

**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:

We are excited to announce two upcoming events, in the St. Louis area, where Missouri Cures will be actively engaging with the community to highlight our ongoing efforts to promote and protect medical research. We are counting on your valuable support to make these events a success - your help is essential!

Please sign up for a short volunteer 2-hour shift at the **Kirkwood Greentree Festival** on September 18th and 19th at beautiful Kirkwood Park or at the **Tower Grove Pride Fest** on September 23rd and 24th. By staffing our informational table, you can engage with the community and help raise awareness about the vital importance of medical research.

**Help staff a
table for
Missouri Cures**

Volunteer

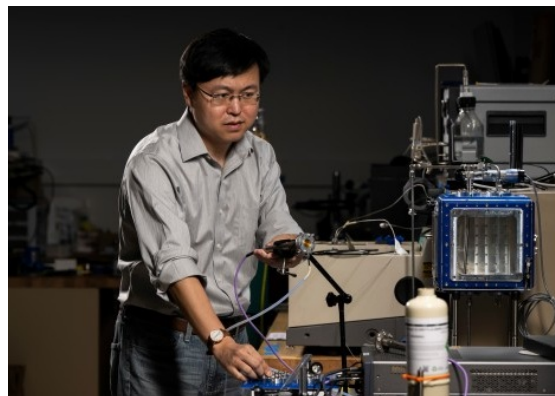
News Around Missouri:

Stowers Institute:



Local scientific discovery could lead to better treatments for Huntington's and other diseases

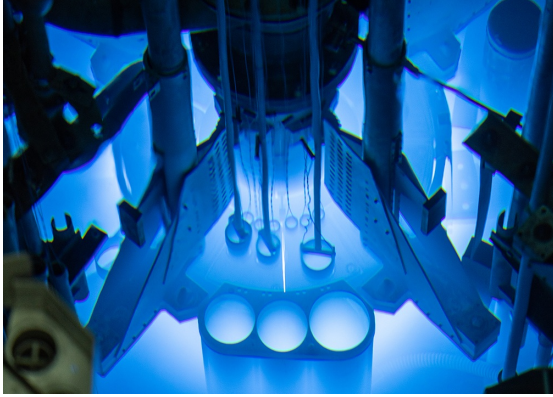
Missouri S&T:



'Just breathe': Missouri S&T researchers ready for clinical trials for diagnostic instrument

University of Missouri:

Shriner's Hospital:



MU Research Reactor announces FDA submission for new radioisotope process for cancer therapy



Shriners Children's St. Louis develops 'smart' living implants to treat inflammatory arthritis

Washington University:



Tau-based biomarker tracks Alzheimer's progression



First robotic liver transplant in U.S. performed by Washington University surgeons

National & International:

- **Bluebird Bio's sickle cell gene therapy accepted for FDA Priority review**- PMLIVE
- **Cancer's origin story features predictable plot line, researchers find**- Medical Xpress
- **AI tool shows promise for treating brain cancer, study finds**- Bloomberg
- **First CRISPR-like system discovered in animals**- Freethink

Spotlight:

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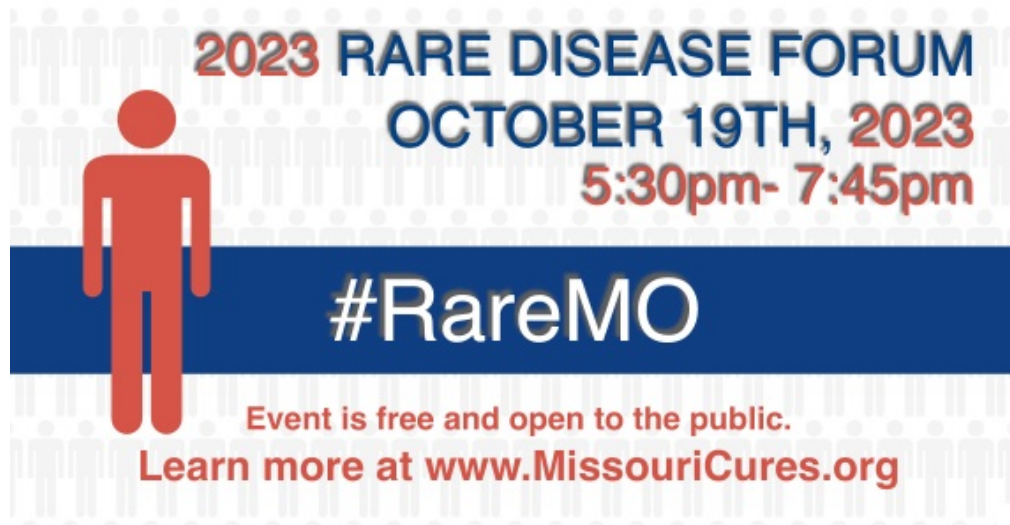
Meet Dr. Christina Gurnett, the Director of the Division of Pediatric and Developmental Neurology, and the Chief of Neurology at St Louis

Meet the Researcher:



Our featured researcher for July is Dr. Matt Gibson, a developmental biologist and an Investigator at the Stowers Institute. **You can**

Missouri Cures Events:



It's not too late to **save the date** for Missouri Cures' 2023 Rare Disease Forum on Thursday, October 19th. Registration begins at 5:30pm, with the hybrid event and panels beginning at 6:00pm.

This free, hybrid event will feature patient and research focused panels, as well as a networking reception for attendees and speakers.

[Register](#)

Community Events:

August 19: [Hot Rods for Health Care](#)

August 21: [American Cancer Society's Annual St. Louis 'Stubby' Classic](#)

September 14: [Shades of Pink Luncheon of Southwest Missouri](#)

September 30: [2023 Four States Heart Walk](#)

October 21: [ACS Making Strides of Southwest Missouri](#)

November 11: [2023 Champions of Hope Gala](#)

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