

2013/14 Funding Awarded

In 2013/14, we committed \$0.6 million for an additional 3 projects.



Research: Head of Solid Tumours and Neuro-oncology (0.4 EFT)

Institute: The Royal Children's Hospital and Murdoch Childrens Research Institute

Recipient: A/Prof. Michael Sullivan

Funding Partner: [Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation](#)

Funding: \$365,422 over 3 years (2013-16)

Salary funding for a leadership position with protected clinical research time to create a portfolio of international clinical cancer trials in solid tumours and brain cancers, and to identify genetic and epigenetic factors in liver cancer.

The key outcome is to develop new treatments and decrease the long-term effects of chemotherapy and radiotherapy.



Clinical Trials: Clinical Research Associate (1.0 EFT)

Institute: Monash Children's Hospital

Funding Partner: [Steven Walter Children's Cancer Foundation](#)

Funding: \$222,667 over 5 years (2013-18)

Salary funding to build a portfolio of clinical trials to offer children new treatment options, supporting our goal of achieving 75% of all patients to be enrolled in a clinical trial. The Clinical Research Associate coordinates phase III and IV clinical trials focusing on new drugs to treat cancer, potentially providing better clinical outcomes for children and adolescents.



Family: The Together Stories

Institute: The Royal Children's Hospital

Funding Partner: [Oaks Ladies Day Luncheon](#)

Funding: \$38,359 over 1 year (2013-14)

A series of eight story books written to assist young children adapt to the physical and psychological changes associated with cancer treatment and life after cancer. The books help those affected by illness to adjust to treatment and hospital life and reintegrate into preschool and school life.