



A revolution in how we treat cancer is underway. It's cancer immunotherapy. Cancer immunotherapy uses the body's immune system to target, destroy, and eradicate cancer, and to keep it from coming back.



Mobilizing your body's immune system to wage war on cancer.

“This year marks a turning point in cancer, as long-sought efforts to unleash the immune system against tumors are paying off — even if the future remains a question mark.”

– 2013 Breakthrough of the Year: Cancer Immunotherapy, Science Magazine

US Army Colonel (retired) George Peoples, MD, FACS, a surgical oncologist by training, created the CVDP in 2000 to find a better way to treat cancer patients. The CVDP has been a pioneer in the development of cancer vaccines. Under Dr. Peoples' direction, the CVDP blossomed into an incredible research network and program within the Department of Defense.

The CVDP has achieved phenomenal advances in cancer immunotherapy. To date, the CVDP has completed over 12 cancer vaccine clinical trials, enrolled thousands of cancer patients, and performed thousands of cancer vaccine inoculations. The CVDP's legacy in this field is astronomical. But much work remains to eradicate cancer. To make the promise of immunotherapy a reality, the CVDP requires resources and your support.

With Dr. Peoples' retirement from the military, the CVDP has been reconstituted within the Metis Foundation, Inc., a San Antonio 501(c)(3), non-profit charitable foundation. The Metis Foundation supports and advances clinically relevant medical research, especially in collaboration with the Department of Defense community.



Donations to the CVDP will be deployed for these purposes:



- 1 PATIENT ASSISTANCE.** We can overcome financial and logistical barriers that too often prevent patients from being able to participate in cutting-edge clinical immunotherapy trials.



- 2 SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION.** No one scientist has all the answers. Attendance at scientific conferences and collaboration among experts is essential in advancing immunotherapy.



- 3 CENTER OF EXCELLENCE.** Help promising scientists find cures for cancer by creating a Center of Excellence for Cancer Vaccines in San Antonio, Texas.

Please consider supporting the Metis Foundation to further the efforts of the CVDP.

ABOUT THE METIS FOUNDATION:

The CVDP is a program of the Metis Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization formed to advance clinically relevant medical research developed in collaboration with the United States Department of Defense. The Metis Foundation provides scientific, educational, financial, and project management support for federal and military medical research programs. It is our mission to translate medical research into cures for patients.

To schedule a meeting or to donate to the CVDP,
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