



Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research Ltd.

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- The Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research Ltd (LICR) is an international non-profit dedicated to the understanding and control of cancer
 - Through its ten Branches and affiliated laboratories and clinical trial sites, the LICR research enterprise spans the globe with activities in Africa, Asia, Australasia, Europe, and North and South America
 - LICR is distinguishable from other cancer research institutes, not only by its size and global reach, but also by two fundamental attributes: its reliable, long-term funding perspective and the fact that it takes responsibility for the entire discovery continuum from the laboratory to the clinic
 - Each of the LICR Branches is physically and functionally associated with a university or research institute and/or a non-profit hospital. This arrangement guarantees an academic environment conducive to laboratory discovery and provides access to local institutional resources and expertise in both the laboratory and the clinic
 - LICR Cancer Initiatives combine multiple laboratory research disciplines and also clinical research - the elucidation of the scientific principles of a candidate therapeutic modality or agent in the human setting – to focus on the understanding and control of specific tumor types

Facts-at-a-glance:

- Established in 1971 and endowed by US business-man, Daniel K. Ludwig
- Has expended USD 1.5 billion in support of cancer research since its inception
- Expenditure of USD 120 million in 2008 with USD 40 million (33%) of that expenditure from competitive grants awarded to LICR investigators
- 61 sites of activity - laboratory and clinical - in 16 countries: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, UK, Ukraine, USA
- A total of 750 LICR employees in 2008
- Holds one of the largest gene patent portfolios in the non-profit sector (Jensen & Murray "Intellectual Property Landscape of the Human Genome." *Science* 310:239-40, 2005)