

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

The Foundation started its activity with the creation of the Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research. Today its mission is to select and support translational cancer research projects and so to help the transfer of knowledge and collaboration between fundamental research and clinical research. The goal of these innovative projects is to translate discoveries into results and to have 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 as well as those of the Scientific Board, of the Management and of the Financial Auditors. Moreover, it approves the annual budget and the Foundation accounts.

President

Mr. Yves J. Paternot
Administrator

Members

Mrs. Martine Brunschwig Graf
Economist, former member of the National Council, former president of the cantonal government of Geneva

Prof. Franco Cavalli
Representative of the Scientific Board
Scientific Director, IOSI
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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

The Management selects, with the help of the Scientific Board, the research projects to be supported and addresses its opinion to the Foundation Council. It develops and proposes a strategy of fundraising and assumes the tasks which are 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 2013 mandate was entrusted to **Ernst & Young**, Swiss Fiduciary and Audit Company recognized by the Swiss Institute of Certified Accountants and Tax Consultants.

The full version of our 2013 activity report can be downloaded on our website.

EDITORIAL JUBILEE YEAR

PREFACE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION COUNCIL

The ISREC Foundation and Institute entered in June 2013 their fiftieth year of activities in the service of cancer research. This jubilee crowns a constant commitment to overcome cancer, a disease that still today remains a major challenge for society.

We wish a warm welcome to two new members. In May, Mrs. Martine Brunschwig-Graf joined our Foundation Council and in August, Prof. Francis-Luc Perret took over the management of the Foundation.

In September, the Foundation moved onto the CHUV campus, coming thus nearer to the future AGORA – Cancer Center. This major project, in which the Foundation is involved as Manager «Maître d'ouvrage» remains our priority. AGORA will be a key building in the new Swiss Cancer Center. From 2017 onwards it will accommodate more than 300 scientists occupying an area of 12 000 m². Dedicated to translational research, it will aim to gather interdisciplinary teams of physicians, biologists, immunologists, bioinformaticians and bioengineers from the different partner institutions. The numerous and constant interactions among these teams will accelerate the development of new therapies for the benefit of patients.

In addition to the funds allocated to translational research, scientific education benefited, as every year, from our support. Grants were awarded to students of the UNIL/EPFL summer program as well as to PhD students participating in the programs «Molecular life sciences» (EPFL) and «Cancer and Immunology» (UNIL). The work that these young people will perform as they prepare their theses will help toward understanding the mechanisms of cancer cells and will allow the identification of new therapeutic targets, in particular for lymphoma, glioblastoma, leukemia, melanoma, sarcoma and lung cancer.

The challenges to overcoming cancer are still numerous. Today, as yesterday, to continue its mission the ISREC Foundation needs each one of you. In conclusion, I would like to thank you for your confidence and your support. Your commitment to our cause is of the utmost value and remains indispensable to the fulfillment of our projects.

Yves. J. Paternot

EVENTS SUPPORTED BY THE ISREC FOUNDATION IN 2013

GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCES – STEM CELLS AND CANCER, LES DIABLERETS, SWITZERLAND — APRIL 21–26, 2013

The ISREC foundation was partner of this conference on the molecular, cellular and genetic mechanisms controlling self-renewal and differentiation of both normal and cancer stem cells.

ALUMNI SYMPOSIUM, ROLEX LEARNING CENTER, EPFL, LAUSANNE — SEPTEMBER 2–3, 2013

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the ISREC Foundation and of the Institute ISREC@EPFL, a special event was organized gathering more than 300 researchers and scientists who are or have been part of the ISREC (Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research) community, including two Nobel Prize-winners.

EVENTS ORGANIZED IN FAVOUR OF THE ISREC FOUNDATION IN 2013

BRUNCH INSTITUTE FLORIMONT, GENEVA — JUNE 1ST, 2013

Event organized by the parents of students of the Institute Florimont to raise money for cancer research. Further to the brunch, CHF 3300.– could be donated to our Foundation.

AGO TROPHY, LONAY — JUNE 30, 2013

50 volunteers prepared the 3rd edition of this trophy in memory of their friend Agostino who died from cancer. Nearly 500 people participated in the various activities and tournaments. The success of this event made it possible for the organizers to give us CHF 9000.–.

«CORCELLES-LE-JORAT» MOTORBIKE RACE — AUGUST 24-25, 2013

This year again, the committee of Team Girard has donated CHF 1000.– to the ISREC Foundation representing half of the profits of the sixteenth edition of the running which was held in Corcelles-le-Jorat.

PROJECTS SUPPORTED IN 2013

SUPPORT OF SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC TRAINING

From 01.10.2008 for 48 months
Grant «Richard and Rita Barmé» awarded to Larissa Grolimund
Research lab Prof. Joachim Lingner, ISREC@EPFL
Balance paid in 2012

01.09.2009 – 31.08.2013
Grant «Molecular biology of cancer and infection» awarded to Silvia Wirth
Research lab Prof. Freddy Radtke, ISREC@EPFL
Balance paid in 2012

01.06.2011 – 31.05.2015
Grant «Cancer and immunology» awarded to Elena Menietti
Research lab Prof. Gian-Paolo Dotto, Dept of Biochemistry, UNIL.
CHF 40 000.–

01.06.2011 – 31.05.2015
Grant «Cancer and immunology» awarded to Manuel Coutaz
Research lab Prof. Fabienne Tacchini-Cottier,
Dept of Biochemistry, UNIL
CHF 40 000.–

01.01.2012 – 31.12.2015
Grant «Cancer and immunology» 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
Research lab Prof. Fabio Martinon,
Department of Biochemistry, UNIL
CHF 40 000.–

01.01.2013 – 31.12.2016
Grant «Molecular life sciences» awarded to Pierpaolo Ginefra
Research lab Prof. Daniel Constam, ISREC@EPFL
CHF 80 000.–

01.08.2013 – 31.07.2017
Grant «Molecular life sciences» awarded to Svenja Groeneveld
Research lab Prof. Etienne Meylan, ISREC@EPFL.
CHF 80 000.–

04.07.2013 – 28.08.2013
Grants «International Summer Research Program»
awarded for training to 6 students of the School of Life Sciences,
EPFL and 5 students of the School of Biology,
University of Lausanne
CHF 33 000.–

SUPPORT OF TRANSLATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH

01.03.11 – 28.02.2017
ISREC Chair «Translational oncology» awarded to
the research group of Prof. Oliver Hantschel, ISREC@EPFL
CHF 524 000.–

01.06.2013 – 31.05.2019
ISREC Chair «Translational oncology» awarded to
the research group of Prof. George Coukos, UNIL/CHUV
CHF 500 000.–

2005 – 2013
Fund «Translational research – stem cells» awarded to
the research groups of Prof. Michel Aguet, ISREC@EPFL and
Prof. Ivan Stamenkovic, UNIL/CHUV
Balance paid in 2012

01.06.2011 – 31.05.2014
Fund «Translational research - glioblastoma» awarded to
Dr Olivier Preynat-Seauve, Laboratory for immunohematology,
University Hospital of Geneva
Balance paid in 2012

01.06.2011 – 31.05.2013
Fund «Translational research – cancer immunotherapy»
awarded to the research group of Prof. Pedro Romero, LICR@UNIL
Balance paid in 2012

01.01.2012 – 31.12.2016
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, University of Lausanne/CHUV
CHF 300 000.–

01.06.2013 – 31.05.2015
Fund «Translational research – cancer immunotherapy»
awarded to the research group of Dr Nathalie Rufer, LICR@UNIL
CHF 235 000.–

PROJECT AGORA – CANCER CENTER

2013
Credit for a preliminary study in view of a new center dedicated to
translational oncology, which will be built on the university hospital
campus
CHF 115 458.–

TOTAL OF SUBSIDIES REMITTED IN 2013

CHF 2 227 458.–

RESSOURCES

To enable the Foundation to work towards its goals, the following resources are available: legacies, gifts, donations, the product of its fortune and all other resources. On December 31st 2013, the fortune of the foundation amounted to 47 millions of francs.

Total gifts, donations, legacies, external grants received in 2013	CHF 6 634 699.–
66 spontaneous gifts from private individuals	CHF 182 644.–
25 gifts from companies, associations, foundations	CHF 443 000.–
3 gifts for allocated grants / funds	CHF 405 888.–
111 gifts in memory of deceased people	CHF 46 134.–
12 legacies, successions	CHF 5 557 033.–

Capital of the Foundation (Free funds) CHF 36 650 327.–

Reserved capital (Limited allocation funds) CHF 8 292 450.–	
Grants	CHF 800 000.–
Funds	CHF 442 450.–
Fund «Ehec au Cancer de la Broye» (equipment AGORA Cancer Center)	CHF 50 000.–
ISREC chairs	CHF 7 000 000.–

Reserved capital AGORA – Cancer Center CHF 2 779 709.–

SUPPORT THE ISREC FOUNDATION

MAKE A DONATION

The financing of the ISREC Foundation projects is mostly assured by donations and legacies from people aware of, and keen to help, our cause. Your support is therefore essential to the pursuit of our mission: the support of cancer research projects and the training of young scientists in Switzerland.

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.

Whether modest or more important, every donation counts and contributes to our mission.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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or UBS, 1002 Lausanne (IBAN CH11 0024 3243 G020 3554 0) or BCV, 1001 Lausanne (IBAN CH03 0076 7000 U032 9261 3)

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 minimum CHF 100.–.

> Taxes at the cantonal level

The information available on the Zewo foundation web pages (www.zewo.ch) is applicable.

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

At the end of this year we address our deepest gratitude to all our generous donors without whom none of our projects could have been realized.
Their gesture represents an invaluable support.

TO EACH OF THEM, THANK YOU