

2021 Priorities



Chordoma is a solvable problem. Your support accelerates our focused quest for solutions.



Brachyury drug discovery

Developing drugs that strike at the Achilles' heel of chordoma

1. The moment we've been waiting for: Begin first preclinical efficacy studies of emerging brachyury drug candidates (2-3 drugs)
2. Begin studying safety of therapies targeting brachyury



Immunotherapy

Applying powerful new technologies to harness the immune system to fight chordoma

1. Initiate and fund projects addressing top immunotherapy research priorities (2-3 projects)



Drug repurposing

Identify existing drugs that can help chordoma patients in the near term

1. Complete testing of all approved drugs in chordoma cells
2. Initiate and support new drug repurposing clinical trials (1 or more)
3. Identify new treatment approaches that show strong preclinical efficacy to pave the way for future clinical trials (3 or more)



Patient experience

Help patients and their families navigate life with chordoma and get the best care possible

1. Start new virtual support groups for patients and caregivers
2. Host virtual community conference series focused on addressing quality of life issues (5 webinars)
3. Develop and translate educational materials addressing key questions identified by our community (5 topics)



Clinical learning

Understand how different treatments impact patient outcomes to continually improve patient care

1. Surpass 100 patients enrolled in the Natural History Study of Rare Solid Tumors