

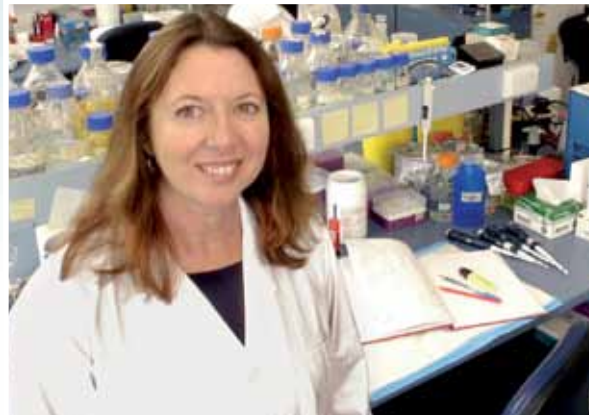
What you can do?

There are many ways in which you can help us in the search for answers to better detect and treat lymphoma. Reading this brochure is a good start as awareness is part of the battle, but our researchers require financial support in their quest to

- research
- reveal
- heal

Would you like to do your part to support the Griffith University Lymphoma Project?

- I intend to pledge annually over the next ___ years the sum of \$___ per annum
- Please accept my donation of \$_____
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- I would like to discuss how I can support the Lymphoma Project in another way



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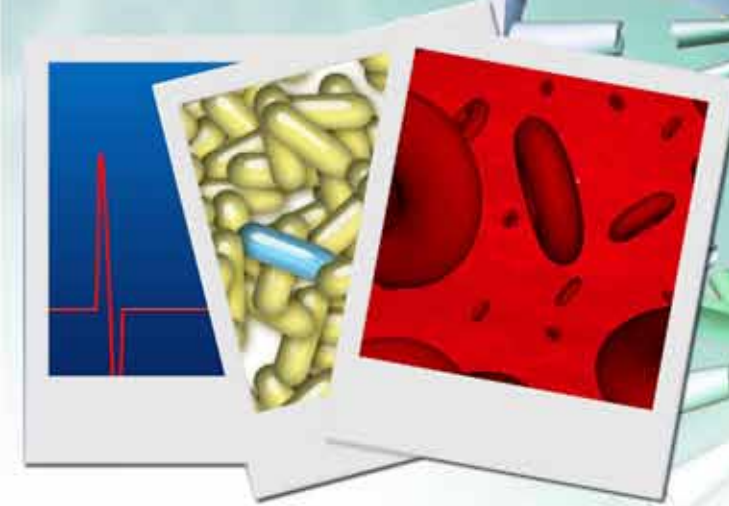
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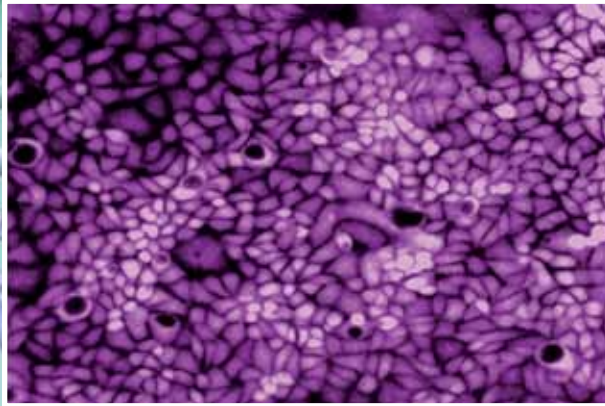
Genomics Research Centre

Research,
Reveal, Heal



Lymphoma Project

every cell • every life • always hope



What is Lymphoma?

Lymphoma is a blood cancer affecting the white blood cells and develops in the lymphatic system. It is the most common blood cancer, being more common than both leukemia and multiple myeloma and is the most common cause of blood cancer death. It causes 11% of childhood cancers. The rates of most lymphoma's have been increasing at 4% per year. Over the last 20 years the number of cases in Australia has doubled (www.lymphoma.org.au).

In fact nearly 4000 Australians are diagnosed each year with lymphoma. Patients suffer from the disease for long periods of time. Some existing treatments can lead to debilitating side effects and many of the subtypes are currently incurable or have a high relapse rate. For these reasons there is an urgent need for novel therapeutic interventions and better diagnostic tools.

Our Vision: Research, Reveal, Heal

RESEARCH: Our research is aimed at identifying genes involved in the development and progression of lymphoma.

REVEAL: Revealing these genes will allow us to understand the molecular basis of the cause of lymphoma.

HEAL: This gene information will then allow us to develop earlier diagnosis and new treatments.



Beverley Sparks

MY EXPERIENCE

A message from Beverley Sparks diagnosed with Lymphoma.

"As someone who has been diagnosed with lymphoma and undergone aggressive chemotherapy, the work that Professor Lyn Griffiths' and her team are doing gives me a sense of hope for the future understanding of cancer. Every day in Australia approximately 12 people are diagnosed with Lymphoma cancer, the lymphoma research project at Griffith adds to the possibility of reducing this number some day in the future."



Our Research

We have identified two genes that are involved in treatment response in lymphoma patients and we are following up on these studies in more extended populations to see if we can translate this into clinical practice. We have also commenced studies on central nervous system lymphoma, a very severe form of this disorder, that has only been studied to a limited extent so far.

Our research is aimed at developing better forms of diagnosis but also more effective treatment for this disorder. Our research involves a team of clinicians, biomedical scientists and talented postgraduate researchers. Our research will be greatly strengthened by support for postdoctoral fellowships, postgraduate scholarships and funding for scientific reagents and consumables.

*Every cell,
every life...
always hope*

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