

**THERAPIES AND CURES SAVE LIVES.
WE PROMOTE AND PROTECT MEDICAL RESEARCH.**



Missouri Cures Education Foundation is a statewide non-profit alliance working to promote & protect medical advances to improve the health of Missourians and stimulate the economy in our state. Donations are tax-deductible & support education and outreach programs.



From the Director's Desk:



Our Key Volunteers are more than just supporters who lend a helping hand. They help to ensure our efforts to promote and protect medical research succeed. They speak up when medical research in Missouri is threatened.

Our Key Volunteers are true advocates for Missouri's medical research. That is why, today, we are excited to announce our Key Volunteers program will now be known as our [Missouri Cures Advocate Alliance](#).

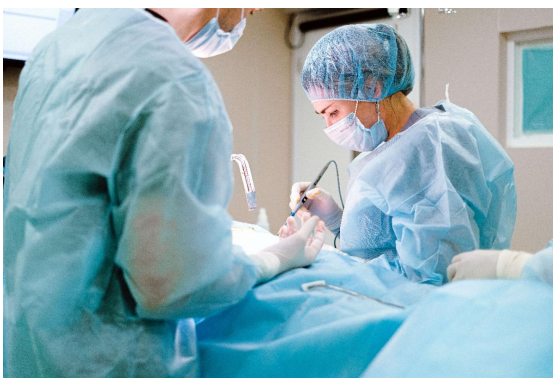
Protecting and promoting medical research is a team effort, and we invite you to join us in standing up for Missouri's medical research. [Click here](#) to find out more about becoming a member of Missouri Cures Advocate Alliance.

Kindest regards,

Ellie Hayes
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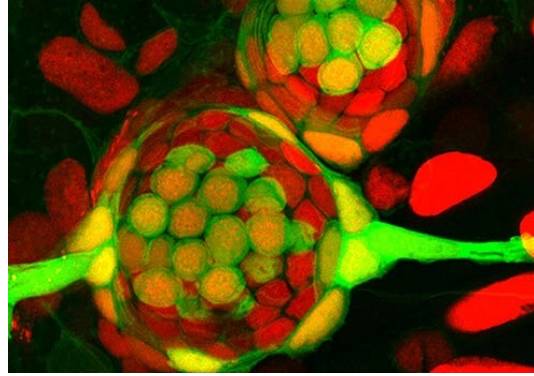
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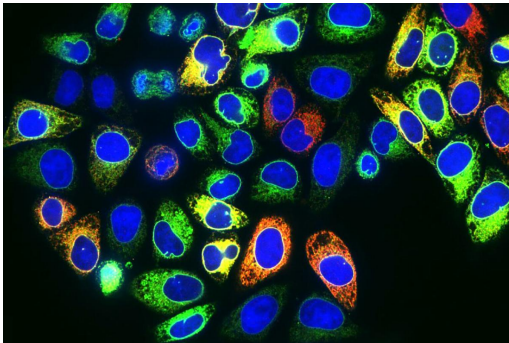
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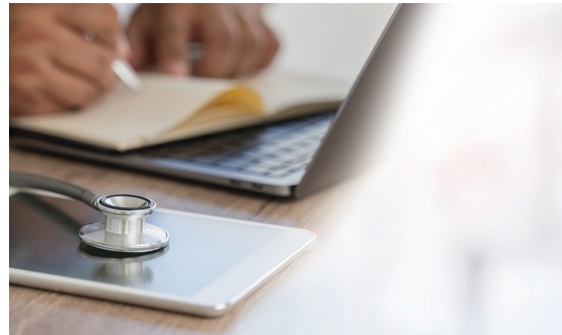
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- [Stem cell derived organoids could one day help treat conditions like kidney disease](#)- Cosmos
- [Cancer Vaccine Created via CRISPR Prevents and Stops Brain Tumors](#)- Psychology Today

Spotlight:

WISER Woman:



Judith Miles, MD, PhD, is a professor emerita of child health and genetics at the University of

Meet the Researcher:



Meet Gautam Dantas, PhD, Professor, Pathology & Immunology and Division Co-Chief, Laboratory

Missouri – Columbia. Her forward-thinking and research-driven approach to autism care were paramount in establishing the first clinic dedicated to autism at the University of Missouri, shaping the interdisciplinary research core at the Thompson Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment, and expanding the State of Missouri's newborn screening and genetics outreach programs to underserved regions. Dr. Miles will be honored at the [Thompson Center Spring Research Symposium on March 9](#).

and Genomic Medicine at Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Gautam's research interests and training lie at the interface of microbial genomics, biochemistry, systems biology, and computational biology. His lab is currently focused on understanding the evolution and exchange of antibiotic resistance amongst diverse microbial communities, on systems-guided design of novel antibiotic and probiotic therapies, and on engineering microbial catalysts to produce value chemicals such as biofuels. Learn more about his fascinating work [here](#).

Missouri Cures Events:



CONVERSATIONS

A Missouri Cures Program

March 31st 8:30am-Noon

**Celebrating Cape Girardeau Women in Science,
Entrepreneurship & Research**



Missouri Cures is excited to bring back [WISER](#). Our first event of 2023 is coming up on Friday, March 31st in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The [in-person event](#) will give attendees the chance to hear from two panels highlighting "Women in Medicine," and "Breaking Boundaries: Women in Entrepreneurship & Research. The event is open to all genders, and will be held at the Southeast Missouri State River Campus Atrium. [Register now](#).

Register Here

Community Events:

March 4: [Relay For Life of Jackson County Youth - Independence](#)

March 7: [Skate Under the Stars: A Rare Disease Celebration](#)

March 9: [Thompson Center Spring Research Symposium](#)

April 22: [Living Out Loud Gala & Auction](#)

May 13: [2023 Metro St. Louis Heart Walk](#)

June 10: [2023 Southwest Missouri Heart Walk](#)

If you would like to add your organizations upcoming event to our Community Events section [please click here](#).

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