THE RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER
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Peter Mac

2012 MELBOURNE DONATION FORM

Please mail this form with your donation to:
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
The Ride to Conquer Cancer
GPO Box 2061, Melbourne VIC 3001
Or donate online at conquercancer.org.au

- Mail donations to the address above. Do not send donations to **The Ride to Conquer Cancer®** office.
- Each cheque must come with its own donation form.
- All donations will be credited in Australian dollars. We cannot accept cash donations.
- All donations are 100% tax deductible, and are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- If you donate $2 or more, you will receive a tax receipt in the mail.
- Ask your company if they provide matching gifts for donations.
- Do not alter form. Doing so will cause a delay or return of the donation.

Name of Participant You're Sponsoring Dr. Robert Porter **Participant ID Number** 760712-9

For more information about Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, please visit petermac.org.

To register, or for more information about The Ride to Conquer Cancer, please visit conquercancer.org.au.

Privacy Notice: The Ride to Conquer Cancer respects your privacy. We do not trade, rent or sell the names of our valued supporters. You may opt out of our mailing list at any time by contacting melbourneguides@conquercancer.org.au.

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Print your name clearly, as you wish it to appear on your tax receipt

First Name Surname

Company Name (For business donations only)

Suite/Apt. No. Mailing Address

Suburb State Postcode

Phone (Mandatory for credit card payments) Email Address (To receive tax receipt by email)

☐ No, I would not like to receive periodic updates (i.e., newsletters, annual reports) about advances in cancer at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

2 CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL OF DONATION

We're grateful for anything you can give. Every dollar counts in the fight to save lives!

☐ **Honourary Rider** ..... $ 2,500
☐ **Crusader** ..... $ 1,500
☐ **Speedster** ..... $ 1,000
☐ **Explorer** ..... $ 500
☐ **Roadie** ..... $ 250
☐ **Free Wheeler** ..... $ _____ (any amount)

☐ **Paid in Full**
☐ **Payment Over Time**

_____ monthly payments of $ _____ (amount)
(Monthly payments must be $25 or higher and cannot extend beyond Dec. 31, 2012.)

☐ Check this box if you prefer not to show the amount of your gift on the participant's Honour Roll.
☐ Check this box if you do not want your name to appear on The Ride to Conquer Cancer website.
☐ Please enter your name or message as you would like it to appear on the participant's Honour Roll.

3 TWO EASY PAYMENT OPTIONS

Credit card only for monthly payments over time.

☐ **Personal Cheque**

(Single payment in full. We cannot accept monthly payments over time with cheques.)

Please make cheques payable to The Ride to Conquer Cancer

Please include participant name and participant number on all cheques. All donations will be credited in Australian dollars.

☐ **Credit Card** (Single payment or monthly payments) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amex

Exp. _____

Cardholder Name _____ **Cardholder Signature** _____

IMPORTANT: Your monthly statement(s) will read The Ride to Conquer Cancer.
Payments commence immediately upon the processing of this form by the donation office.
Donations are non-refundable and non-transferable. All donations will be charged in Australian dollars.

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

Your participation in The Ride to Conquer Cancer® will support groundbreaking, critical cancer research being undertaken at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

PETER MAC IS HELPING TO IMPROVE OUR UNDERSTANDING OF HOW CANCERS WORK AND WHY THEY DEVELOP, TO FIND BETTER WAYS TO TARGET THEM AND TREAT PATIENTS.

Money raised through your participation in The Ride will help impact the lives of hundreds of thousands, as Peter Mac shares the outcomes of its work and its expertise with its patients as well as with healthcare organisations and research institutes across Australia, and around the world.

Here are a handful of examples of critical research made possible through the generosity of Peter Mac supporters. Your support will help drive breakthroughs such as these.

Better research at work:
Following the discovery of BRAF, a rogue gene mutation that is responsible for melanoma occurring in about 50 per cent of patients, Peter Mac led the Australian arm of the global Phase 1 trial into a new highly selective drug called PLX4032. This drug targets and destroys BRAF, thereby preventing melanoma from spreading. Results for patients taking part in the clinical trial have been striking.

Better treatment at work:
Peter Mac has established the first academic robotic cancer surgery program in Victoria's public health system. The da Vinci Surgical System© is an advanced surgical platform which allows surgeons to perform complex tasks inside the body through tiny incisions by using a 3D magnified viewing system and advanced robotic instruments. The system, which costs $3 million per machine, is a laparoscopic surgical robot that helps provides surgeons with added precision, additional control and visualisation.

Better care at work:
We're constantly looking for innovative ways to make llife easier for our patients. One very new project underway is the development of a mobile phone application that will prompt patients with Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia (CML), to take their medication, remotely monitor their adherence to medication, enable them to report side-effects and access counselling from a trained nurse – wherever they are.

The best people at work:
Peter Mac was excited to welcome two world-leading researchers in the field of angiogenesis to set up a new program in its Cancer Research Division. Associate professors' Steven Stacker and Marc Achen and their team joined the organisation to develop their work alongside Peter Mac researchers and clinicians. Their move to Peter Mac was supported by an insightful philanthropic gift which was used to acquire vital equipment needed to develop the new laboratory space. Associate professors' Stacker and Achen's focus is to understand and map the growth factors secreted by tumour cells and the receptors on blood and lymphatic vessels, particularly those that facilitate cancer spread through the lymphatic system. Their longterm goal is to trial novel drugs that may inhibit angiogenesis safely and effectively.

To learn more about Peter Mac, visit www.petermac.org

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