



2016 Grant Recipients

U of MN Foundation Dr. Branden Moriarity	Deciphering and Enhancing Anti-Cancer Effect of SEMA4D Blockade In Pediatric Sarcoma
U of MN Foundation Dr. Dan Vallera	Targeting Circulating Tumor Cells To Stop Metastasis
U of MN Foundation Dr. David Potter	Epoxygenase Mechanisms of Breast Cancer Progression
U of MN Foundation Dr. Emil Lou	Uncovering Effects of Cancer Cell Communication via Tunneling Nanotubes
U of MN Foundation Dr. Martina Bazzaro	New Interventions To Predict and Prevent Metastatic Melanoma
U of MN Foundation Dr. Michael Olin	Targeting Activation Receptors To Overcome Tumor Induced Immunosuppression
U of MN Foundation Dr. Paolo Provenzano	Combination Stroma Targeting Therapy in Pancreatic Cancer
U of MN Foundation Dr. Patricia Scott	Mechanism of Down-Regulation of Tumor Suppressors KCNQ1 after CFTR in Colorectal Cancer
U of MN Foundation Dr. Ran Blekhman	Colorectal Tumor Characterization Using Gut Microbiome for Personalized Treatments
U of MN Foundation Dr. Rehana Ahmed	Investigation into Targeting CK2 in Melanoma
U of MN Foundation Dr. Venkatram Mereddy	New Drug Candidates MN-D1 and D-10 For Difficult To Treat Breast and Pancreatic Cancer

U of MN Foundation Dr. Linda Koehler	Diagnostic Tool To Detect Early Onset of Lymphedema
U Of MN Foundation Dr. Jaime Modiano	Uncovering Melanoma Resistance to Immunotherapy
U of MN Foundation Dr. Laurie Parker	Proteogenomics To Identify Novel Drug Targets Arising From Alternative Splicing In Leukemia
U of MN Foundation Dr. Deepali Sachdev	IGF1R Targeted TriKEs As Novel Immunotherapy For Solid Tumors
U of MN Foundation Dr. Sergio Gradilone	HDAC6 In Biliary Carcinogenesis: From Discovery To Delivery
U of MN Foundation Dr. Melissa Geller	Enhancing Natural Killer Cell Immunotherapy in Ovarian Cancer Via IL-15 Superagonist and PD-1 Inhibition
U of MN Foundation Ashley Lawson	Be A Light – Univ. of MN Masonic Children’s Hospital
U of MN Foundation Dr. Thomas Griffith	Metastatic Renal Cell Cancer Therapy Via Nanoparticle-Based Whole Tumor Vaccine
U of MN Foundation Dr. Veronika Bachanova	Targeting Immune Engagers As Curative Therapy For Lymphoma
U of MN Foundation Dr. Frank Ondrey	Genomic Analysis Of High Risk Oral Precancerous Lesion Patients
U of MN Foundation Dr. Manish Patel	Combination Oncolytic Virus & Immunotherapy For Lung Cancer
U of MN Foundation Dr. Tim Starr	Improving Natural Killer Cells For Treating Patients With Ovarian Cancer
U of MN Foundation Dr. Jayanth Panyam	Disruption of Growth-Receptor Interactions As A Novel Therapeutic Strategy in Metastatic Breast Ca
U of MN Foundation Dr. Chris Pennell	Protecting The Brain From Cancer Killing Cells
U of MN Foundation Dr. Walter Low	Harnessing The Zika Virus For Selectively Killing Brain Tumors
J.A. Wedum Residential Leslie Johnson	Provide Increased Quality of Care for Patients with Purchase of Hospice Lift Chairs
Camp Kesem Elena Modl	Provide a Support System for Children with Parents Who Are Affected by Cancer
True Friends Dr. Joanna Perkins	Camp Victory In Progress
Fairview Foundation Rev. Elizabeth BJ Larson	Youth Grief Services – Support To Grieving Children & Families Who Have Lost Someone

Firefly Sisterhood

Kris Newcomber

Firefly Dialogues – Provide Social and Emotional Support For Breast Cancer Patients

Memorial Blood Centers

Dr. Jed Gorlin

Larry Silber

Apheresis Angels Donor Program

Open Arms of MN

Leah Hebert

Provide Nutritious Meals for Minnesotans Living With Cancer

Priceless 4 Purpose

Cindy Bartlett

Mystic Views Adult Cancer Respite Program in Pequot Lakes, MN

Angel Clean By Green Darlene

David & Cindy Bearman

Provide Free House Cleanings To Cancer Patients

Avera Marshall

Pam Peyton

3D Digital Mammography Project Marshall, MN