



**THE
LONGEVITY
FOUNDATION**



“Collaborative biomedical research into cancer and degenerative diseases associated with auto-immunity, inflammation and premature aging”

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FOCUS, COLLABORATION, RESULTS

Since we began The Longevity Foundation over 20 years ago, we have provided funding to a long list of researchers. As we evolved, Dr. Paul Wong became the “quarterback” for our research. He has kept our goals in focus and incorporated the principle of collaboration with other researchers to achieve tangible results as quickly and cost-effectively as possible.

Paul has just completed another amazing year at M.D. Anderson working on brain cancer, breast cancer and neuro-degeneration. Of his many accomplishments this year, none is more dramatic than his successful grafting of neural stem cells into the brains of mice. The grafts, which were complemented by the Russian drug GVT, enabled the stem cells to fully differentiate into the two major types of neuronal cells and prevent the mice from suffering from the degenerative disease, AT, which they were programmed to develop. This research, which Paul just presented to an international scientific conference in China, was done in collaboration with the Texas A&M Health Science Center.



Paul Wong, Ph.D. has been the quarterback of the Foundation's collaborative research.

To the best of our knowledge, no one has ever done a neuronal stem cell graft like this anywhere else in the world!



FALL FUN

This November, Robin Garrison, owner of Oohla Bean Inn, hosted a very fun gumbo cook-off in Driftwood with the help of friends and volunteers. Proceeds benefitted The Longevity Foundation. Plans are already underway for next year. Also, stay posted for some exciting news early next year about a very talented singer/song-writer who will be dedicating his latest CD to TLF!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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