A visionary, Yves Paternot was able to convince private individuals as well as institutions that a strong commitment is necessary in order to be able to allocate the resources needed by several multitalented teams meeting on a daily basis to share their experiences. He was convinced that these gatherings would lead to new ideas.

Within the Foundation, he managed to create an «ISREC team». He loved the mountains’ and oceans’ wide open spaces and was likewise able to instill an open mind and a dynamic productivity in this team, which, now reinforced, will continue to uphold his principles. His memory will thus be honored and his work will be continued : the AGORA building will be completed and one of the auditoriums will carry his name as a sign of gratitude for all he and those of the Scientific Board and the Management, as well as the Financial Auditors. Moreover, it approves the annual budget and the Foundation accounts.

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THE FINANCIAL AUDITORS

The financial auditors, whose tasks are defined by law and mandated by the Foundation Council, are elected for one year. The 2015 mandate was entrusted to Ernst & Young SA, Swiss Fiduciary and Audit Company recognized by the Swiss Institute of Certified Accountants and Tax Consultants.
EDITORIAL — MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION COUNCIL

Dear donors, friends and partners,

2015 marked the beginning of the implementation of the AGORA project. The building permit was delivered in March and the center of Lausanne granted the foundation several rights for 15 years in June. The consortium consisting of the Steiner and Marti companies was entrusted with the construction of the building and the groundbreaking ceremony took place in September. The work is progressing at an accelerated pace, as the aim is to inaugurate the building at the beginning of 2018.

At the end of 2015, Mr. Yves Paternot, president since 2005, in poor health and having reached the end of his mandate, retired from his post. In recognition of his huge commitment to the fight against cancer, he was appointed honorary president by the Foundation. Very unfortunately, he passed away shortly afterwards, in February 2016. At the end of 2015 also, two members of the council, Mrs. Martine Brunsweg Boal and Mr. Jean-Luc Chenaux, wished to terminate their mandates. We thank them for their commitment to the Council during the past years. Starting in 2016, Mr. Yves Bonzon, Mr. Thomas Paulsen and Mr. Pierre-Marie Glauser joined the council of which I am now the president.

In 2015, the Foundation supported the following enterprises:
— a PhD scholarship in the area of cancer immunology, awarded to Mr. Elie Etens for 4 years
— internships for undergraduate students in cancer research laboratories (5 UNIL/CHUV and 7 EPFL students)
— a partnership within the framework of the Life Sciences Symposium 2015 «From Cancer Genetics — internships for undergraduate students in cancer research laboratories — a PhD scholarship in the area of cancer immunology, awarded to Mr. Efe Erdes for 4 years»
— Personalized Health», School of Life Sciences, EPFL (5 UNIL/CHUV and 7 EPFL students)

THANK YOU for all of you who have faith in the commitment of the Foundation to the fight against cancer! The Foundation, within the scope of its mission, will continue to support researchers working in these domains.

We are very grateful for your invaluable support.

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Ongoing Projects

SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC TRAINING

“Cancer and IMMUNOLOGY Grants"

01.01.2015 — 31.08.2017
Grant awarded to Maria Monti, research lab Prof. Takanobu Nakamura, Department of Biochemistry, UNIL

01.05.2015 — 31.05.2017
Grant awarded to Josephine de Souza, research lab Prof. François Teixeira, Center of the Department of Biochemistry, UNIL

“MOLECULAR LIFE SCIENCES Grants"

01.01.2015 — 30.04.2015
Grant awarded to Stefan Beutler, research lab Prof. Daniel Speiser, LICR@UNIL

01.06.2015 — 31.12.2016
Grant awarded to Noé Beule, research lab Prof. Daniel Speiser, LICR@UNIL

TRANSLATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH

01.03.2015 — 30.06.2017
ISREC Chair «Fundamental oncology» awarded to the research group of Prof. Oliver Heinrich, ISREC@EPFL
CHF 108 000.–

01.01.2015 — 31.08.2017
ISREC Chair «Translational oncology» awarded to the research group of Prof. Ping Dai-Na, UNIL/CHUV
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CHF 303 000.–

01.06.2015 — 30.08.2017
Fund “Translational research – sarcoma” — awarded to the research group of Prof. Vincent Harmand, University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg University Research Center
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Thank you very much.