



The ARFL Report



BMO's 8th Annual A Run For Liane



It's hard to believe that it's mid-August and the STWM is only 5 weeks away!

So far, we have **34 participants** registered and have raised **over \$6,000** (13% of our goal)! Great work, as we're ahead of last year's fundraising total for mid-August .

Register by September 4, 2010

Make sure you register by September 4, to have your name printed on your bib. Make sure everyone can cheer for you by name!

Cancer Genetics Program receives 100% of your donations!

The program lead by Dr. David Malkin has achieved great success over the past five years, and the scientific impact of their studies has been felt around the world. Significant discoveries include:

- the association of a specific DNA tumor virus with development of certain childhood cancers in genetically predisposed individuals
- the discovery of molecular 'pathways' that may serve as target for new therapies for paediatric brain tumors
- the identification of novel familial cancer associations that may ultimately lead to discovery of novel cancer genes
- the identification of the genetic mechanism associated with earlier onset of cancer in predisposed families
- the development of a model that explains the role of defects in genes or large genomic regions that modify the effects of inheritance of mutant p53
- the identification of enhanced DNA copy number variation as a mechanism to explain development of a wide spectrum of cancers in individuals with apparently a single common genetic event.

In addition, more than 100 trainees have received training at the lab. Several of these have received recognition for their work. New scientific collaborations, and integration of clinical and fundamental research have developed.

Collaborations have extended beyond the paediatric community to the study of:

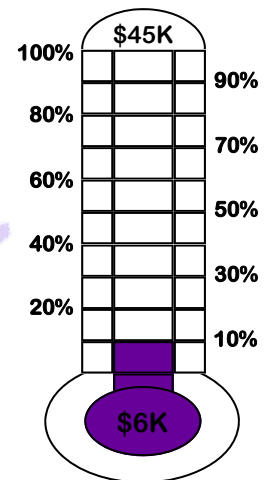
- prostate cancer (with Dr. Robert Nam – Sunnybrook Medical Centre)
- ovarian cancer (with Dr. Stephen Narod – Women's College Hospital)
- breast cancer (investigators at PMH, Women's College, UHN and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston); and
- monthly meetings of cancer genetics researchers in Toronto.

Donations

We've still got a long way to go to reach our goal of **\$45,000**.

The best way to reach your personal goal is to ask people to support you. **Tell them it's for SickKids!** You'll be surprised at the results.

Supporting the Cancer Genetics Program at SickKids supports genetic research which has far reaching impacts. See article below.



To request a presentation or more information, please contact jan.forrester@bmo.com



100% of the money raised goes directly to the Cancer Genetics Program through the Sick Kids Foundation, in memory of Liane Forrester.

A Run for Liane has raised \$255,000 for childhood cancer research.



Help us in the fight against childhood cancer.
Help us raise \$45,000 to top \$300,000!

Registration

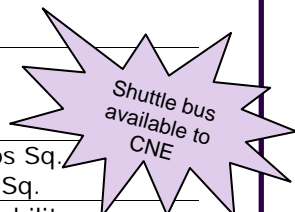
Online

- Ensure you tick **Charity Challenge Runner** and select **A Run for Liane**.
- In the **Special Event Coupon / Group ID Code / Charity Challenge Team PIN** field, enter **CCDISC**. (Without the code you will not be able to complete the registration as a charity runner and the standard STWM rates will apply.)
- Send your email confirmation to run@runforliane.com



The Run

When	Sunday, September 26, 2010
Where	Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon (STWM) - a Boston qualifying race - Nathan Phillips Square (Queen and Bay)
Start	7:30 - M and 1/2 M - Start and end at Nathan Phillips Sq. 10:20 - 5km - Start at CNE . End at Nathan Phillips Sq.
Distances	A distance for everyone regardless of experience or ability... - Marathon (42.2 km) - Half-Marathon (21.1km) and - 5km Run/Walk/Wheelchair 80% of the team participate in the 5km Run/Walk. <i>You can too!</i>



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Online

- This will allow you to:
- set up your own web page to solicit donations and collect pledges electronically
 - send automatic electronic thank yous and tax receipts
 - track your progress.

Paper Donation Form

- Collect money / cheques the old fashioned way (please make cheques payable to "Sick Kids Foundation LFF"). LFF = Liane Forrester Fund.
 - Mail forms and cheques directly to:
A Run for Liane
46 Elkwood Drive
Scarborough, ON M1C 2C1
- Please do not mail cash. Buy a money order or deposit cash to your account and write one cheque for the cash amount

Participants who raise over \$650 (M & 1/2 M) or \$350 (5km) will have their race entry fee donated to Sick Kids (some conditions apply). Donations will occur in November. If you have any questions, contact A Run for Liane at (416) 286-6843, run@runforliane.com (jan.forrester@bmo.com / sue.forrester@ontario.ca)