

TRIBUTE TO MISTER YVES J. PATERNOT

MR. YVES PATERNOT JOINED THE ISREC FOUNDATION AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL IN 2003 AND PRESIDED OVER THIS COMMITTEE FOR 10 YEARS, STARTING IN 2005. SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH, HE WAS APPOINTED HONORARY PRESIDENT IN RECOGNITION OF ALL THE WORK HE INVESTED IN THE FOUNDATION.



Catherine Labouchère, Yves J. Paternot and Francis-Luc Perret

Strongly committed to the battle against cancer, a disease that affected him personally, he not only dedicated himself to implementing the goals of the founder, Dr. Henri Isliker, whom he deeply admired, but also to planning for the future. When the ISREC Institute joined the EPFL in 2008, he strove to ensure that the proceeds resulting from the sale of the buildings to the canton of Vaud were in one way or another invested in public institutions, which is how the AGORA project came into being. Starting in 2018, this emblematic building will bring together close to 300 scientists dedicated to translational cancer research.

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 has contributed to the battle against cancer. His spirit will live on and mark those who come after him.

Thank you Yves

Catherine Labouchère
President

ORGANISATION

Founded on June 18, 1964, the ISREC Foundation is a private non-profit foundation.

Its mission is to select and support translational cancer research projects and, in doing so, to forward the transfer of knowledge and to encourage collaborations between fundamental and clinical research. The goal of these innovative projects is to translate discoveries into results and to generate a positive impact on the future treatment of human cancer. The Foundation is composed of:

THE FOUNDATION COUNCIL

The Foundation Council is the highest managing authority of the Foundation. It allocates resources, appoints its members 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.

President

Mrs. Catherine Labouchère
Jurist / Lawyer, Delegate of the Canton of Vaud parliament

Members

Mr. Yves Henri Bonzon
Head Investment Management
CIO and member of the Executive Board, Julius Bär

Prof. Franco Cavalli
Representative of the Scientific Board, Scientific Director, IOSI
(Istituto Oncologico della Svizzera Italiana, Bellinzona)

Prof. Pierre-Marie Glauser
Lawyer and professor of tax law at the UNIL
(University of Lausanne), Associate at Abels Oberson SA

Prof. Pierre-François Leyvraz
General Director, CHUV (Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois)

Prof. Philippe Moreillon
Vice-rector, UNIL (University of Lausanne)

Mr. Thomas Werner Paulsen
CEO, Chief Financial Officer, Head of Finance and Risk Division,
Banque Cantonale Vaudoise, Lausanne

Mrs. Béatrice Schaad
Director of the Communications Department, CHUV
(Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois)

Prof. Didier Trono
Full Professor, GHI (Global Health Institute), EPFL
(École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne)

Prof. Thomas Zeltner
Former Director Federal Office for Public Health

THE SCIENTIFIC BOARD

The Scientific Board is composed of experts of international renown in various fields of cancer research.

President

Prof. Franco Cavalli
Scientific Director, IOSI
(Istituto Oncologico della Svizzera Italiana)

Members

Prof. Adriano Aguzzi
Director, Institute of Neuropathology,
University Hospital of Zurich

Prof. Martin Fey
Director, Clinic and Policlinic for Medical Oncology,
Inselspital – Bern University Hospital

MANAGEMENT

Assisted by the Scientific Board, the Management selects the research projects to be supported, and presents its proposals to the Foundation Council. It develops and proposes a strategy of fundraising and assumes the tasks allotted by the regulations of the Foundation.

Prof. Francis-Luc Perret, Director

THE FINANCIAL AUDITORS

The financial auditors, whose tasks are allotted by law, are nominated by the Foundation Council. They 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.

ANNUAL REPORT 2015

ISREC FOUNDATION

A FOUNDATION SUPPORTING CANCER RESEARCH, WHICH UNITES BASIC SCIENTISTS AND CLINICIANS UNDER THE ROOF OF THE AGORA – CANCER CENTER AND ENCOURAGES TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH AND THE TRAINING OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS IN SWITZERLAND



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 canton of Vaud granted the Foundation surface rights for 75 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 Brunshwig Graf and Mr. Jean-Luc Chenaux, wished to terminate their mandate. 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. Efe Erdes 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 to Personalized Health», School of Life Sciences, EPFL

The new developments in cancer research, be it in the field of personalized medicine, immunology or any other promising area, are continuously and closely watched by our Foundation which, within the scope of its mission, will continue to support researchers working in these domains. We are very grateful for your invaluable support.

THANK YOU to all of you who have faith in the commitment of the Foundation to the fight against cancer!

Catherine Labouchère

ONGOING PROJECTS

SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC TRAINING

«CANCER AND IMMUNOLOGY» GRANTS

01.06.2011 — 31.05.2015
Grant awarded to Elena Menietti, research lab
Prof. Gian-Paolo Dotto, Department of Biochemistry, UNIL
balance paid in 2014

01.06.2011 — 31.05.2015
Grant awarded to Manuel Coutaz, research lab
Prof. Fabienne Tacchini-Cottier, Department
of Biochemistry, UNIL
Solde versé en 2014

01.07.2015 — 30.06.2019
Grant awarded to Efe Erdes, research lab
Prof. Nathalie Rufer, UNIL/CHUV
CHF 80 000.—

01.01.2012 — 31.12.2015
Grant awarded to Natalie Neubert, research lab
Prof. Daniel Speiser, LICR@UNIL
CHF 40 000.—

01.01.2012 — 31.12.2015
Grant «Cancer and immunology» awarded to Bojan Bujisic
This «allocated grant», amounting to CHF 40 000.— per year,
was awarded to Bojan Bujisic by the EMPIRIS umbrella
charitable foundation in January 2015 for one year.
Bojan Bujisic is working in the group of
Prof. Fabio Martinon, Department of Biochemistry, UNIL
CHF 40 000.—

«MOLECULAR LIFE SCIENCES» GRANTS

01.01.2013 — 31.12.2016
Grant awarded to Pierpaolo Ginefra, research lab
Prof. Daniel Constam, ISREC@EPFL
CHF 80 000.—

01.08.2013 — 31.07.2017
Grant awarded to Svenja Groeneveld, research lab Prof.
Etienne Meylan, ISREC@EPFL
CHF 80 000.—

GRANTS

«INTERNATIONAL SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM»
06.07.2015 — 27.08.2015
awarded for training to 7 students of the School of Life
Sciences, EPFL and 5 students of the School of Biology,
University of Lausanne
CHF 33 000.—

TRANSLATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH

01.03.2011 — 28.02.2017
ISREC Chair «Translational oncology» awarded to
the research group of Prof. Oliver Hantschel, ISREC@EPFL
CHF 500 000.—

01.09.2015 — 31.08.2020
ISREC Chair «Fundamental oncology» awarded to
the research group of Prof. Ping Chih Ho, UNIL/CHUV
CHF 500 000.—

01.11.2014 — 31.10.2021
ISREC Chair «Translational oncology» awarded to
the research group of Prof. Elisa Oricchio, ISREC@EPFL
CHF 500 000.—

01.01.2012 — 30.12.2016
Fund «Translational research – sarcoma» –
Collaboration IGR/CHUV – awarded to the research group of
Prof. Laurence Zitvogel, Institute Gustave Roussy
CHF 200 000.—

01.01.2012 — 31.12.2016
Fund «Translational research – sarcoma» –
Collaboration IGR/CHUV – awarded to the research group of
Prof. Ivan Stamenkovic, Pathology Institute, UNIL/CHUV
CHF 303 000.—

01.09.2014 — 31.08.2017
Fund «Fundamental research» – Collaboration EPFL/HUG –
awarded to the research group of Prof. Joerg Huelsken,
ISREC@EPFL
CHF 100 000.—

TOTAL OF SUBSIDIES ALLOCATED IN 2015

CHF 2 456 000.—

AGORA – CANCER CENTER PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BUILDING SCHEDULE



JANUARY 2013

Selection of the project by the ISREC Foundation
after an international competition

JULY 14, 2014

Submission of application for building permit

MARCH 19, 2015

Issuing of the building permit

MARCH 31, 2015

Open call for offers for the construction of the building

SEPT. 23, 2015

Awarding of the building contracts

AUTUMN 2015

Start of the construction work

END OF 2017

Commissioning of the AGORA building

MARCH 2018

Approval of all laboratories

SUPPORT THE ISREC FOUNDATION

MAKE A DONATION

ISREC Foundation projects are mostly financed by donations and legacies from people who are sympathetic to our cause.

You can support our mission in various ways :

- by a donation
- by the sponsoring of graduate students
- by the sponsoring of young professors affiliated to a Swiss university or institute
- by the sponsoring of post-doctoral scientists for the development of projects of high competence at the national level
- by a legacy.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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FISCAL DEDUCTIONS

Taxes at the federal level

A deduction of up to 20% of net income is possible, as long as the payment amounts to a minimum of CHF 100.—.

Taxes at the cantonal level

The information available on the Zewo foundation website (www.zewo.ch) applies.

ISREC FOUNDATION TAXATION

The ISREC Foundation is recognized as a non-profit institution of public utility. Therefore, your donations are exonerated from communal, cantonal and federal taxes.

THANKS

With your help we can carry out our projects and our mission becomes reality. Your generosity and continued support are precious to us.

Thank you very much.