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Western Australian Institute for Medical Research

2012 PERTH DONATION FORM

Please mail this form with your donation to:
Western Australian Institute for Medical Research
PO BOX 5803, St Georges TCE, WA, 6831
AUSTRALIA
Or donate online at conquercancer.org.au

- Mail donations to the address above. Do not send donations to **The Sunsuper Ride to Conquer Cancer®** office.
- Each cheque must come with its own donation form.
- All donations will be credited in Australian dollars. We cannot accept cash donations.
- All donations are 100% tax deductible, and are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- If you donate $2 or more, you will receive a tax receipt in the mail.
- Ask your company if they provide matching gifts for donations.
- Do not alter form. Doing so will cause a delay or return of the donation.

Name of Participant You're Sponsoring Mr. Nick Fitzpatrick **Participant ID Number** 960420-3

For more information about WAIMR, please visit waimr.uwa.edu.au.

To register, or for more information about The Sunsuper Ride to Conquer Cancer, please visit conquercancer.org.au.

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1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Print your name clearly, as you wish it to appear on your tax receipt

First Name Last Name

Company Name (For business donations only)

Suite/Apt. No. Mailing Address

City State Postcode

Phone (Mandatory for credit card payments) Email Address (To receive tax receipt by email)

☐ No, I would not like to receive periodic updates (i.e., newsletters, annual reports) about advances in cancer at the Western Australian Institute for Medical Research.

2 CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL OF DONATION

We're grateful for anything you can give. Every dollar counts in the fight to save lives!

☐ **Honourary Rider** ..... $ 2,500
☐ **Crusader** ..... $ 1,500
☐ **Speedster** ..... $ 1,000
☐ **Explorer** ..... $ 500
☐ **Roadie** ..... $ 250
☐ **Free Wheeler** ..... $ _____ (any amount)

☐ **Paid in Full**
☐ **Payment Over Time**

_____ monthly payments of $ _____ (amount)
(Monthly payments must be $25 or higher and cannot extend beyond Dec. 31, 2012.)

☐ Check this box if you prefer not to show the amount of your gift on the participant's Honour Roll.
☐ Check this box if you do not want your name to appear on The Sunsuper Ride to Conquer Cancer website.
☐ Please enter your name or message as you would like it to appear on the participant's Honour Roll.

3 TWO EASY PAYMENT OPTIONS

Credit card only for monthly payments over time.

☐ **Personal Cheque**

(Single payment in full. We cannot accept monthly payments over time with cheques.)

Please make cheques payable to The Sunsuper Ride to Conquer Cancer

Please include participant name and participant number on all cheques. All donations will be credited in Australian dollars.

☐ **Credit Card** (Single payment or monthly payments) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amex

Exp. _____

Cardholder Name _____ **Cardholder Signature** _____

IMPORTANT: Your monthly statement(s) will read The Sunsuper Ride to Conquer Cancer.
Payments commence immediately upon the processing of this form by the donation office.
Donations are non-refundable and non-transferable. All donations will be charged in Australian dollars.

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

Your donation to The Sunsuper Ride to Conquer Cancer® will support groundbreaking, critical cancer research being undertaken at the Western Australian Institute for Medical Research.

BY UNDERSTANDING THE GENETIC CAUSES OF CANCER AND HOW THE ENVIRONMENT AFFECTS OUR GENETIC MAKEUP, WAIMR BELIEVES BETTER APPROACHES CAN BE DEVELOPED TO PREVENT AND TREAT THIS DISEASE.

WAIMR is Western Australia's premier adult medical research institute, investigating the genetic and environmental causes of a range of diseases. Your participation in The Sunsuper Ride to Conquer Cancer will help to ensure the sustainability of this groundbreaking work. Money raised through your participation in The Ride will help impact the lives of thousands in the community, across Australia and around the world.

Here are some examples of the kind of key achievements made by WAIMR that your funds will continue to support:

SLIRP Gene Unveiled
WAIMR researchers have discovered a new gene that could lead to breakthroughs in breast and prostate cancer, as well as diabetes. The gene, called SLIRP, was discovered by a team in the Laboratory for Cancer Medicine, led by Professor Peter Leedman, in collaboration with Professor Bert O'Malley's team at Baylor College of Medicine in Texas. SLIRP has the potential to shut down oestrogen in breast cancer cells and testosterone in prostate cancer cells. As most of those cancers depend on the hormones to stay alive, SLIRP may be used to block the hormones which could open the door to targeted new treatments. The benefit of these so-called 'smart' drugs is that they can reduce side effects for patients.

Tumour Suppressor Gene Uncovered
The discovery by WAIMR scientists of a tumour suppressor gene is providing fresh hope of tackling a number of cancers. The gene, known as HLS5, may be able to be used to slow the rate of some cancers. In effect, HLS5 acts in much thesame way as a brake cable in a car - if the cable is cut, then the gene can't do its job and cell growth can't be controlled, leading to cancer. The research could lead to the development of a drug that mimics HLS5 to slow and even stop the growth of cancer cells.

Reversing Blood Vessel Growth to Beat Tumours
WAIMR Associate Professor Ruth Ganss is pioneering a new approach to tackling tumours. An international leader in her field, the research could lead to improved treatments to battle a range of cancers. Her work focuses on reversing and re-arranging the growth of new blood vessels that give life to tumours, in a bid to pave the way for the body's immune cells to enter the tumour and destroy it. The growth of blood vessels inside tumours stops disease fighting cells in their tracks.Associate Professor Ganss said it was possible to "normalise" the blood vessels, thus opening up the tumour to the immune system. The technique could be used to create highly specific and effective therapies that would only focus on cancer cells.

Mitochondrial Genes which cause Cancer
A WAIMR team headed by Dr Aleksandra Filipovska is investigating how mutations in mitochondrial genes cause prostate cancer. All cells contain mitochondria, which produce energy for the body and there is a small set of genes within the mitochondria. Mutations in these genes cause many diseases including cancer. This team is developing novel therapeutics to help treat cancers.

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