

YEAR IN REVIEW: 2022



Badger Challenge advances state of the art cancer research and treatment to serve patients and families in Wisconsin by funding the brightest cancer minds, ideas, and technologies at the University of Wisconsin.





A MESSAGE FROM
DRS. PAUL HARARI & DERIC WHEELER
Co - Founders of Badger Challenge



WOW! BADGER CHALLENGE 2022 WAS AN INCREDIBLY INSPIRING DAY OF JOY, HEART, AND DETERMINATION.

We've always said, community is the cure. And thanks to you and your support we are one step closer.

We have much to celebrate this year. 2022 was a record-breaking year with **2,751 participants** who came together in the fight against cancer, with an astounding **\$802,761 raised, which brings our cumulative dollars raised to \$2.6 million.** Thanks to our sponsors, 100% of participant raised funds have gone directly to research, helping scientists drive science forward to prevent, treat, and cure cancer.

We are excited about the growth of this event and the support of our mission. Your drive and dedication to help us turn more patients into survivors is remarkable. We look forward to seeing where 2023 takes us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paul Harari & Dr. Deric Wheeler

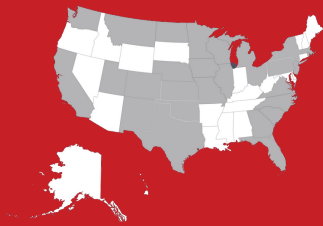


2022 TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED:

\$802,761

\$2.6 MILLION RAISED SINCE 2016

2022 BADGER CHALLENGE COMMUNITY



28 STATES
REPRESENTED



3 COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED



WALKERS 654
RUNNERS 535



2,751 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS



RIDERS 1,562



400+
SURVIVORS
AND CURRENT PATIENTS

62 PARTICIPANTS
RAISED \$1,000 OR MORE



3,227 UNIQUE DONORS



350
VOLUNTEERS



155 TEAMS



I RIDE FOR and WALK

Joe Krzensky
Lauren Hau Korn
Jack Bickford
Nancy Murray
Carol Thorneburg
Theresa Parintuk
Janelle Nace
Daryn Allen
Hannah S.
Susan S.
Gene W.
Mellie Ceil Lenz
LS
Lori Studnicka
Denise Braun
Kevin Braun
Deb Melk
Bob Johnson
Dean Nelson
Kathie Ennel
Kelli Tuttle
Jim Tuttle
Helen Tuttle

Susan Tuttle
Judy Vandermause
David Lynn Plankers
Bob Abel
Connor William
George Whisman
Neil Hammaker
Theresa Blair
Dean K.
JT Current
Jeffrey
Sophie Green
Walter Short
Phyllis Polydoras
Betty
Beverly Dahl
Margo Clare Nolandaris
Ryan Olson
Glinda Foster
Janet Smith
Pam Smith
Elizabeth Joyce Prouty
Elenor
Patricia Haugerty
Glory Jean
The Delivick Family

Jean Mueller
Betsy Perdue
Jean Whallon
Mark Peters
George Cooper
Linda Neuhum
Joan Barrett
Joe Fulop
Jon Lemke
David Haen
Donald Haen
Don Walt
Terri Johnson
Norman Rice
Christina Mitchell
Terry Stebner
Andrea Schmidt
Debi McLean
Trudy Poole
Rhonda Cook

Jim Sarty
Godfrey Lewis
Heather West
Miche Markert
Waynard Landowski
Norman Potter
Barbara Berko
Jeff Wegner
Bella Nava
Grandma Lamb
Roger Morris
Johnny McDowell
Ray Wilson Hughes
Randy Hughes
Raymond Hughes
Lynn Verbeck
Annie Kaplan
Jennifer Balarion
Amanda Dushack
Susan
Erika Barnill
Paula Saffert
Ann Eric
Cynthia Rosen
Ellen Thompson
Aileen Melis
Laurie Miller
Theresa
Kelly

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Traci de Groot
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Edna Garry
Heather Khakara
Lisa Gerritzem
Mark Gruenstien
Martha Gory
Barbara
Gail Johnson
Dave Bancarz
Kathie Robertson
Maureen DeGeorge
Kerry Cassidy
Cathy Wren
Carl Grosspietsch
Barb Johnson
Wayne Tschabalik
Debra Lutzke
Don Tibbals
Mike Theis
Jim St. Jacques
Marsace (Mona) Banda
Katie Yorker



TOP FUNDRAISERS

INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISERS

Name	Route
Melissa Carr	5K Walk
Tim Peerenboom	Half Marathon
Katie Kirner	5K Walk
Paul Nelson	50K Bike
Joanie Conley	25K Bike
Andrew Drane	100K Bike
John Neis	Global Biker
Kamakshi Sachidanandam	25K Bike
Traci Parker	100 Mile Bike
Hayley Bazarek	5K Run

TEAM FUNDRAISERS

Name	Amount Raised
Team Wildflowers	\$15,285
Grandma's Gang	\$10,325
Team Batterman	\$9,686
All Aboard the Grady Train	\$8,540
Aldevron	\$8,387
Blackhawk Country Club	\$8,110
DHO Physics Team	\$6,216
Joanie's Cycopaths	\$6,178
Judi's Humingbirds	\$4,401
APC Team	\$4,250

TOP CORPORATE TEAMS

Name	Team Members
Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals	71
Dental Health Associates Madison	62
American Packaging Corporation	37
ETC	37
Batterman	35
Aldevron	29
American Family Insurance	28
Catalent	22
Invenra	16
Ayres Associates	12



"As a sponsor and participant of the Badger Challenge I was blown away by the event itself and the power of the overall experience. As I was riding up a steep hill, I heard someone say 'I hope it doesn't start raining'. I immediately commented that the biggest storm ever couldn't darken this day!" - Derek Schnarr, Balance & Believe Foundation



"The work in research and treatment of cancer is essential and how the University of Wisconsin and the UW Carbone Cancer Center uses that research and the care they provide in the treatment of patients with cancer is vital. I will be forever grateful for the care I received". - Jeff Voelkel, survivor and participant



We come together as a community and rally around one goal - to power research and cure cancer. We walk, run, and ride to celebrate, honor, and remember those impacted by cancer. Together, we are turning more patients into survivors.



"During cancer treatment, I felt scared, helpless, and alone. The Badger Challenge made me face my fears. Allowed me to be helpful, not helpless. It showed me that I'm not alone and that together we are strong!" - Paul Nelson, patient and participant



"What the Badger Challenge Community has done for us, is given us hope. Hope that research continues to help with early detection. Hope that research finds new treatments. And hope that every day, we make progress in curing cancer." - Katie Sappey, Floricity



"Badger Challenge is a deeply meaningful event. I appreciate the yearly opportunity to walk, run, or ride with others who understand cancer's impact and who are dedicated to raising money for research at the University of Wisconsin. Together, we can do great things and be a part of significant progress in cancer research and treatments!" - Melissa Tuttle Carr, patient and participant



"Capital Brewery and General Beer are honored to be the official beer sponsors of Badger Challenge since it's inception in 2016. Everyone has been affected by cancer in some way, and we don't just support Badger Challenge financially but participate as well. Members of the Capital Bike Club, Board of Directors and Staff join in on the fun and raise donations for this worthy cause." - Marc Sharer, Capital Brewery



WHERE THE MONEY GOES - TYPES OF CANCER



BRAIN CANCER



KIDNEY CANCER



OVARIAN CANCER



BREAST CANCER



LEUKEMIA



PANCREATIC CANCER



BLADDER CANCER



LIVER CANCER



PEDIATRIC CANCER



CERVICAL CANCER



LUNG CANCER



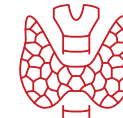
PROSTATE CANCER



COLORECTAL CANCER



LYMPHOMA



THYROID CANCER



HEAD & NECK CANCER



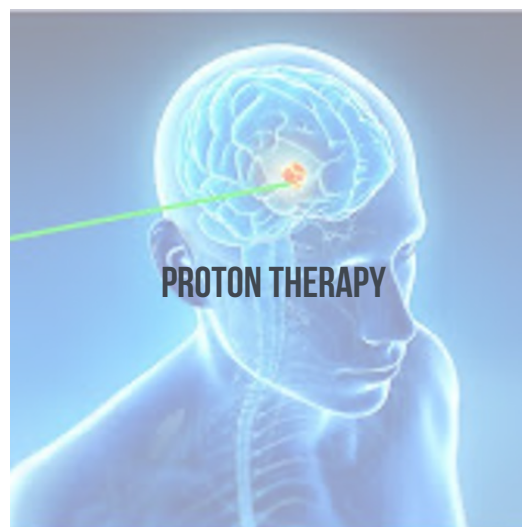
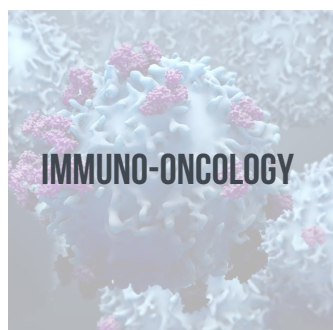
MELANOMA



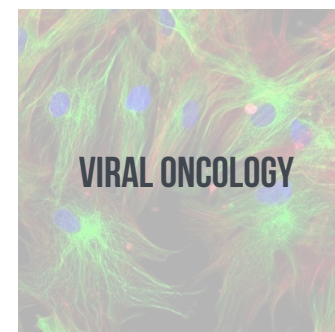
SKIN CANCER

*THIS LIST CONTINUES TO EXPAND EVERY YEAR AS WE FUND MORE SCHOLARS

WHERE THE MONEY GOES - DISCIPLINES OF CANCER



Badger Challenge has given significant contributions to the next evolution of cancer treatment: proton therapy, the most accurate and innovative form of radiation therapy available. The Proton Therapy Center will be housed at the new UW Eastpark Medical Center opening in 2024. We are excited that the Badger Challenge is at the center of innovative technologies.



2022 BADGER CHALLENGE SCHOLARS

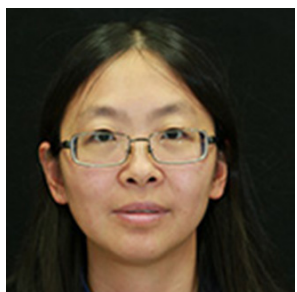


DR. AMY FOWLER

Department of Radiology

Breast Cancer

Dr. Fowler's research examines how non-invasive imaging of tumor glucose metabolism can identify breast cancers that would benefit from commonly used endocrine therapies with faster results compared to standard clinical imaging tests.



DR. JING XHANG

Department of Oncology

Myeloma

Dr. Xhang's lab developed an animal model highly representative of human high-risk multiple myeloma (hrMM) subset with de novo resistance to the current myeloma frontline treatment. Her research will identify and validate potential therapeutic targets, focusing on epigenetic regulators, for treating hrMM.



DR. JORDAN SLAGOWSKI

Department of Human Oncology

Solid Tumors

Preclinical irradiators are an essential tool for scientists investigating cancer biology and novel treatment approaches but technologically lag the methods used in modern clinical practice. Dr. Slagowski's research is developing a new system to deliver highly conformal radiation treatments in a preclinical setting to improve the translation of research results to outcomes in human cancer patients.



DR. OLUFUNMIOLA ABRAHAM

Department of Social & Administrative Sciences

Cancer Prevention

Dr. Abraham's team has created a game, OutSMART Cancer, to improve adolescents' and their families' cancer knowledge, increase awareness of cancer prevention, and reduce risky behaviors. Through health literacy principles, content and game design their research will ensure OutSMART Cancer is a culturally appropriate cancer prevention intervention.



DR. QUANYIN HU

Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Pancreatic Cancer

The prognosis of patients with pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC) remains extremely poor, with less than 6% of patients surviving beyond 5 years. Dr. Hu's research aims to develop a novel treatment strategy to increase the therapeutic efficacy and improve the prognosis of PDAC patients through systematically modulating the immunosuppressive tumor microenvironment and intratumoral microbiota to increase the immune response to immune checkpoint inhibitors.

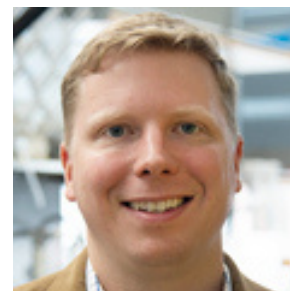


DR. IRENE ONG

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Melanoma

Tumors arise due to genetic alterations, which can lead to the presentation of mutated peptides by human leucocyte antigen (HLA) molecules to elicit T-cells to destroy tumors. Dr. Ong will identify each patient's personalized tumor mutations to design and rank peptides that can bind to and be presented by HLA molecules to T-cells to enable personalized treatments.



DR. AARON HOSKINS

Department of Biochemistry

Leukemia/Lymphoma

Life-threatening fungal infections are common among immunocompromised cancer patients during chemotherapy or following bone marrow transplantation. Dr. Hoskin's research will focus on new treatments for these infections based on inhibiting essential steps in fungal gene expression.



DR. GRACE BLITZER

Department of Human Oncology

Endometrial Cancer

Dr. Blitzer and team are conducting a pilot clinical trial investigating a blood test to identify cancer in the blood of women with uterine cancer. This test looks at the cancer DNA in blood and could be used to personalize treatments for uterine cancer patients in the future.

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