



## Melvyn H. Motolinsky Research Foundation

Hematology | Since 1969

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Dear Friends,

When Melvyn Motolinsky was diagnosed with leukemia in 1969, the outlook for survival was very grim. Usually a person receiving that news could expect to live less than 6 months. At that time, the medical community knew very little about leukemia causes, treatments and possible cures. Over the years, our Foundation has focused the money we have raised, through the generosity of donors like you, on giving everyone diagnosed with a blood-related disease a better chance for survival. The first goal accomplished was to fund the Motolinsky Laboratory for Hematology Research. Then, we funded the Motolinsky Hematology Fellowship. Finally, we set a goal that we once thought impossible – to raise sufficient funds to endow the Motolinsky Chair in Hematology at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, which is now Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. Thanks to your generous support, this goal was also achieved.

The strides made in understanding and treating leukemia and other blood-related diseases have been truly amazing. Today, a child who is diagnosed with leukemia has an excellent chance of living a long and productive life. Adults too have benefited significantly from the scientific advances in understanding and treating these dreaded diseases.

As a testament to this research, we are pleased to share a story that we received from the former Senior Vice President and Chief Development Officer of the Robert Wood Johnson Health System:

*"Jonathan, a young cancer survivor, started out with back pain. After several different diagnoses, Jonathan finally found answers at The Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital (BMSCH), which is part of the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. The BMSCH doctors confirmed that Jonathan had leukemia. Jonathan then underwent chemotherapy treatment and was in and out of the hospital several times due to infections and seizures. Fortunately, he is now doing very well thanks to a successful individualized chemotherapy program at Bristol Meyers Squibb Children's Hospital. The research and treatments that helped Jonathan recover have helped many other people."*

Years ago, who knows what would have been Jonathan's fate? We do know that, over the past 47 years since the Melvyn H Motolinsky Research Foundation was founded, we have witnessed the successful synergistic efforts of caring and generous

supporters and a dedicated medical community striving to find cures for these deadly diseases. This success story must continue – to provide patients like Jonathan the chance to live full and productive lives.

It is with this goal that we ask you to make a donation to the Motolinsky Research Foundation. Well over 95% of the funds received go directly to support medical research under the guidance of Dr. Claire Philipp, the Motolinsky Chair in Hematology and Director of the Motolinsky Laboratory for Hematology Research. The team is working diligently to find and implement new and more effective treatments in the fight to cure leukemia and other blood-related diseases. Your gifts will be used to fund efforts to defeat the dreaded disease that Melvyn and the Motolinsky family had to face over 47 years ago. We all know individuals or families who have had to deal with cancer. Let's work to conquer it together!

Sincerely,



Clifton R. Lacy, M.D.  
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