

ONCIDIUM FOUNDATION



The Oncidium Foundation was created in 2011 to promote the development of nuclear medicine therapy through the dissemination of reliable and complete information for patients. Radiotherapeutics and radiotheranostics represent a new class of drugs that can be used for patient suffering from incurable cancers.

The Foundation's main aims include the following:

- **Promote the awareness** among patients and physicians about the field of nuclear medicine, particularly the potential of radiotherapeutics, radiotheranostics and personalized medicine using radiopharmaceuticals
- **Invest in research and scholarship** to further develop the field
- **Support and finance the development of radiopharmaceuticals for therapy**, focusing primarily on drugs that are not supported by industry, i.e. drugs with expired patents or generics, orphan drugs or drugs for small markets, and drugs for treatment of diseases with a high prevalence in developing countries, however without interfering with the industry having invested in some of these areas
- **Support clinical best practice** in terms of quality, safety and environment sustainability
- **Improve access** to patients by financing some treatments in specific countries or indications

The Foundation maintains on its website a map that intends to be exhaustive and that gives access to all clinical centres that handle radiotherapeutics. With this tool patients can connect directly with nuclear physicians, expert in this area. This website contains also all up to date information about radiotherapeutics and their applications.

The Foundation is permanently looking for volunteers to spread the information and to help translating in any patient language all this information.

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