



Foundation Forms New Institute

The Pulmonary Fibrosis Research Institute’s focus is on a unique and novel approach to research which goes beyond the patterns and protocols that have been utilized for the last thirty years and have produced only minor and generally insignificant results. Despite the millions of dollars spent and the thousands of man hours expended, our understanding of the causes of Pulmonary Fibrosis remains an elusive target. The theories change over time but bring us no closer to a true understanding of the etiology of the disease. We still do not have an effective treatment protocol.

Why not???

We need a bold, new approach that will go outside the box and not be restrained by traditional agendas. This is a time for imaginative investigations that utilize scientists from multiple disciplines working together to find a cure. The Institute’s goal is to become the leader in Pulmonary Fibrosis Research by developing a totally new approach to searching for a cure to this devastating disease. Our organization is multi-disciplinary, that is we utilize leaders in Biological, Genetic, Thoracic, Pharmacological and Statistical research working in concert. Their primary goal will be to increase understanding of the causes of Pulmonary Fibrosis and develop an effective treatment for this disease. How is this different from currently utilized investigation methods?

For the past thirty years each institution worked separately carefully guarding their efforts from prying eyes until they were ready to publish their data and findings. The level of cooperation was limited to the sharing of research papers at conferences or joint workshops. It is no wonder that after this immense expenditure of resources we have only a limited understanding of the etiology of the disease and no effective treatment.

The patient community is rightfully angry and frustrated that there is still no cure for Pulmonary Fibrosis. We continue to lose 40,000 patients — fathers, mothers, children, aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends each year. This situation is intolerable. It is time for a change. We can no longer tolerate “business as usual”. We need researchers who are committed to spending 100% of their efforts on this endeavor and are willing to work in a multi-disciplinary environment. The Pulmonary Fibrosis Research Institute is attempting to recruit the top investigators in each of the fields listed above and any other discipline that will contribute to our goal of finding a cure for this killer disease. The primary requirement in addition to expertise is total dedication.

“Extreme remedies are very appropriate for extreme diseases” Hippocrates 460-377 BC

However, all of our plans are dependent on the support of the Pulmonary Fibrosis Community

By becoming a sponsor you will:

- be contributing to the success of our Institute and hastening the day when a cure will be found.
- receive periodic updates on the latest research developments.
- be informed of new clinical trials and treatments.
- become aware of physicians and treatment centers that are on the cutting edge of new programs to combat pulmonary fibrosis.

We need your your help! Send your contributions to Pulmonary Fibrosis Research Institute

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Message from the President

As we look back on the year 2005, we can all feel proud of the achievements of the Foundation. We hosted 30 events in thirteen states and raised \$163,000. In 2006, we hope to double the number of participating states. The importance of these events, in addition to the raising of funds, is the increase in visibility that they bring not only to the Foundation but more importantly to Pulmonary Fibrosis. It is an unfortunate fact that the vast majority of people in this country still are unfamiliar with a disease called Pulmonary Fibrosis. We must devote our efforts to increasing the public's awareness of this disease. If each of us could write a letter to our local newspaper or radio/television station's health reporter, we would quickly overcome the lack of awareness of Pulmonary Fibrosis.

Perhaps our most important accomplishment of 2005 was the establishment of the Pulmonary Fibrosis Research Institute. (for details see page 1) We now have the ability to control the quality, quantity and focus of new research to find a cure for this killer disease. The new Institute will partner with some of the major centers of research in this country. In addition, we will approach a variety of disciplines to work with us. These are: Biology, Genetics, Thoracic, Pharmacology and Statistics. This will enable us to enlist the best minds that science has to offer in our search for a cure. We need the support of the entire Pulmonary Fibrosis Community to make this undertaking successful. To find out how you can help call 312.587.9272.

In cooperation with other organizations we have convinced the Federal Aviation Administration to allow passengers to use portable oxygen concentrators on most airlines. (see page 3 for additional details) The biggest advantage in this change is that Pulmonary Fibrosis patients will no longer be dependent on the airlines to supply oxygen in order for them to fly. The cost of airline supplied oxygen is often greater than the cost of the ticket. The struggle to achieve this has taken more than six years of lobbying, but in the end we were successful. The Department of Transportation is still accepting public comments until January 30, 2006. Please call or write to the Honorable Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary, US Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington , DC 20590

Our Board of Directors has doubled in size during 2005 and we now have representatives from coast to coast actively participating in the growth of our Foundation. We now have fourteen member all of whom are either Pulmonary Fibrosis patients or loved ones of patients. In addition, many of the members have lost someone near and dear to them. If you would like to become a board member please call us at 312.587.9272. Our foundation now has chapters in New York, Washington, D.C. as well as our national headquarters in Chicago. Plans are underway to establish a New England chapter in the near future. Please call us if you are interested in forming a chapter in your area.

For the second year in a row the Foundation received the American Thoracic Society's award for excellence in research in the area of lung disease. We are extremely proud to be the recipient of such a prestigious award. Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL) has entered language in the *Congressional Record* extolling the virtues of our Foundation, particularly the support that we provide to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Community. Senator Charles Schumer (D-NY) has entered "Report Language" into the appropriations bill requesting an increase in funding for research into Pulmonary Fibrosis. Governor Blagojevich of Illinois has declared November as Pulmonary Fibrosis Month. These represent a sampling of our advocacy achievements. With your help we can have a greater influence in acquiring political support in the fight against Pulmonary Fibrosis. Write to your Senators and Representatives asking them to send letters to the National Institutes of Health insisting that more funds be allocated for research to understand the causes of Pulmonary Fibrosis and develop effective treatments for the disease. Remember that it is your votes that put them in office and they have a vested interest in pleasing you.

Wishing all of you and yours a happy and productive New Year.

Working together the Pulmonary Fibrosis Community can move mountains.

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Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation Stamp Campaign

Your help is needed!!!

Since the mid-1950s, the Postal Service has issued stamps that highlight social awareness issues. The Stamp Advisory Committee only considers "events and themes of widespread national appeal and significance." It is quite possible that they do not know the widespread national significance of Pulmonary Fibrosis. Your letters will inform and educate them. We are asking each of you: family members of Pulmonary Fibrosis patients, pulmonary fibrosis patients, friends, coworkers, and caregivers to write multiple letters to the Advisory Committee. Let us tell them that this disease is insidious in nature and as of 2005 does not have a treatment let alone a cure. Let us tell them that Pulmonary Fibrosis is significant!!

We Need to be Next!!



For a sample letter please visit www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org/sletter.htm
or call the Foundation at 312.587.9272

Going to the Doctor

Taking control of your healthcare

You are part of your health care team that includes doctors and nurses. They will ask you a lot of questions. As a member of that team you have a responsibility to do your part. Be prepared to ask your own questions. Be a participant.

Organize your medical history prior to your visit

Put it in writing, keep a copy for yourself and update as necessary

1. Frequently asked questions are: Why are you here today? What is the reason for this visit?
 - a. Start with your symptoms. What are they? Be specific. (ex) "I have a cough"
 - b. How long have you had the symptoms?
 - c. What aggravates them?
 - d. Does anything relieve them?
2. List all medications:
 - a. Include prescription and over the counter medications
 - b. Include the reason and how often you take them
 - c. Don't rely on others to remember this information for you
3. Take a small notebook with you to all visits:
 - a. When you ask a question write down the answer
 - b. Before each visit write down questions you want to ask
 - c. Ask about your test results and write down the answer

Oxygen on Airlines

The Foundation continues in its efforts to ensure that all airlines are required to allow passengers needing supplemental oxygen to board their flights. For the past several months, various airlines have been trying to implement the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) August 2005 ruling that all U.S. airlines allow passengers to use portable oxygen concentrators (POCs) on flights. We are pleased to announce that thanks to the lobbying efforts of the patient and medical communities, individuals requiring medical oxygen during air travel can now bring their own POCs on Northwest, U.S. Airways, Delta Airlines, Midwest Airlines and America West flights.

Physicians should advise patients traveling with POCs to make arrangements with these carriers well in advance, as each airlines has its own equipment guidelines, regulations and restrictions. For example, Midwest, America West and U.S. Airways now allow the use of both POC devices approved by the FAA-the Inogen One and the AirSep Lifestyle. The policies issued by Delta and Northwest, on the other hand, only cover the Inogen One. Meanwhile, the Foundation continues to lobby for the Department of Transportation's proposed regulation requiring that all airlines accommodate passengers with POC devices.

2005 - 50 in 50 Events Were a Great Success
...More than \$163,000 Was Raised

Thank you to all who participated in the 50/50 in 2005 to help make it a great success. We sincerely appreciate your efforts and applaud your hard work to make it happen. If you would like to plan your own fundraiser for 2006, please contact Leanne at the PFF – 312.587.9272.

California – 1. Leslie Bull participated in the **Ironman** in memory of her father George Bull in April. 2. A third annual **golf tournament** was held in memory of Bernice Dunlop in July.

Connecticut – 3. Dan Rose participated in the Lake Placid **Ironman** in memory of his father, Al Rose in August.

Florida – 4. The Stanfield children **sold lemonade** in memory of their grandfather. 5. Maria Morgan got together a **letter writing campaign** and sent out letters to business associates and friends to raise awareness and money for this disease that took her mother in 2004.

Illinois – 6. Jo Rexer and Del Krause are members of the Parrotheads and the Parrotheads made a donation to the Foundation in memory of Christian Rexer and William Krause. 7. Lynette Troha held a **Polynesian garage sale** in memory of her sweetheart, Jerry Lee. 8. Al McAuley ran a **marathon** in Paris in memory of his mother 9. Elyssa Jacobs hosted a “**Drink for a Cause**” in May. 10. The Todd family had a “**Sweet Tomatoes**” event for their loved one, Eugene. 11. In August, John Galvin participated in a **triathlon** in honor and memory of the Galvin family who have been affected by pulmonary fibrosis. 12. The PFF held a **cocktail party** in September and 13. LuAnn Luizza hosted a third annual **cocktail party** in memory of her father, Nicholas Mormondo in November.

Indiana – 14. Lana Hall celebrated her six month post lung transplant anniversary with a **roller-skating party** in March. 15. In July, donations were made through the **Cluster Buster Car Show** in memory of Lonnie Califar.

Massachusetts – 16. Colleen Muldoon honored the memory of her father, Edward Muldoon, by hosting a **Sock Hop** benefit in January. 17. Heather Lippert participated in **Applefest** two years in a row in loving memory of her father, Jeffrey Congdon. 18. Rob Hallion jumped right in and hosted a **golf tournament** in memory of his father, Dick Hallion in September. 19. In October, the Leverone & O’Leary families honored Bob Leverone and Joe O’Leary with a blow-out **golf tournament**.

Michigan – 20. The first annual JAM **bowling party** was held in memory of Jim Moran in April and 21. The Dery brothers honored the memory of their mother, Doris, by a **canoe marathon** down the AuSable river. 22. CJ Treadway opted for **no birthday presents**. Instead, a donation to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation was made in memory of his grandmother, Doris Dery.

New Jersey – 23. Maria Giambrone, family and friends, hosted a luncheon in memory of her father, Joseph Giambrone, Sr. at **Bloomington** in November and raised the most money ever for a charity.

New York – 24. In January, the Arizona Alumni threw a **cocktail party** in memory of Jim Stephens. 25. Joe Maltese Jr. held the second annual **golf tournament** in memory of his father, Joe Maltese, Sr. 26. The first annual **golf tournament** was held in memory of Joseph DeGrazia.

North Carolina – 27. The Hewitt family keeps the memory of Paul Hewitt alive by **creating a website**: www.helpfightpf.com that lists items for sale to raise awareness of pulmonary fibrosis.

Pennsylvania – 28. The first annual Wescoe **walk** was held in October in memory of Ron Wescoe.

Texas - 29. Kathy Bascom, family and friends created a **cookbook** and proceeds will go to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation in memory of Linda Bascom-Taylor.

Vermont – 30. Donna Lund, owner of **The Framery of Vermont** donated 10% of sales for one week in memory of her sister, Linda Bascom-Taylor.

Volunteer Help Needed

Office Support- Do you have a few hours a week that you can donate to Pulmonary Fibrosis? Our office is conveniently located on Halsted Street in Chicago, near the red line. Some duties include: filing, making copies, data entry, sending educational and informational packets etc. Please call Vakarie at 312.587.9272 if you have a few hours during the day to donate.

www.helpfightpf.com

By shopping on the www.helpfightpf.com website you will create the opportunity to share information about Pulmonary Fibrosis and promote awareness of the disease. One hundred percent of the proceeds from your purchases will go directly to research to find a cure for Pulmonary Fibrosis. You may purchase individual Pulmonary Fibrosis items or purchase items in bulk for a fundraiser that you are hosting. You can even customize your merchandise. Put your family member's name on your t-shirt, the name of your fundraiser on a visor, or even a picture of your loved one on any of the items. Let your imagination run wild!!

Items available for purchase:

Hats
T-shirts
Sweatshirts
Visors
Mugs
Bracelets
Tote Bags



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If you would like to be removed from the mailing list please fill out this form and mail it to:

Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation

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Chicago, IL 60622-2691

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The following pages contain the names of departed loved ones. This list represents only a fraction of the 40,000 people who die from Pulmonary Fibrosis each year. Each of the names listed were submitted by friends or family members.

Many families have chosen to set up Memorial Funds in remembrance of those who have passed on.

Alice Bergna Memorial Fund
George Rattner Memorial Fund
William Cowlin Memorial Fund
Joseph Salzano Memorial Fund
Willacker Family Memorial Fund
Albert Rose Memorial Fund
Dick Hallion Memorial Fund
George Bull Memorial Fund
Wilbur H. Smith II Memorial Fund

If you would like to set up a Memorial Fund to honor a loved one who has departed, please call 312.587.9272

All donations to Memorial Funds are earmarked for research to find a cure for Pulmonary Fibrosis. None of the funds are used for administrative expenses.

Remembering loved one's who have passed away in the year 2005

Priscilla Rowley, AK
 Ernest Guillott, AL
 Robert Hadden, Jr., AL
 Donald Stanley, AL
 Flem Wilson, AL
 Robert F. Johnson, AR
 Sharon Rae Rozada, AR
 Bill Bates, AZ
 David Ehrick, AZ
 David Hepler, AZ
 Donald Jones, AZ
 Donna Price, AZ
 Joey Amalfitano, CA
 Barbara Ashley, CA
 Wayne Baldwin, CA
 Roy Barclay, CA
 Alice Bergna, CA
 Rosella Blanchet, CA
 James Boing, CA
 Nichole Boucher, CA
 Jose Calderone, CA
 Dorothy Chatfield, CA
 Earl Craven, CA
 Reeve Datz, CA
 Thomas J. Deegan, CA
 Kenneth DeHart, CA
 Jack Dotson, CA
 Dale Floyd, CA
 Judith C. Gee, CA
 Dorothy Gordon, CA
 "Joe" Gudmundson, CA
 Richard Hallion, CA
 Frank Hart, CA
 Chase Hoffman, CA
 Richard Houghton, CA
 John Lemak, CA
 Loren "Jum" Lassen, CA
 Elsie Menuey, CA
 Geneva Mills, CA
 Dorothy Morgan, CA
 Kenzo Morishita, CA
 Thelma Morrow, CA
 Victor F. Munoz, CA
 Louise Nadwocki, CA
 Carl Naegele, CA
 Marcella O'Connor, CA
 Gavin Pagliarini, CA
 George E. Paras, CA
 Elizabeth Pascual, CA
 Nick Perito, CA
 Herlinda Diaz Ponce, CA
 Francis Earl Robinson, CA
 Dolores Rojas, CA
 Dorothy M. Scott, CA
 Dorothy Shore, CA
 Lt. Col. Gordon Smith, CA
 Kathleen Snedigar, CA
 David Sollott, CA
 James Teutimez, CA
 Charles F. Thompson, CA
 Rick Unland, CA
 Shirley Valasky, CA
 Fred Zeller, CA
 Amrit Bhasin, Canada
 Marcel Tremblay, Canada
 Judy Foren, CO
 Bill Jefferson, CO
 Byron Johnson, CO
 Connie Pappalardo, CO
 Norman Tice, CO
 John Wade, CO
 Anne Casella, CT
 Jay Warren DeDapper, CT
 Kenneth Kensil, CT
 Nicholas Rubino, CT
 William H. Truax, Jr., CT
 Raymond E. Martin, DE
 John Aronica, FL
 Doug Ashworth, FL
 Al Aust, FL
 Jacqueline C. Battle, FL
 Mary Kay Bellersen, FL
 Jack E. Briar, Sr., FL
 Doris Cain, FL
 Donald P. Chaney, FL
 Carlton Chuman, FL
 Anna Clausen, FL
 Charles Coleson, FL
 Mrs. Jay Moon Cox, FL
 Janet Dalton, FL
 William Davis, FL
 Harold Goodman, FL
 Harold Gunther, FL
 Edward Hammond, FL
 Edwin Hoffman, FL
 Ronlad Kaplan, FL
 Dr. Frank Kenward, FL
 Richard P. Kofke, FL
 Norman Lempert, FL
 Herbert Malamud, FL
 Roselle Mostaccio, FL
 Gerard Nallin, FL
 Lorraine Olsen, FL
 Edna Mae Patterson, FL
 Paul Richwine, FL
 Edward A. Rincon, FL
 Alvin E. Roberts, FL
 Tommy Shepard, FL
 Richard Silva, FL
 Barbara Smith, FL
 L. Roger Smith, FL
 Robert Starcke, FL
 Anne Tauscher, FL
 W.E. Bunn, GA
 John Clement, GA
 U.L. Croft, GA
 Jefferson Davis, GA
 JB Davis, GA
 Russell Dickens, GA
 Richard B. Fuchs, GA
 Robin Gestoso, GA
 John Hedley, GA
 Hugh Jackson, GA
 Cynthia Keener, GA
 Ralph Olesky, GA
 Jacob G. Schnabel, GA
 Florence Scott, GA
 Glenn Higa, HI
 Alberta Schmidt, HI
 Mary Flakne, IA
 Betty Rose Hansen, IA
 Sheldon Schatz, IA
 William E. Ballard, IL
 Edward J. Bugajski, IL
 Alice Campbell, IL
 Harold Charles, IL
 Virginia Conness, IL
 Roman R. Czerwinski, IL
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 James Doody, IL
 Harold Ducore, IL
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 Corazon Espiritu, IL
 June George, IL
 Evelyn Hayes, IL
 Darlene K. Hohmann, IL
 Jack B. Hopkins, IL
 Rocco Jacobazzi, IL
 Richard Johnoff, IL
 Gjordis Keith, IL
 Connie Knake, IL
 Gerald Lee, IL
 James Libertore, IL
 Jureld Marlett, IL
 Suzette McKay, IL
 Ines M. Medina, IL
 Robert Moore, IL
 Katsumi Murai, IL
 Bobbie Murray, IL
 Irwin "Pete" Pasiewicz, IL
 Alvin Pearlman, IL
 Joan Pettis, IL
 David Riemtsma, IL
 Micheal Rizzo, IL
 Henry Schell, IL
 Faiz Shakir, IL
 John Stackler, IL
 Jeffrey A. Weeks, IL
 Dale Bell, IN
 Nadi Berdick, IN
 Lonnie Califar, IN
 Diane Cundiff, IN
 Richard James, IN
 Robert C. Lee, IN
 Vaughn D. Matthews, IN
 Charles McLaughlin, IN
 Mary E. North, IN
 Richard Phillabaum, IN
 Cora Eberth, KS
 Will Hanger, KS
 Terry Scott Reves, KS
 James W. Shields, KS
 Herb Baum, KY
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 Gerald Deatherage, KY
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 Dan Burger, MI
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 James A. Casari, MI

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Dale LaTuplip, MI
Harry Ludwig, MI
Richard McIsaac, MI
Betty Miller, MI
Ernest J. Miller, MI
Calvin Niemi, MI
Gene Randy Ross, MI
Carwell E. Shaw, MI
Janice Smolek, MI
Robert K. Trafford, MI
Vernon Willacker, MI
Gerald Wojtalewicz, MI
Marvin H. Andersen, MN
John Casey, MN
Mildred Davidson, MN
Robert Hansen, MN
Shirley Kopf, MN
Vigo Nelson, MN
Bob Pommerenke, MN
Kay Sabin, MN
Joseph Young, Jr. MN
Fannie Adams, MO
Joyce Craft, MO
George Faris, MO
Jack Hapkins, MO
Louise Knox Hauser, MO
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Bruce Daniels, TX
Graciela Duke, TX
Regino Egipciano, TX
Emma Fellers, TX
Edward Frickey, TX
Geneva Hallonquist, TX
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Frank Amen, WA
Iona Bunch, WA
Derwin Ditch, WA
Robert A. Kellams, WA
Doris Smith, WA
Gary Smith, WA
Edward R. Steinmetz, WA
Violet Mary Westbrook, WA
Richard "Dale" Annibal, WI
Richard T. Casey, WI
Orville Elseth, WI
Gale Honsa, WI
Jacqueline I. Janz, WI
Robert Paul McVoy, WI
Shirley Schmidt Nelson, WI
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Scott Trippler, WI
Secundino Veiga, WI
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Patricia Smith
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Jim Alcorn
Donna Fisher
Johanna Liepmann
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This list represents only a fraction of those who have passed away from Pulmonary Fibrosis during 2005. In fact more than 40,000 people die from this dreaded disease each year. The names listed here are only those whose family and friends have contacted the foundation to let us know that their loved ones have departed.

Listing these names only stiffens our resolve to find a cure for Pulmonary Fibrosis. We will continue to work tirelessly: supporting research, increasing awareness and advocating for the Pulmonary Fibrosis Community until our goals are realized. Each and every one of you can be part of this struggle. Your help is needed and appreciated. Please join us in any way you are able to: making a donation, hosting an event, writing to your congressman, writing to your newspaper, radio or TV station. Together we will win. We will find a cure for this killer disease.

If we inadvertently missed listing a loved one's name, we are truly sorry.

Yes, Sign Me Up! I want to support the work of the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation and would like to make a contribution.

Here's my check for: \$5,000 \$1,000 \$500 \$100 \$50 Other_____

Name_____

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