FUNDING RESEARCH GRANTS

The ASPEN Rhoads Research Foundation awards grants for both basic science-oriented investigations aimed at improving our understanding of the science of nutrient regulation in different disease states, as well as clinical and translational research to determine how the practice of nutrition can be refined and individualized to optimize clinical outcomes. The Foundation relies on generous contributions to support its initiatives.

Our campaign, Inspiring the Next Generation of Investigators to Drive the Therapies of Tomorrow, raised $1,001,000 as of January 2019, adding $725,000 to the endowment (a 73% increase from 2016). The three-year campaign officially concluded at the ASPEN 2019 Nutrition and & Science Practice Conference (ASPEN19), March 23–26, 2019 in Phoenix, Arizona.

With the support of our donors, the Foundation continues to fund research grants to drive discovery in nutrition therapy, metabolic support, and other clinical nutrition research. This research is essential to improving clinical outcomes and creating healthier, better-nourished patients and consumers.

ASPEN RHOADS RESEARCH FOUNDATION DONORS

Section and Chapter: 6%
Organization: 9%
Foundation: 17%
Individual: 68%

45% increase in donors
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OUR IMPACT SINCE 1994:
DRIVING DISCOVERY IN RESEARCH AND IMPROVING LIVES

Our research improves the lives of thousands of patients and consumers each year and supports the work of numerous disciplines including physicians, nurses, dietitians, pharmacists, clinicians, and researchers.

$1.99 million
Amount of money the Foundation has awarded to investigators

114
Number of investigators, clinicians, trainees, and graduate students have received grant support

117
Number of peer-reviewed scientific journal articles that have been published based upon the recipients' initial work from their Foundation grants

“The ASPEN Rhoads Research Foundation gives investigators the opportunity to begin to generate valuable data that wouldn’t otherwise be funded due to limited federal or foundation funding in support of nutrition research.”
Joseph Boullata, PharmD, RPH, BCNSP, FASPEN

“We need funding such as that offered by the ASPEN Rhoads Research Foundation to ensure our focus area of medicine continues to grow and thrive. We owe it to the many who are still struggling to manage their daily nutritional needs.”
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