



EMPIRE STATE RIDE TO END CANCER

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TO THE EMPIRE STATE RIDE

When you make the commitment to participate in the Empire State Ride, you're saving lives and supporting cutting-edge cancer research at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center — America's first cancer center and one of just 49 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the country.

Advancing Immunotherapy Studies

Harnessing the power of the immune system to fight cancer

Funds raised through the Empire State Ride will allow Roswell Park's Center for Immunotherapy to take advantage of emerging opportunities and advance ongoing research. The testing of a new treatment that re-engineers a patient's own T cells to fight their cancer. Roswell Park is one of only a handful of centers working on this particular treatment.

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Immunotherapy
research
laboratories at
Roswell Park

Personalized Medicine

Tailoring treatments for individual patients through genetics and immunology

Breakthroughs in genomics research are changing the way cancer is treated by physicians across the country. Thanks to donations, a one-of-a-kind test developed at Roswell Park called OmniSeq ComprehensiveSM is allowing doctors to make tailored treatment recommendations based on a patient's individual genetic makeup.

Roswell Park's Center for Personalized Medicine is currently exploring new diagnostic tests that show promise to further improve patient outcomes and quality of life. By participating in the Empire State Ride, you will help bring these next-generation tests to patients who can stand to benefit from them.

600
OmniSeq
ComprehensiveSM
tests paid for
by donations



Who says cycling is a low-impact sport?

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Clinical Trials

Evaluating new medical treatments before they can be made widely available to patients

Roswell Park opened one of the first Clinical Research Centers in the nation to focus specifically on the development of new cancer treatments and lead trials that impact patients in Western New York and beyond. For example, Roswell Park's phase II trials for the promising brain cancer vaccine SurVaxM are underway at four other cancer centers, including the Cleveland Clinic and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. This groundbreaking trial is being funded entirely by donations to Roswell Park.

Launching clinical trials and bringing these new therapies to patients requires significant funding, making every dollar raised through the Empire State Ride critical to finding the next cancer cure.

200+
Clinical trials
currently available
at Roswell Park
**as of 10/1/18*



International Collaboration

Sharing knowledge and resources with the world

In 2015, Roswell Park's President and CEO, Candace Johnson, as well as Dr. Kelvin Lee, Chair of the Department of Immunology, accompanied New York Governor Andrew Cuomo on a trip to Cuba. A potentially game-changing agreement was reached to bring their cutting-edge lung cancer treatment, CIMAvax-EGF, from the Center for Molecular Immunology (CIM) in Havana, Cuba, to Roswell Park for clinical testing. In October 2018, Roswell Park announced the first biotech joint venture between the U.S. and Cuba that will bring three more promising therapies developed at the CIM for further development at the Cancer Center.

Roswell Park's reach is far, and by joining the Empire State Ride, yours will be too. Join us in the fight against cancer here and around the world.

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