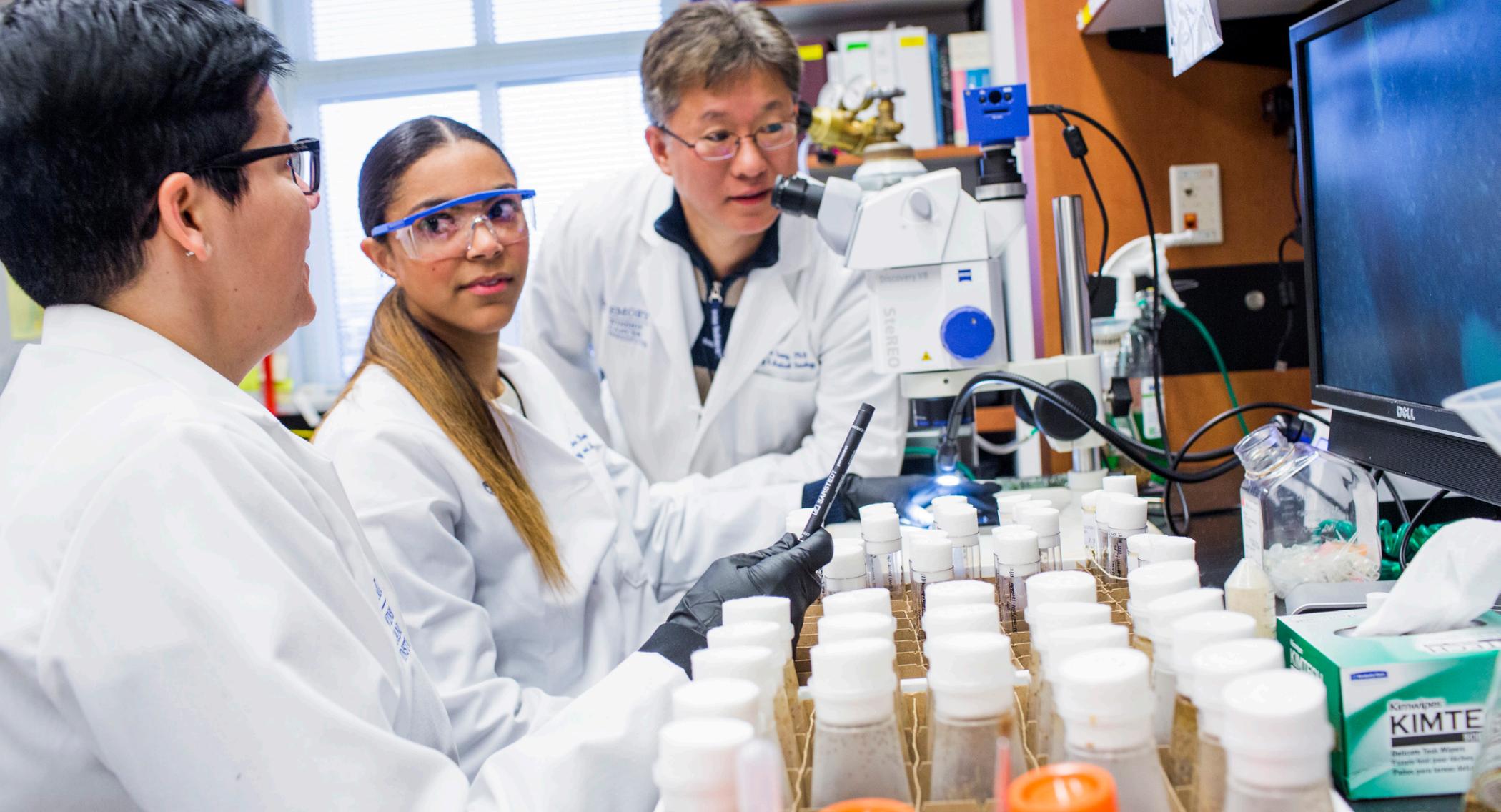
A Decade of Progress

2020 marks the 10th year of the Winship Win the Fight 5K Run/Walk. Since 2011, the annual event has united Winship Cancer Institute's patients, faculty, staff, and supporters in their mission to help lessen the burden of cancer. This caring community continues to change and save lives in Atlanta, throughout Georgia, and beyond.



An Event Dedicated to Making Great Strides

In 2011, Winship's Executive Director, Walter J. Curran, Jr., MD, proposed a race to bring the community together in the fight against cancer. More than 1,000 people turned out for that race. Since then, the Winship Win the Fight 5K Run/Walk has become an annual event that celebrates the progress that has been made against cancer and raises funds to support research programs at Winship.



Winship 5K Supports Transformational Cancer Research

Generous donations to the Winship 5K help advance cancer research. We are pleased to share some examples of our recent progress together.

Earlier this year, the US Food and Drug Administration approved a Winship-tested novel combination of immunotherapy drugs to treat patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer. The study began in 2015, and Winship 5K funds supported the research.



New Hope for Relapsed Multiple Myeloma Patients

In August 2020, the FDA granted accelerated approval for the drug Blenrep to treat certain adult patients with multiple myeloma. Winship was one of the leading cancer centers to evaluate the drug in clinical trials, with support from Winship 5K funds and Drs. Sagar Lonial and Ajay Nooka as key investigators.



Pilot Grants Awarded for Innovative Studies

Funded in part by the Winship 5K, Winship Invest\$ Pilot Grants provide support for innovative cancer research across five strategic areas. Since its inception, Pilot Grants have provided funding for 283 cancer researchers conducting studies that help advance our understanding of cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship.



Larry Boise, PhD, received the inaugural Winship 5K Research Professorship for Basic Science and was named Associate Director for Education and Training. He is an international leader in developing novel approaches to multiple myeloma.

Recruiting and Retaining World-Renowned Experts

Over the last decade, Winship 5K funds have supported the recruitment and retention of prominent cancer researchers and physicians, including Larry Boise, PhD (pictured above).

Recruited from renowned institutions such as MD Anderson and the National Institutes of Health, these experts are now treating patients or leading studies at Winship with the potential to advance new cures.



A Decade of Breakthroughs, Thanks to You!

This is just some of the progress that has been possible thanks to Winship 5K support. With every donation and every mile, our generous donor community continues to help us make strides toward a world without cancer.

To all of the Winship 5K participants, sponsors, patients, and volunteers over the years—thank you. We could not have accomplished so much without you!