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de Gunzburg Myeloma Research Foundation's additional gift

Building on its previous gift of \$1 million, Baron Vivien de Gunzburg founded DGMRF in 2012 to find a cure to myeloma, the second most common hematologic malignancy. Myeloma remains an ancient and incurable form of blood cancer, despite important advances over the last 20 years.

"I wanted to fight myeloma and sought to help patients like me who may also navigate the long and challenging path of this rare cancer. There is hope," said de Gunzburg, a myeloma survivor himself for 17 years.

"Together with amazing friends and family who care about this overlooked and intellectually challenging disease—while foreseeing its increasing prevalence—we are helping research move quicker than myeloma itself."

de Gunzburg continued, "DGMRF reaffirms its steadfast confidence in the utmost experienced, skilled, and creative specialists in the world. Their dedication is second to none. This is the remarkable complementary team that will find a cure to myeloma!"

Richardson and Mitsiades, in close partnership with their colleagues and team members at the Jerome Lipper Multiple Myeloma Center, and with vital support from DGMRF, are among the largest contributors of myeloma therapies developed to date, and have been involved in more than 20 of 26 FDA approvals over the last 17 years, including 11 new drugs. Moreover, as a world-class and dedicated cancer research institution, Dana-Farber has contributed to numerous other new therapies for many types of cancer beyond multiple myeloma.

"We are so grateful for Vivien and his foundation's continued partnership, which is highly engaged and deeply personal with a bond of true friendship," said Richardson. "This funding allows us to expand our research significantly and accelerate individualized treatment, advance novel therapeutics, and improve care for patients worldwide." ■



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founder of the de Gunzburg Myeloma Research Foundation