

*The Cyril Gilbert
Testimonial Fund will
support cancer research
undertaken in the
Gallipoli Medical
Research Centre at
Greenslopes Private
Hospital.*



The Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation at Greenslopes Private Hospital supports the efforts of researchers to find causes, cures, better management methods and improved medications and treatments for a range of major conditions which affect the health of veterans and the Australian community at large. The Foundation is an initiative of Greenslopes Private Hospital, supported by The University of Queensland Faculty of Health Sciences, School of Medicine and Ramsay Health Care.

The vision of the Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation is to become an internationally renowned centre of excellence in health and medical research, improving future health standards for the Australian community. In doing so, the Foundation will provide a lasting tribute to the veteran and war widow community.

More information about the Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation and Gallipoli Medical Research Centre, can be found at www.gallipoliresearch.com.au



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Salutes

MR CYRIL GILBERT OAM



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Cyril Gilbert Testimonial Fund



The launch of the Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation Cyril Gilbert Testimonial Fund coincides with the naming of the new Day Oncology Unit at Greenslopes Private Hospital as the Cyril Gilbert Cancer Centre.

Well-known Queenslander Mr Cyril Gilbert OAM is an ex Prisoner of War (POW) and has been a high profile advocate and mentor for the veteran community since 1945.

In recognition of Cyril's significant contribution to the veteran community in Queensland and nationally over more than sixty years, the Gallipoli Medical Research Foundation announces the establishment of The Cyril Gilbert Testimonial Fund.



Greenslopes Private Hospital in partnership with the Gallipoli Medical Research Centre has created a new style of cancer care service whereby a more personalised approach to cancer care is combined with cutting edge scientific and clinical research.

A special focus on haematology and cancer care for the young and young at heart in a private setting adds to Greenslopes' long established reputation in cancer care for the older veteran community. Young adults and patients active in careers or with young families have unique needs during their cancer treatment. The Cyril Gilbert Cancer Centre with modern day treatment facilities including private work areas and internet access, prides itself on helping patients continue to work, study and socialise during cancer treatment. Also, specialists and supportive care teams have particular interests in ensuring maintenance of health and fitness beyond the immediate needs of cancer surgery or chemotherapy.

Specialists in oncology, leukaemia and lymphoma care and sports physicians, cardiac and respiratory physicians, fertility experts, nurse specialists and allied health professionals work together in a vibrant atmosphere focussing on ensuring not just a smooth recovery from cancer treatment but also a rapid recovery to work, study and a normal life.

Individual nurses are encouraged to pursue their special interests and to build a reputation in areas such as breast cancer, lymphoma and leukaemia, melanoma, immune therapy, chemotherapy, cell therapies, clinical trials, patient education, teaching and training other nurses, fitness and exercise for cancer patients and safe use of alternative medicines.

CANCER RESEARCH

As well as providing the best available medical and surgical care for patients with cancer, Greenslopes provides a range of exciting new treatments undergoing development in the Gallipoli Medical Research Centre Clinical Trials Unit. The teams undertaking this cancer related research are led by Associate Professor Andrew Nicol, Director of the Gallipoli Medical Research Centre. Current trials are testing new treatments for a range of cancers including melanoma, colon cancer, lymphoma, myeloma and leukaemia, helping ensure patients have access to new treatments not routinely available in Australia.

The partnership between the Cyril Gilbert Cancer Centre and the Gallipoli Medical Research Centre provides outstanding opportunities to enhance cancer treatments and to support and discover new therapies.

The Centre for Immune and Targeted Therapy focuses on developing and undertaking clinical trials of state of the art, non-toxic immune and other novel, targeted therapies for cancer and related disorders. The therapies have the potential to supersede current toxic therapies such as chemotherapy or to greatly enhance the clinical outcomes or quality of life when used in combination with currently available standard cancer treatments.

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