The People Behind CancerQuest

CancerQuest is the result of the hard work of many people. Meet some of them on this page:

- **CancerQuest Founder**
  - Dr. Gregg M. Orloff, Ph.D
  - Assistant Professor, Hematology and Medical Oncology
  - Senior Lecturer, Biology
  - Emory University
  
  Dr. Orloff earned his B.S. in Microbiology at the Pennsylvania State University in 1983 and his PhD in Microbiology and Immunology from Emory University in 1990. He has been a faculty member in the Biology Department since 1993 and the Department of Hematology and Medical Oncology since 2007. He has taught numerous undergraduate courses, including Introductory Biology, Cell Biology, Genetics and Cancer Biology.

  He has been directing the CancerQuest project since 1998, when he began work on the website in response to his wife’s experience with breast cancer. Sherry was then, and is now the inspiration behind the project (and she is doing fine!).

- **Cancer Patients**
  - Behr Champana
  - Ned Crystal
  - Julio Farach
  - Victoria Finnerty
  - Marilyn Fry
  - Lori Grice
  - Philip Groom
  - Darren Johnson
  - Ginny Johnston
  - Tony LaRocco
  - Edward Levitt
  - Karen Neely
  - Jan Niles
  - Sherry Orloff
  - Monica Pearson
  - Don and Sylvia Shaw
  - Robin Shoulla

- **Technical Team (Web Design, Graphics, Videography, Programming)**
  
  2016
  The CancerQuest website was revised and re-launched. The work was done by a private web design company. Many people at Emory and elsewhere helped inform the design.
  Additional work on the migration is ongoing, performed by: Sindoos Awel, Ethan Handa, Ashley Powers, and
1998 - 2016
*Lee Clontz
Jessica Griffin
*Nagib Haque
Fatima Khwaja
Matt Klopman
Jacek Kucharewicz
Lowell Lamb
Neha Shah
Jeff Voris

* Lee and Nagib have both contributed in major ways to the development of CancerQuest, and I would like to extend them my deepest gratitude. Lee was instrumental in developing the website in its 'early years', and still helps us out. Nagib has worked with CancerQuest for many years, and has contributed in so many ways that it is hard to enumerate them. Thanks!!

The following people have all contributed their time and effort to make the CancerQuest program a success.

Site Content

The content of CancerQuest has been researched and written by Dr. Gregg Orloff and lots of other folks:

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Translations

CancerQuest content is currently available in English and Spanish. Revisions of the Simplified and Traditional Mandarin versions are underway. The translations have been made possible by the efforts of many students, faculty members and other volunteers.

Spanish Translation

The initial Spanish translation was made possible by the dedication and selfless efforts of Lily Liu and Dr. Sandra Berrios-Torres.
**2014-present:** Our relationship with ITESM has expanded and Dr. Ashutosh Sharma has helped spearhead the development of a cancer education and outreach program at the Querétaro campus. The student-led group (CancerComm) works to promote cancer awareness and support cancer patients in the area around the campus. They also continue to work with CancerQuest to translate content and generate original content in Spanish.

**2012-2013:** We were fortunate enough to garner the continued support for the project at ITESM. Two faculty members coordinated the effort:

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**Dr. Prashant Kumar Mishra**  
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**2010-2011:** CancerQuest underwent a major revision, and updates were performed by student volunteers from the [Institute Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM)](https://www.itesm.mx). The translation/revision project was overseen by Elizabeth Valencia Reyes. We are indebted to Elizabeth for her time, effort and kindness in all aspects of the collaboration.

**ITESM Team**  
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**Emory Team**  
People who have worked on the Spanish version of the website
Chinese Translations

The Simplified and Traditional Mandarin Chinese versions of CancerQuest are the result of a huge amount of work by students, faculty and volunteers at Emory and at our partner institutions in Taiwan and China.

Logo of the China Medical University in Taichung, Taiwan

China Medical University Team (currently under re-development)

The Traditional Mandarin translation has been made possible by a collaboration with the China Medical University in Taichung, Taiwan. Initial work on the translation was performed at Emory by CMU student interns and the remainder has been done by Medical Technology students at CMU. The project has been overseen by Dr. Cheng-Wen Lin and Dr. Meng-Liang Lin. The daily translations are coordinated by student volunteers enrolled at the university.

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The following CMU students have worked on the website

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