



THE
EWINGS CANCER
FOUNDATION OF CANADA

Educating Health Professionals On Ewing Sarcoma

The ECFC recently had the privilege of being an exhibitor at Pri-Med 2015, Canada's largest medical conference for Family Doctors, Nurse Practitioners and Pharmacists, held in Etobicoke, Ontario. For 3 days we reminded them about Ewing Sarcoma, and they got to ask us lots of questions. It gave us great pleasure to give them our informational pamphlet and thank them for keeping this cancer in mind when treating their patients. See you next year!



FUN-RAISERS!

Here are 4 very exciting fun(d)raisers coming up!

June 9th ~ Bayview Secondary School in Richmond Hill, ON will be hosting a car wash to aid the ECFC in their efforts. This will happen in conjunction with their Relay For Life activities. Reid Pernica, the ECFC's inspiration attended Bayview Secondary School and is always there to help and we are eternally grateful to them.

June 13th ~ The Hillis family in Guelph ON have organized a evening of music in memory of their daughter, Carly, who was a Ewing Sarcoma fighter until her passing in May 2012 at the age of 14. Carly's family are proud supporters of the ECFC and they passionately give their time and energies to making a difference. Check it out – 7pm Guelph Little Theatre, Courage For Carly.

June 19 & 20 ~ Tiffany Bond is calling all scrapbookers to gather and make memories with the use of their talents all in support of the ECFC. It's the 6th Annual Crop For Cancer – The Workshop in Whitchurch-Souffville, ON. If you're crafty, or want to learn, this is a fantastic way to express yourself and help others!

September 13 ~ The 6th Annual Rally For The Cure! Buttonville Airport in Markham, ON and Bayview Secondary School in Richmond Hill, ON has given us the green light to send planes into the air and cars to hit the highways, raising money for upcoming research projects for Ewing Sarcoma! Come on out and enjoy a family day filled with fun, food, and friendship. You might find something you can't live without at our silent auction, or even win a trophy! Please check out www.rallyforthecure.ca for more information and register!



The Zebrafish Project Makes A Big Splash!

It gives us great pleasure to congratulate Dr. Jason Berman and Dr. Paul Sorensen and their teams on being published in the auspicious *Cancer Cell*. This publication provides a high-profile forum to promote major advances in cancer research and

oncology. Their discovery of a protein, YB-1, which is linked to sarcoma metastasis, offers real hope for major improvements in the treatment for childhood sarcomas. You can read more at <http://ewingscancer.ca/news/researchers-paul-sorensen-and-jason-berman-have-discovered-a-protein-linked-to-sarcoma-metastasis/>

This is a very big deal and we are so excited to share it with you, our supporters.



Dr. Jason Berman and Chansey Veinottee

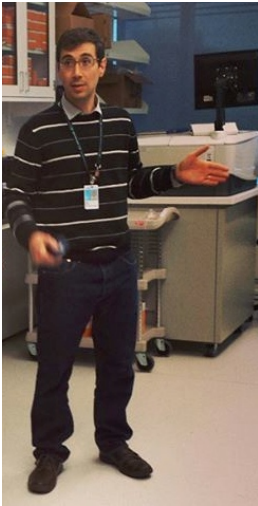
Making Our Mark!

Cathy Fry knows the battle scars of those affected by Ewing Sarcoma and the impact it has on one's family. Her family is forever changed with a loss in her family recently and was looking for a way to honour her beloved sister-in-law. She found a fantastic symbol of honour in the Ewings Cancer Foundation's wings...and we are equally honoured she chose them. Cathy is now helping out with a special awareness project which sees our pamphlet going out across Canada to the offices of family physicians. Thank you Cathy, glad to have you on board!



The Future is Here in Ewing Sarcoma Advancements!

Our Drs. Shien and Malkin, from the Hosital of Sick Children, have been busy applying cutting edge techniques to give us a clear genetic picture of Ewing Sarcoma, which we are so proud to support. They are collaborating with researchers around the world, collecting tumour samples from at least 60 patients. The samples are being tested in hopes of finding unique genetic markers which might lead to potential target drugs or new ideas for drug development. So far their data confirms they are on the right track! Our hats are off to you...with our deepest appreciation.



Dr. Adam Shlien



Dr. David Malkin

Life's most persistent and urgent question is "what are you doing for others?"

--Martin Luther King Jr.