

ANNUAL REPORT 2002



Fighting Blood-Related Cancers



THROUGHOUT THIS ANNUAL REPORT, YOU WILL FIND PICTURES OF SOME OF OUR FAMILY MEMBERS, EACH OF WHOM REPRESENTS THOUSANDS OF OTHERS, ALL WORKING IN DIFFERENT WAYS TO MAKE THE SOCIETY'S GOALS A REALITY.



THE LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA SOCIETY IS A FAMILY OF VOLUNTEERS, RESEARCHERS AND STAFF, DEDICATED TO ADVANCING A COMMON MISSION:

To cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.







Barbara Bush, wife to one U.S. president and mother to a second, has been an honorary trustee of the Society since 1972.

Closer to Cures

Our family has a very personal reason for caring about finding cures for blood cancers. We lost a child to leukemia, and nothing can ever compensate for that loss. It is our wish that other families be spared that pain.

Over more than 20 years, I've seen the Society make strides toward a day when our wish becomes reality. Through Society-sponsored research, less toxic, targeted treatments are being discovered that save, prolong and enhance the lives of patients and their families. Every year, through Society programs, more and more patients are being reached with the information and support they need to survive blood cancers. And every year, more patients survive. But not all. Sadly, in the United States alone, we expect blood cancers to cause the deaths of more than 58,000 people this year.

I am proud to lend my name to the Society and its work. Because of the efforts of its volunteers, staff and medical and research partners, we are closer than ever to cures for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma. And I have faith that continued support for their efforts is the key to realizing those cures.

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Barbara Bush National Honorary Chair



Norbert J. Sieber, Chairman of the National Board of Trustees through 2004, has volunteered through the Society's Western Pennsylvania & West Virginia Chapter for more than a decade.



Dwayne Howell and David Weild IV, NASDAQ Vice Chairman, at the opening of trading on April 17, 2002 in New York City.





Dwayne Howell has served as the Society's President and Chief Executive Officer since 1993.



Advancing our Mission

In Fiscal Year 2002, the Society faced the severe new challenges issued by global uncertainty and economic upheaval. In a suddenly changed environment, our volunteers and staff responded by working even harder and in closer partnership, making creative use of every resource at their disposal to advance our mission. The tests they confronted required unprecedented teamwork, some sacrifice on every front and the benefits of earlier financial planning and technology investments. But at the end of the year the Society emerged stronger than before. Revenues rose slightly to an all-time high of \$151.5 million, and our ability to serve and support the people who rely on us was uncompromised.

The Society funded \$37.6 million in blood cancer research this year – a \$1.5 million increase over Fiscal Year 2001 – underscoring our commitment to mission. Investments in research brought the wonderful dividend of less toxic, more life-enhancing and life-prolonging treatments for patients.

Our Specialized Center of Research (SCOR) Program welcomed a new team at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle. There, Irwin Bernstein, M.D., leads a group of investigators studying the *Immunotherapy of Hematological Malignancies*, arming immune cells or antibodies with toxic agents to kill cancer cells without affecting normal ones. These approaches, if successful, will offer hope to thousands of blood cancer patients, whose inability to tolerate non-targeted toxic therapies often leaves them without access to the most effective means of combating their diseases. The Society made significant strides toward our long-term goal of reaching all newly-diagnosed blood cancer patients, and making our services available to each of them. This year we responded to more than 200,000 requests for assistance through our Information Resource Center (IRC), patient outreach programs in our chapters across the country and our Web site.

Chapter and electronic resources helped us more than double – to 7,500 – the number of advocacy volunteers who work for our organization. On April 30, we attended a "lobby day" in Washington D.C. as part of The Blood Cancer Coalition, and celebrated congressional passage of the Hematological Cancer Research and Education Investment Act that very day.

We would like to express our tremendous gratitude to the members of our board, our volunteers, donors and staff for their resilience and ability to move forward through the winds of change, and persevere. As a result of our teamwork, we're able to look back on 2002 with a sense of accomplishment at our progress toward cures for blood cancers, and improved quality of life for patients and their families.

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Norbert J. Sieber Chairman

Duayne Howell Dwayne Howell

President & CEO



"We run support groups for inner city teens with blood cancers. We're more than their doctors – we're their counselors and confidantes. It's a thrill to make a difference in these kids' lives."

> Dr. Sadanandan is Chief of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology at Brooklyn Hospital in New York City.

LEUKEMIA

- A malignant disease of the bone marrow and blood
- Common types of leukemia are divided into four categories: myelogenous or lymphocytic, which can be acute or chronic
- Approximately 30,800 new cases of leukemia will be diagnosed in the United States this year
- Leukemia strikes 10 times as many adults as children
- It remains the leading cause of disease-related deaths among children under age 15
- Approximately 21,700 Americans will die from leukemia this year
- The five-year survival rate for children under age 15 with acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL) is now 85 percent

• The five-year relative survival rate for leukemia is 46 percent

Note: Relative survival rate refers to an estimated percent of patients that would be expected to survive the effects of their cancer.

LYMPHOMA

- A group of cancers that originates in the lymphatic system
- The two main types of lymphoma are non-Hodgkin and Hodgkin lymphoma (also called Hodgkin's disease)
- Approximately 60,900 new lymphoma cases will be diagnosed in the United States this year
- The relative survival rate for patients under age 20 with Hodgkin lymphoma is 93 percent
- In children with non-Hodgkin lymphoma, the five-year survival rate is 78 percent
- Approximately 25,800 Americans will die from lymphoma this year
- Hodgkin lymphoma is one of the most curable cancers; the five-year relative survival rate is now 83 percent

• The five-year relative survival rate for non-Hodgkin lymphoma is now 55 percent

THE SOCIETY IS STRUCTURED FOR SYNERGY, SUPPORTING RESEARCH AND PATIENT SERVICES FOR ALL MAJOR BLOOD CANCERS

MYELOMA

found mainly in bone marrow

• A cancer of the plasma cells, a type of white blood cell

• Its cause is unknown and it is the most intractable of

the blood cancers with survival at only 30 percent

• Approximately 14,600 new myeloma cases will be

• Eighty percent of myeloma cases occur after age 60;

• Incidence rates for myeloma are approximately 50 percent

• Approximately 10,800 Americans will die from myeloma

higher in men than in women and twice as high for African

it is rarely found in individuals under age 50

Americans than for all other races

this year

diagnosed in the United States this year

Every day, in the United States alone, more than 300 people learn they have blood cancer. Every nine minutes, someone dies.

"As director of the Society Specialized Center of Research for Multiple Myeloma, I coordinate four synergistic teams to investigate the development and control of myeloma. We expect this to lead to new and better therapies for myeloma patients."

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Selina Chen-Kiang, Ph.D., Society-funded Researcher, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, New York, NY

To cure leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma...

Discovering cures through leading-edge research

This year, we continued full speed ahead with advances toward cures. We supported scientists at the forefront of blood cancer research around the world through our Career Development Program, Translational Research Programs and Specialized Center of Research (SCOR) Program, now in its third year.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is structured to provide high potential for superior returns on our cancer research investment. This advantage stems from the scope, magnitude and focus of our funding. Our researchers work across all blood cancers, at levels of funding that create economies of scale. As a nonprofit organization, we fill the void created by government and corporate-funded research by awarding grants to projects with higher risk/reward profiles. Society sponsored research on leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma this year ranged from basic genomics (gene structure and function analysis) to studies utilizing advanced technologies like DNA microarray chips to diagnose illness and seek cures. Much of the research we support focuses on turning hard science into life-enhancing treatments that increase survival rates and enhance the quality of life of patients and families.

This year, 23 new Translational Research awards were granted and six renewals were made for programs approaching clinical trial stages. Seventy-four new awards went to researchers in our Career Development Program.

> \$37.6 million was granted to 481 individual researchers or projects in 15 countries on five continents in 2002.

Making important progress

IN 2002, THERAPEUTIC ADVANCES WERE MADE ON ALL DISEASE FRONTS ...

LEUKEMIA – In May, Gleevec[™], the breakthrough therapy that kills cancer cells without harming normal ones, was shown to be superior to standard therapies used to treat chronic myelogenous leukemia (CML) patients. Brian Druker, M.D. pioneered the successful application of Gleevec to a smaller group of CML patients who were resistant to other therapies. Along with his Specialized Center of Research team, Dr. Druker is now performing clinical trials of Gleevec in combination with other chemotherapeutic agents to see whether patients can achieve a long-term remission.

Two clinical trials for patients with acute myelogenous leukemia (AML) are being conducted by Society researchers. One is headed by James Griffin, M.D., of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the other by Donald Small, M.D., Ph.D., of The Johns Hopkins University. These trials use new molecularly-targeted drugs that inhibit the growth-signaling molecule, FLT-3. These new therapies may help limit the growth of AML cells without harming normal cells. If so, these drugs could add to the arsenal of more effective, less toxic ways to fight leukemia. **MYELOMA** – Robert Orlowski, M.D., Ph.D. is testing a new class of cancer-fighting drugs called proteasome inhibitors. One of these, currently in clinical trials, is PS-341. This drug blocks the breakdown of proteins – a group of large molecules that carry out most of the cell's functions and are the building blocks of the cell. Myeloma cells appear to be particularly sensitive to this drug. Patients are responding with reduced numbers of cancer cells and alleviation of symptoms, including the severe bone loss and bone pain that is a hallmark of this blood cancer. Dr. Orlowski works at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is supported by a Translational Research grant from the Society.

LYMPHOMA – Margaret Shipp, M.D. has found a gene that predicts the aggressiveness of diffuse B cell lymphomas. Her research may allow early identification of the more aggressive diffuse lymphomas that do not respond well to current therapies. Those patients who do not respond well to standard therapy are at higher risk for relapse but may be good candidates for early stem cell transplant or more aggressive chemotherapy. Dr. Shipp, of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, is supported by a Translational Research grant from the Society.



"The Society funded my research at a critical time in my career and at a crucial point in the development of Gleevec as a treatment for chronic myelogenous leukemia. Now Gleevec is the frontline therapy for all patients with CML."

BRIAN DRUKER, MD, SOCIETY-FUNDED RESEARCHER, OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY

Leading the way with Specialized Centers of Research

The Society's Specialized Center of Research (SCOR) program is a one-of-a-kind research initiative. It assembles teams of world class researchers across a range of scientific disciplines and research institutions to accelerate the discovery of breakthrough therapies for leukemia, Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma, and myeloma. There are now seven SCORs around the world, with combined, multi-year funding totaling \$52.5 million. In 2002, a SCOR grant was awarded to Irwin Bernstein, M.D., of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, WA. His team is studying ways to make effective lymphoma and leukemia therapies less toxic, making them accessible to thousands of patients who would not otherwise be able to tolerate them.

We're winning the battle...but the war rages on.

The five-year survival rates for leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma display vastly uneven rates of improvement.

- Survival for leukemia patients has more than tripled since 1960.
- Survival for Hodgkin lymphoma has improved dramatically, yet non-Hodgkin lymphoma has not fared as well.
- Myeloma remains the most recalcitrant of blood cancers, with survival rates the least improved over the past 30 years.



To learn more about our Advocacy program, or to volunteer, call 703.535.6650 or visit our legislative action center at www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

Building our advocacy to affect public policy

As the need for additional resources became more critical during the year, volunteers reached out to neighbors, friends and family in Society chapters across the nation. The result: We doubled the number of grassroots advocates to more than 7,500, representing almost every congressional district in the country.

In spring 2002, the Society joined other members of The Blood Cancer Coalition to rally legislators to our cause in a "lobby day" in Washington, DC. Over two days, advocates made more than 160 congressional visits and secured scores of commitments for additional support in key areas. Among the Society's advocates was our new International Sports Ambassador, Corina Morariu. The 1999 Wimbledon doubles champion was gearing up for a tennis comeback just one year after being diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukemia.

Messages delivered by Society advocates to Congress increased by 250 percent this year. They took action with petitions to representatives on critical issues such as government-supported blood cancer research, Medicare coverage of oral anti-cancer drugs and funding for patient education programs.

During the year, we counted on the continued support of U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) and Edward Kennedy (D-MA), and U.S. Rep. Philip M. Crane (R-IL). Our supporters also grew to include U.S. Reps. Deborah Pryce (R-OH) and Edward Schrock (R-VA), who have spearheaded efforts for blood cancer research.

Major milestones included...

- Passage of the *Hematological Cancer Research and Investment Act* authorizing the creation of major blood cancer research and education programs
- A new \$5 million blood cancer research program at the U.S. Department of Defense
- A \$1.5 million proposal to fund public and patient blood cancer education programs

Advocacy went into overdrive in 2002. With the support of volunteers all over the country, the Society's voice for enhanced government-funded research and patient education was heard more loudly in the halls of Washington.



The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society President & CEO Dwayne Howell (left) and U.S. Rep. Philip Crane (R-IL) (right) with President George W. Bush, who signed the Hematological Cancer Research and Education Investment Act.



"Blood cancer research saved my life. I was diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukemia in 2001. A year later, I began playing tennis again, and added my voice to those of other blood cancer advocates in Washington, D.C."

Corina Morariu, Wimbledon Doubles Champion and the Society's International Sports Ambassador

Ms. Morariu joined the Society and other members of the Blood Cancer Coalition at "lobby day." Advocates visited members of Congress to build awareness of and support for issues affecting the lives of patients.

To improve the lives of patients and families...

Providing critical information and resources that prolong, enhance and save lives

The Society made significant progress toward the day when our services and support will be available to every person diagnosed with a blood cancer in the United States. Using the powerful combination of technology and human expertise, staff and volunteers made 200,000 contacts with patients and families in need of our help. These contacts were made by patient services managers at Society chapters across the country; by our Information Resource Center (IRC), where master-level professionals — social workers, nurses and health educators — responded to patient questions and concerns; and by our award-winning Web site.

- 41,000 incoming calls to our IRC...recognizing that each call is unique, and there is no formula for providing information and guidance
- Giving patients access to oncology professionals at their local chapters, through programs like *Meet the Expert*
- Handling 92,000 Web site visits to obtain disease information
- Offering hope to people by providing information and guidance on clinical trials through our search service, powered by HopeLink, which received 6,000 visits this year.



"When I learned I had lymphoma, someone who had been through treatment shared information no one else told me – that was invaluable. Now I'm doing the same for others." JOAN BAILEY, PHD, PROFESSOR, NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY, AND FIRST CONNECTION VOLUNTEER

First Connection is the Society's community based, peer-to-peer support program for patients and survivors.

Helping where it's needed, with community-based programs in 60 chapters

As part of our patient services programs at chapters throughout the country, we offer the guidance and support of people who best understand the needs of blood cancer patients and families — because they've experienced them first hand. Our *First Connection* program provided empathy and information on coping to more than 4,000 patients and family members this year.

Need help or know someone who does? Contact our Information Resource Center at 800.955.4572 or visit www.leukemia-lymphoma.org



"When you're diagnosed with cancer, *where* you turn for information can affect whether you live a long and fruitful life. The Society is a 'full service' resource for patients with critical information and referrals for *all* blood cancer patients, as well as investments in cuttingedge research leading to cures."

MICHAEL A. WASHINGTON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER, AND A MYELOMA SURVIVOR

For information on leukemia, Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma or myeloma, call 800.955.4572 or visit www.leukemia-lymphoma.org

Sharing information with innovative technology-based educational programs

When blood cancer is diagnosed, treatment information can make a major difference in outcomes. The Society offers patients the opportunity to learn about the latest treatments, find out about clinical trials, ask questions of the experts and hear what others with similar concerns have to say. This knowledge arms people with the information they need to make critical decisions and go forward. A variety of programs became available in Fiscal Year 2002, covering a range of subjects, from specific disease education to issuesoriented topics such as how to cope with a blood cancer diagnosis. A few examples:

- Myeloma: New Developments in Treatment and Research
- New Updates in the Treatment of Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia, sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals
- Targeted Therapies for Lymphoma, sponsored by IDEC
- Cancer: Keys to Survivorship, sponsored by Ortho Biotech.

Society Webcasts and teleconferences are archived on our Web site for ongoing access.

Presenting cutting-edge educational programs for medical professionals

Information-sharing is critical to patients because not every oncologist practices at a research hospital or has immediate access to the latest scientific discoveries.

Every year at the annual meeting of the American Society of Hematology (ASH), The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society sponsors a symposium in which investigators working on the newest advances in blood cancer research present their findings. The symposium is attended by more than 8,000 physicians and scientists in the field of hematology from all over the world.

In Fiscal Year 2002, the Society presented *Application* of the New Biology to the Diagnosis and Treatment of the Hematologic Malignancies. The program included information on new treatments for lymphoma and leukemia; the latest molecular diagnostic techniques for drug selection; the importance of proteomic methods for identifying critical targets for new drug development; and, drugs in the pipeline that act on specific molecular targets.



"I expanded our program to include both in-patients and out-patients, and the content is balanced. The first hour is educational and in the second, we deal with patient's emotional needs."

SANDY ALLEN-BARD, NP, ANCC, OCN, NURSE ONCOLOGIST AND VOLUNTEER

Ms. Allen-Bard is an Adult Nurse Practitioner at Weill Medical College of Cornell University and New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY

The Society is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to blood cancer research, education and patient services

Advancing our mission through the generosity of others

As a nonprofit, we rely on key members of our Society family – individuals, corporations, foundations and small- and medium-sized businesses – who serve the Society's interests in diverse and ever-growing ways.

While economic circumstances imposed difficulties all around this year, our supporters rose to the occasion. Donors stood fast and even grew in numbers. Community support and spirit was unflagging.

- Our fall Light The Night® Walk events across the country were scheduled during a time of national crisis following the tragic events of September 11. In many cases, re-scheduling or even cancellation was required. In spite of this, the Walks raised more dollars in Fiscal Year 2002 than in the prior year. This was accomplished with the assistance of community volunteers and the generous financial contributions and employee participation from Novartis, Verizon and others.
- Team In Training[®] (TNT), the world's largest endurance sports training program, faced similar challenges. When national air travel fell by 15 percent, our travel-dependent TNT program was kept from foundering by a quickly-implemented change in focus to events that were within driving distance of the majority of our TNT runners, walkers and cyclists.



"We like to do whatever we can to help. When we tell our friends and neighbors about the research the Society funds and how many people benefit from their services, most are happy to help."

DAVE & CATHY SWEZEY, NEIGHBORHOOD CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS

our instincts, and a strong desire to help the Society raise funds for blood cancer research."

BRUCE CLELAND, VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISER AND FOUNDER, TEAM IN TRAINING

The Society's Team In Training is the world's largest endurance sports training program that provides coaching and support for people to participate in marathons, cycling and triathlon events. It has raised \$430 million since its inception.



"Middle school kids can get so involved in their own issues that they fail to see the bigger picture. Part of my job is to help them see the value in doing something that benefits others. School & Youth makes that part of my job easier."

> Raniece Green, Special Education Teacher at Kenmoor Middle School in Landover, MD, with her eighth grade student, Alexandra Randolph

- Support for our cause came from people of all ages and every corner of the country. Toward the end of the year, multi-platinum recording artist Mandy Moore, the National Honorary Chairperson of our School & YouthSM Programs, visited Orange High School in Orange, CA, to celebrate the school's status as the country's highest School & Youth fundraisers. Students at this school raised more than \$31,000.
- We also relied on the efforts of our team of Celebrity Stars to help build awareness of and support for our causes. Cindy Crawford and Dan Jansen starred in public service announcements on the Society's behalf.

All in all, the Society family pulled together when it counted most.

We would like to express our gratitude to the countless individuals, companies and other organizations who made our achievements possible this year — for their valuable time, financial support, services, employees and products along with their creativity and passion for curing blood cancers. The Society's vision to find cures for blood cancers is shared by many: the researchers who will unlock the cures, the donors who fund them, a national network of volunteers and the staff that supports their efforts.



"I invest my time and money in the Society because I'm confident that my contributions will have a positive impact on the lives of people with blood cancer, and their families."

> Alexandra Mayes Birnbaum, Member, National Board of Trustees and Major Donor

Our Visionaries See Hope in the Future

Research Grants

Specialized Center of Research¹

Jerry Adams, PhD - 2002 Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research

Irwin Bernstein, MD - 2003 Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Selina Chen-Kiang, PhD - 2001 Weill Medical College of Cornell University

Brian Druker, MD - 2001 ² Oregon Health & Science University

James Griffin, MD - 2001 Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Carl June, MD - 2002 University of Pennsylvania

Stephen Nimer, MD - 2002 ³ Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Career Development Program – Scholars

Francisco Asturias, PhD - 2002 Scripps Research Institute

Donald Ayer, PhD - 1999 University of Utah School of Medicine

Ravi Basavappa, PhD - 2000 University of Rochester

Timothy Behrens, MD - 1998 University of Minnesota

Katherine Borden, PhD - 2001 Mount Sinai School of Medicine

James Bowie, PhD - 2002 ⁴ University of California at Los Angeles

Emery Bresnick, PhD - 1998 University of Wisconsin at Madison Stephen Buratowski, PhD - 2000 Harvard Medical School

Anthony Capobianco, PhD - 2002 University of Cincinnati

J. Don Chen, PhD - 2001 University of Massachusetts Medical School

Zhijian Chen, PhD - 2003 University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Genhong Cheng, PhD - 2001 University of California at Los Angeles

Jonathan Chernoff, MD, PhD - 1998 Fox Chase Cancer Center

K.M. Coggeshall, PhD - 1999 Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation

Pamela Correll, PhD - 2003 Pennsylvania State University

Patricia Cortes, PhD - 2002 Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Chris Counter, PhD - 2003 Duke University Medical Center

Gay Crooks, MB, BS - 2000 ⁵ Children's Hospital at Los Angeles

George Daley, MD, PhD - 2000 ⁶ Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research

James De Caprio, MD - 1998 Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

James De Gregori, PhD - 2001 University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

Michael Eck, MD, PhD - 2003 Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Laurence Eisenlohr, PhD - 2000 Thomas Jefferson University

Mark Ewen, PhD - 1998 Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Susan Forsburg, PhD - 1998 Salk Institute for Biological Studies

Alan Friedman, MD - 1999 Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Xiang-Dong Fu, PhD - 1998 University of California at San Diego

Margaret Goodell, PhD - 2002 ⁷ Baylor College of Medicine

Jonathan Graff, MD, PhD - 2002 ⁸ University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Michael Grusby, PhD - 1998 Harvard School of Public Health

Wei Gu, PhD - 2002 Columbia University

Anthony Imbalzano, PhD - 2000 University of Massachusetts Medical School

Theodore Jardetzky, PhD - 2002 Northwestern University

Dong-Yan Jin, MD, PhD - 2002 University of Hong Kong

Jae Jung, PhD - 2001 New England Regional Primate Research Center

Mark Kamps, PhD - 1998 University of California at San Diego

William Kerr, PhD - 2003 University of South Florida

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Nigel Killeen, PhD - 2001 University of California at San Francisco

Michael Koelle, PhD - 2000 Yale University School of Medicine

Anthony Koleske, PhD - 2003 Yale University

Sally Kornbluth, PhD - 1999 Duke University Medical Center

Kerry Kornfeld, MD, PhD - 2002 Washington University School of Medicine

Stephen Kron, MD, PhD - 2003 University of Chicago

David Lambright, PhD - 1999 University of Massachusetts Medical School

Hyam Levitsky, MD - 1998 Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Daniel Lew, PhD - 2001 Duke University Medical Center

Paul Lieberman, PhD - 1998 Wistar Institute

Hsiou-Chi Liou, PhD - 2001 Weill Medical College of Cornell University

Fenyong Liu, PhD - 2002 University of California at Berkeley

Richard Longnecker, PhD - 1996 Northwestern University

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Kun Ping Lu, MD, PhD - 1999 Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Richard Mann, PhD - 1998 Columbia University

Andreas Matouschek, PhD - 2003 Northwestern University

Giuseppina Nucifora, PhD - 1999 ⁹ University of Illinois at Chicago

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Christoph Plass, PhD - 2003 Ohio State University

David Rawlings, MD - 2000 University of Washington

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Kathleen Sakamoto, MD - 1999 ¹¹ University of California at Los Angeles

Guy Sauvageau, MD, PhD - 2003 Clinical Research Institute of Montreal

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David Seldin, MD, PhD - 2001 Boston Medical Center

Ali Shilatifard, PhD - 2002 St. Louis University School of Medicine

Ramesh Shivdasani, MD, PhD - 2001 Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Gerald Siu, MD, PhD - 2001 Columbia University

Tomasz Skorski, MD, PhD - 2001 Temple University College of Sciences & Technology

Andreas Strasser, PhD - 1998 Walter & Eliza Hall Institute for Medical Research

Michel Streuli, PhD - 1998 Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Charles Surh, PhD - 2000 Scripps Research Institute

Guillermo Taccioli, PhD - 1999 Boston University

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William Tansey, PhD - 2002 Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Dimitris Thanos, PhD - 2001 Columbia University

Michael Thirman, MD - 2003 University of Chicago

Sheila Thomas, PhD - 2000 Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Toshio Tsukiyama, DVM - 2003StevenFred Hutchinson Cancer Research CenterJohns H

Richard Van Etten, MD, PhD - 1999 Center for Blood Research

David Van Vactor, PhD - 2001 Harvard Medical School

David Vaux, PhD - 2000 Walter & Eliza Hall Institute for Medical Research

Claire Walczak, PhD - 2002 Indiana University Medical Center

Jane Wu, PhD - 1999 Washington University

Kyoko Yokomori, PhD, DVM - 2001 University of California at Irvine

Faith Young, MD - 1999 University of Rochester

Dong-Er Zhang, PhD - 1999 Scripps Research Institute

Liang Zhu, MD, PhD - 2000 Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University

Yuan Zhuang, PhD - 1999 Duke University Medical Center

Career Development Program – Scholar in Clinical Research

Maurizio Bendandi, MD, PhD - 2002 Clinica Universitaria Ravi Bhatia, MD - 2003 City of Hope National Medical Center

Smita Bhatia, MD - 2002¹² City of Hope National Medical Center

Robert Brodsky, MD - 2001 Johns Hopkins Oncology Center

Richard Burt, MD - 1999 Northwestern University

John Byrd, MD - 2002 ¹³ Ohio State University

Jorge Cortes, MD - 2001 University of Texas

Glenn Dranoff, MD - 2001 Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Steven Gore, MD - 1999 Johns Hopkins University

Omer Koc, MD - 2002 Case Western Reserve University

Mary Laughlin, MD - 1999 Case Western Reserve University

Jane Liesveld, MD - 1999 University of Rochester Medical Center

Dana Matthews, MD - 2000 ¹⁴ Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Nikhil Munshi, MD - 1999 Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Owen O'Connor, MD, PhD - 2003 Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Aaron Rapoport, MD - 2002 University of Maryland

Robert Soiffer, MD - 2000 Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Jeffrey Taub, MD - 2003 Wavne State University

Edmund Waller, MD, PhD - 1999 Emory University

Christopher Walsh, MD, PhD - 2001 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Career Development Program – Special Fellow

Ariane Abrieu, PhD - 2002 Centre de Recherche en Biochimie Macromoleculire

Ricardo Aguiar, MD, PhD - 2000 Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Manzoor Ahmad, PhD - 2003 National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Disease

Paul Andreassen, PhD - 2002 Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

James Bear, PhD - 2002 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Christopher Beh, PhD - 2000 University of California at Berkeley

Kamel Benlagha, PhD - 2003 Princeton University

Fred Bertrand, PhD - 2000 East Carolina University

Anja-Katrin Bielinsky, PhD - 2000 University of Minnesota

David Bilder, PhD - 2001 Harvard Medical School

Daniel Billadeau, PhD - 2000 Mayo Clinic & Foundation

Stacy Blain, PhD - 2000 Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Michael Boddy, PhD - 2001 Scripps Research Institute

Aleksey Bortvin, MD, PhD - 2000 Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research

Ellen Cahir McFarland, PhD - 2002 Brigham & Women's Hospital

Fernando Casares, PhD - 2001 Universidade do Porto

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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Trustees The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Inc. (the Society) as of June 30, 2002, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. The prior year summarized comparative information has been derived from the Society's 2001 consolidated financial statements and, in our report dated October 5, 2001, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Inc. as of June 30, 2002, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

KPMG LLP

October 10, 2002 New York, NY

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Inc. June 30, 2002 (with comparative amounts at June 30, 2001) (in thousands)

	 2002	2001			
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,628	\$	7,933		
Accounts receivable	849		1,135		
Legacies and contributions receivable (note 2)	4,440		4,153		
Prepaid expenses	3,537		2,475		
Investments, at fair value (note 3)	72,194		74,282		
Equipment and leasehold improvements, less accumulated					
depreciation and amortization of \$4,071 and \$2,357	 4,457		4,449		
Total assets	\$ 95,105	\$	94,427		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 11,348	\$	9,861		
Deferred revenue	4,654		3,474		
Grants payable (note 4)	 40,261		38,584		
Total liabilities	 56,263		51,919		
Net assets:					
Unrestricted	34,903		38,489		
Temporarily restricted (note 7)	2.819		2.929		
Permanently restricted (note 7)	1,120		1.090		
Total net assets	 38,842		42,508		
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 95,105	\$	94,427		

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Activities

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Inc. Year ended June 30, 2002 (with summarized totals for the year ended June 30, 2001) (in thousands)

			1	Femporarily	Permanently		Permanently		Total	
	Unre	estricted		Restricted	Restricted	ĺ		2002		2001
REVENUE										
Campaign contributions	\$	172,542	\$	1,714	\$	30	\$	174,286	\$	178,136
Less direct donor benefit costs		(27,747)		-		_		(27,747)		(31,287)
Net campaign contributions		144,795		1,714		30		146,539		146,849
Legacies		4,206		-		-		4,206		2,550
Net interest and dividend income (note 3)		2,010		53		-		2,063		2,965
Net decrease in fair value of investments		(2,819)		(88)		-		(2,907)		(2,990)
Grant refunds		1,607		-		-		1,607		1,052
Net assets released from restrictions		1,789		(1,789)		-		-		-
Total revenue		151,588		(110)		30		151,508		150,426
EXPENSES (NOTE 8)										
Program Services:										
Research		39,172		-		_		39,172		37,700
Patient and community service		41,843		-		_		41,843		42,368
Public health education		28,554		-		_		28,554		26,195
Professional education		7,306		-		-		7,306		7,083
Total program services		116,875		_		_		116,875		113,346
Supporting Services:										
Management and general		10,573		-		_		10,573		10,151
Fund raising		27,726		-		_		27,726		26,108
Total supporting services		38,299		_		-		38,299		36,259
Total expenses		155,174						155,174		149,605
Change in net assets		(3,586)		(110)		30		(3,666)		821
NET ASSETS										
Beginning of year		38,489		2,929	1,	090		42,508		41,687
End of year	\$	34,903	\$	2,819	\$ 1,	120	\$	38,842	\$	42,508

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Inc. Year ended June 30, 2002 (with comparative amounts for the year ended June 30, 2001) (in thousands)

	 2002	2001		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Change in net assets	\$ (3,666)	\$	821	
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Net decrease in fair value of investments	2,907		2,990	
Permanently restricted campaign contributions	(30) 1,714		(29) 1,217	
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Decrease (increase) in accounts receivable	286		(101)	
Increase in legacies and contributions receivable	(287)		(1,555)	
Increase in prepaid expenses	(1,062)		(55)	
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,487		2,219	
Increase in deferred revenue	1,180		61	
Increase in grants payable	 1,677		4,328	
Net cash provided by operating activities	 4,206		9,896	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Purchases of equipment and leasehold improvements	(1,722)		(3,188)	
Purchases of investments, net	 (819)		(9,918)	
Net cash used in investing activities	 (2,541)		(13,106)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Permanently restricted campaign contributions	 30		29	
Net cash provided by financing activities	 30		29	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	1,695		(3,181)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	 7,933		11,114	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 9,628	\$	7,933	

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Inc. Year ended June 30, 2002 (with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2001) (in thousands)

		Prog	ram Servio	ces		Supp	orting Ser	vices			Direct donor			
		Patient and community	Public health	Professional		Management	Fund		ant Fried		To	tal	benefi	t costs
	Research	service	education	education	Total	and general	raising	Total	2002	2001	2002	2001		
Awards and grants	\$37,648	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$37,648	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$37,648	\$36,106	\$-	\$-		
Financial aid to patients	-	3,405	-	-	3,405	-	-	-	3,405	4,701	-	-		
Salaries	468	17,106	8,519	3,144	29,237	4,081	6,484	10,565	39,802	36,244	-	-		
Employee benefits and taxes (note 5).	77	3,489	2,070	711	6,347	912	1,665	2,577	8,924	7,744	-	-		
Occupancy (note 6)	19	2,089	1,299	482	3,889	583	927	1,510	5,399	4,793	-	-		
Insurance	6	143	99	27	275	38	99	137	412	341	-	-		
Telephone	16	995	797	172	1,980	231	1,069	1,300	3,280	3,188	-	-		
Travel	25	823	504	182	1,534	229	378	607	2,141	2,601	11,447	15,772		
Printing and supplies	170	4,903	6,478	916	12,467	1,798	6,698	8,496	20,963	21,117	4,680	4,622		
Equipment rentals and maintenance .	7	633	395	144	1,179	178	289	467	1,646	2,057	-	-		
Postage and shipping	57	2,175	3,258	431	5,921	547	3,870	4,417	10,338	9,815	-	-		
Meetings	228	1,256	564	204	2,252	245	397	642	2,894	3,849	5,077	5,284		
Professional fees and contract services	417	3,905	3,963	702	8,987	1,479	5,314	6,793	15,780	14,827	2,665	2,546		
Miscellaneous	11	321	195	76	603	90	135	225	828	1,005	3,878	3,063		
Depreciation and amortization	23	600	413	115	1,151	162	401	563	1,714	1,217	-	-		
Total expenses	\$39,172	\$41,843	\$28,554	\$7,306	\$116,875	\$10,573	\$27,726	\$38,299	\$155,174	\$149,605	\$27,747	\$31,287		



Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Inc. June 30, 2002 (with comparative amounts as of and for the year ended June 30, 2001)

1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Inc. (the "Society") is a national not-for-profit health agency dedicated to seeking the cause and eventual cure of leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and improving the quality of life of patients and their families. The Society's principal activities, which are conducted through its local chapters and the Home Office, include: awarding research grants; facilitating psychosocial support groups; providing financial aid to patients; answering phone requests for blood-related cancer information made to the Society's Information Resource Center; and disseminating educational information about blood-related cancers in the form of publications, internet sites and symposia sponsorship for both the medical community and the general public.

Tax-Exempt Status

The Society qualifies as a charitable organization as defined by Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and, accordingly, is exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(a). Additionally, since the Society is publicly-supported, contributions to the Society qualify for the maximum charitable contribution deduction under the Internal Revenue Code.

Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Society, which encompasses the Home Office of the Society and its fifty-nine chapters, as well as its not-for-profit affiliates, Leukemia Society Research Programs, Inc. and Leukemia Society of America Research Foundation. All significant inter-company and intra-Society accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Net Asset Classifications

To ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the Society, funds that have similar characteristics have been classified into three net asset categories as follows:

Unrestricted net assets: Consist of funds that are fully available, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, for the Society to utilize in any of its programs or supporting services.

Temporarily restricted net assets: Consist of funds that are restricted by donors for a specific time period or purpose, as well as amounts relating to term endowment or deferred giving arrangements in which the funds must be maintained intact over the lifetimes of the donors.

Permanently restricted net assets: Consist of funds that contain donor-imposed restrictions requiring that the principal be invested in perpetuity and that only the income be used. Income earned on these funds may be unrestricted or temporarily restricted, depending upon the donor-imposed restrictions.

Contributions and Deferred Revenue

Contributions are recorded as revenue, at their fair value, when received or promised unconditionally. Contributions received with donor restrictions that limit their use are reported as either temporarily or permanently restricted revenue. When a donor restriction is met through the passage of time or fulfillment of a purpose restriction, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Temporarily restricted contributions that are received and expended in the same period are reported as unrestricted contributions. Conditional contributions are recognized as revenue when the conditions have been substantially met.

Deferred revenue includes amounts received for special events that will be held subsequent to the fiscal year-end.

Donated Services

A substantial number of volunteers have made significant contributions of their time to help develop the Society's programs and activities. The value of such volunteer services has not been reflected in the accompanying consolidated financial statements as it does not meet the criteria for revenue recognition.

Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of money market accounts and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less from date of purchase, except for amounts held for long-term purposes reported as investments.

Equipment, Leasehold Improvements and Depreciation

Equipment and leasehold improvements are recorded at cost, if purchased, or at fair value at date of donation, if contributed, and are depreciated or amortized using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets or the terms of the leases, if shorter.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Society's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Summarized Financial Information

The financial statements are presented with 2001 comparative information. With respect to the statement of activities, such prior year information is not presented by net assets class and, in the statement of functional expenses, 2001 expenses by object are presented in total rather than by functional category. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Society's 2001 financial statements from which the summarized information was derived.

2. Legacies and Contributions Receivable

The Society's legacies and contributions receivable at June 30, 2002 and 2001 consist of unconditional promises to give and legacies for which the underlying wills have been declared valid by the probate court and no other conditions are required to be met. Amounts are scheduled to be received as follows (in thousands):

		2002		2001
Less than one year	\$	3,649	\$	3,103
1 to 5 years		600		900
After 5 years		333		333
		4,582		4,336
Less discount to present value				
(discount rate - 5%)	_	(142)		(183)
Total	\$	4,440	\$	4,153

3. Investments

The following is a summary of investments at June 30, 2002 and 2001 (in thousands):

	20	002	2001			
	Cost or Donated Value	Fair Value	Cost or Donated Value	Fair Value		
Money market funds	\$ 25,341	\$ 25,341	\$ 24,677	\$ 24,677		
Corporate notes and bonds	27,518	27,876	32,790	32,572		
Common stocks and mutual funds	21,357	18,580	17,151	16,727		
U.S. Government obligations	403	339	257	248		
Other	58	58	58	58		
Total	\$ 74,677	\$ 72,194	\$ 74,933	\$ 74,282		

Debt and equity securities are recorded at fair value as determined by quoted market prices. Mutual funds are recorded at fair value using published unit values. Investment expenses of \$305,000 and \$261,000 have been netted against interest and dividend income for the years ended June 30, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

4. Awards and Grants

Awards and grants for research are recognized as expense in the year approved by the Society's Board of Trustees. Multi-year grants, which are generally two to five years in length, are approved on an annual basis and may be terminated at the discretion of the Society's Board of Trustees. In addition to unconditional grants payable of \$40,261,000 at June 30, 2002, the Society has grant commitments of \$63,476,000 that are conditioned upon future events and, accordingly, are not recorded.

5. Pension Plan

The Society has a noncontributory, defined contribution 403(b) pension plan covering all employees meeting age and service requirements. Contributions are based on a percentage of each eligible

employee's salary and years of service. Expense under this plan aggregated \$1,644,000 and \$1,530,000 for the years ended June 30, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

6. Occupancy Expense and Lease Commitments

The leases for premises which the Society's Home Office and chapters occupy expire on various dates through January 15, 2011 and provide for certain payments subject to escalation and periodic rate increases relating to real estate taxes, operating expenses and utilities.

The approximate minimum future annual rental commitments are summarized as follows (in thousands):

Year ended June 30:

2003	\$	4,654
2004		4,492
2005		4,040
2006		3,360
2007		2,550
Thereafter	_	6,050
Total	\$	25,146

7. Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets and the income earned on permanently restricted net assets were available for the following purposes at June 30, 2002 and 2001 (in thousands):

	2002					2001				
	Temporarily Restricted		0 0		Temporarily Restricted			manently		
Research program	\$	1,640	\$	1,074	\$	2,010	\$	1,046		
Patient service and bone marrow										
donor programs		350		-		292		-		
Professional education program		50		46		51		44		
Other programs		779		-		576		-		
Total	\$	2,819	\$	1,120	\$	2,929	\$	1,090		

8. Joint Costs Allocation

In 2002 and 2001, the Society incurred joint costs for informational materials and activities that included fund raising appeals as follows (in thousands):

	2002	2001
Fundraising	\$11,986	\$11,407
Patient and community service	1,262	1,608
Public health education	8,060	5,488
Total	\$ 21,308	\$ 18,503

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