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**INSPIRE YOUR
FELLOW LIONS.
JOIN THE FIGHT
AGAINST DIABETES.**

ABOUT CITY OF HOPE

City of Hope is an independent research and treatment center for cancer, diabetes and other life-threatening diseases. We are transforming the future of health. Every day we turn science into practical benefit. We turn hope into reality. We accomplish this through exquisite care, innovative research and vital education focused on eliminating cancer and diabetes.

11 CONSECUTIVE YEARS

as one of the nation's "Best Hospitals in Cancer" by *U.S. News & World Report*.

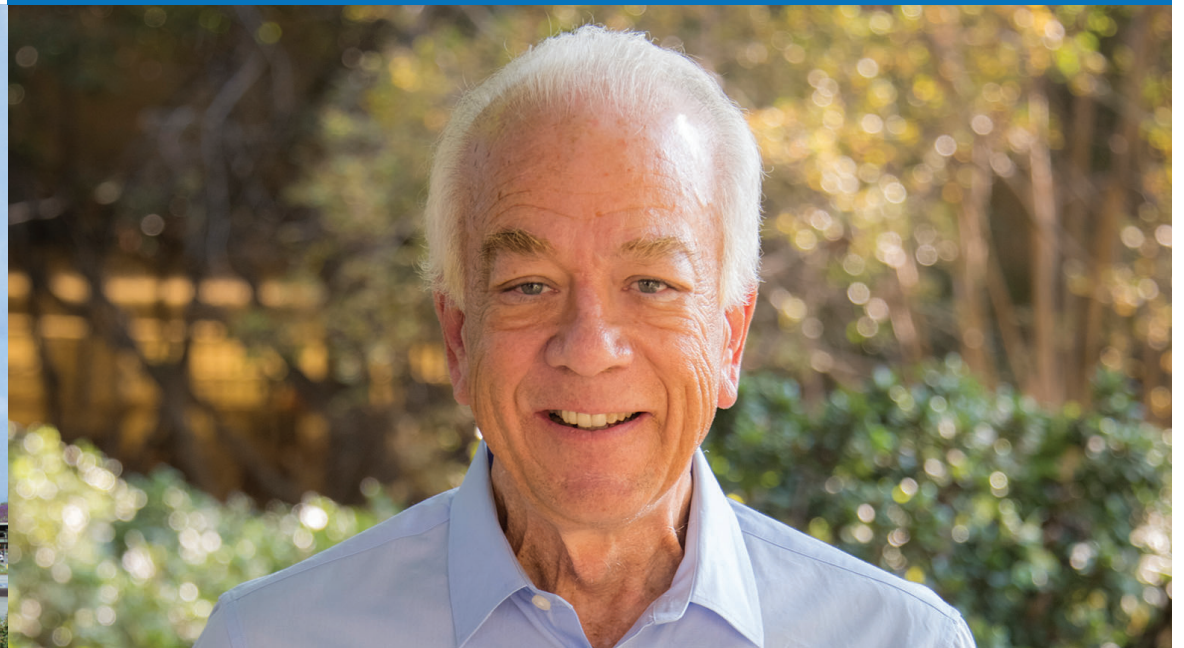
NATIONAL LEADER in the research to cure type 1 diabetes, and a pioneer in the application of blood stem cell transplants that could ultimately lead to curing HIV/AIDS.

FOUR BREAKTHROUGH CANCER DRUGS

and synthetic human insulin are based on technology pioneered by City of Hope.

INTERNATIONAL LEADER

in survival outcomes of bone marrow and stem cell transplants for the past 14 consecutive years, with more than 15,000 performed.

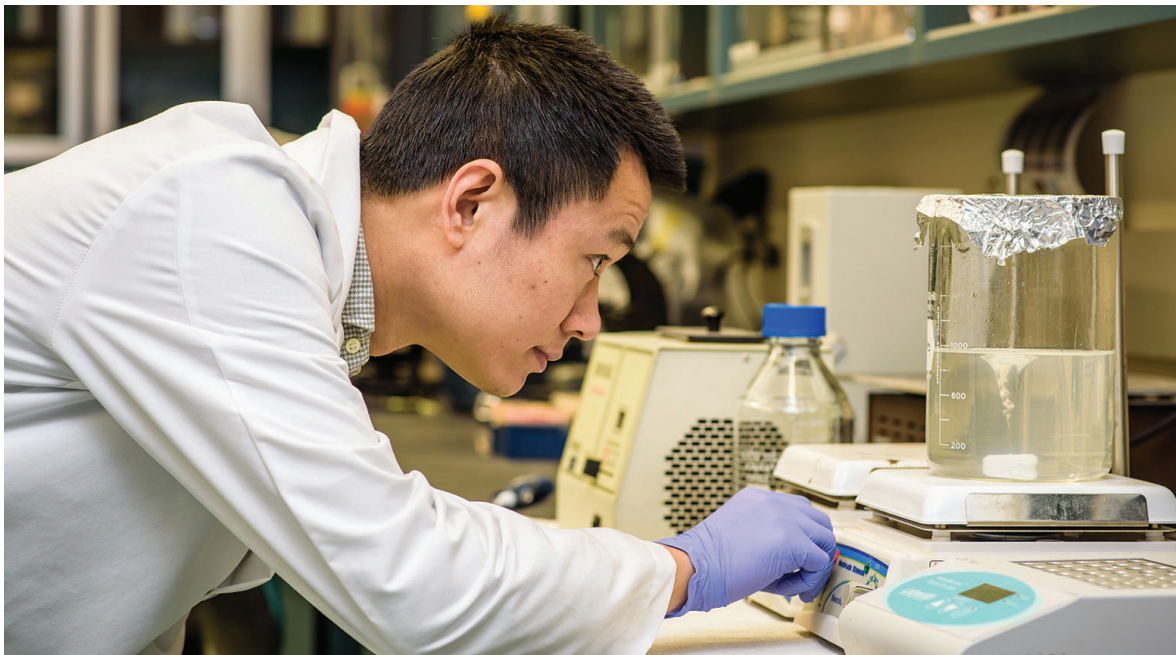


THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS, the Lions Clubs International and City of Hope have partnered together to raise millions of dollars for the research and treatments done at City of Hope.

THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL JAPANESE GARDEN AND FAMILY CENTER

at City of Hope has been a beacon to the commitment that the Lions have in the fight against cancer, diabetes, and other life-threatening diseases. These Lions facilities aid countless patients through their difficult journeys.



THE DIABETIC EPIDEMIC



Diabetes is a leading cause of adult blindness in American adults and each year, 1.5 million more Americans are diagnosed with diabetes.



In fact, diabetics are 40% more likely to have glaucoma and 60% more likely to have cataracts. If left unchecked, vision loss due to diabetes is irreversible.



Diabetes is the eighth leading cause of death in the U.S., and it contributes to mortality from heart disease, stroke and kidney failure.



Type 2 diabetes is also associated with an increased risk for several cancers, including pancreas, liver, breast, colorectal and genitourinary.

GET INVOLVED TODAY: JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST DIABETES WITH YOUR LIONS CLUB

DID YOU KNOW?

An estimated 30 million Americans have diabetes, and nearly 1 in 4 of those are unaware of the condition. Type 2 diabetes is also associated with an increased risk for several cancers.

OUR SHARED GOAL TO END DIABETES

In 2017, Lions Clubs International announced that it will take on the global diabetes epidemic. Along with Lions around the world, City of Hope is committed to confront this life-threatening disease head-on.

LIONS CLUBS DIABETES INNOVATION FUND

The Lions Clubs Diabetes Innovation Fund is a \$1 million commitment and collaboration between the Lions Clubs of MD-4 and City of Hope. This investment into the future supports the most promising new ideas and awards two or more seed grants of up to \$100,000 each year.

People around the world who are fighting diabetes and facing debilitating complications are empowered by the promise of new research that may reveal how type 2 diabetes develops. This can lead to treatments that will spare millions of people from stroke, heart attacks, kidney disease and other illnesses that result.

Diabetes impacts
the lives of
**more than
422 million**
people worldwide.
That's 1 in 11 people.

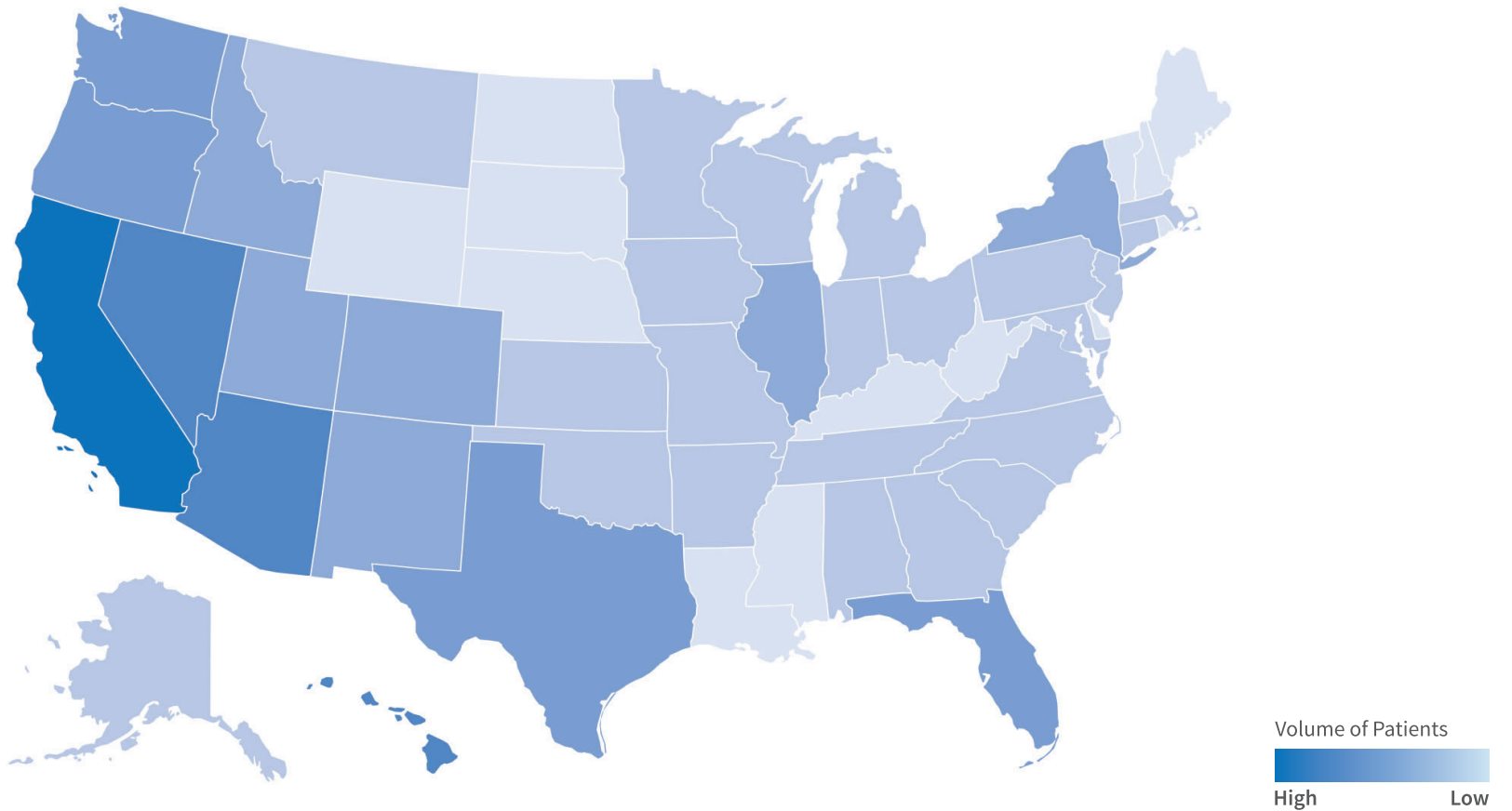


NATIONAL PATIENT CARE

People from across the U.S. and all over the world come to City of Hope for access to the most leading-edge science and patient care. Each year, City of Hope conducts more than 500 clinical trials enrolling more than 6,200 patients.

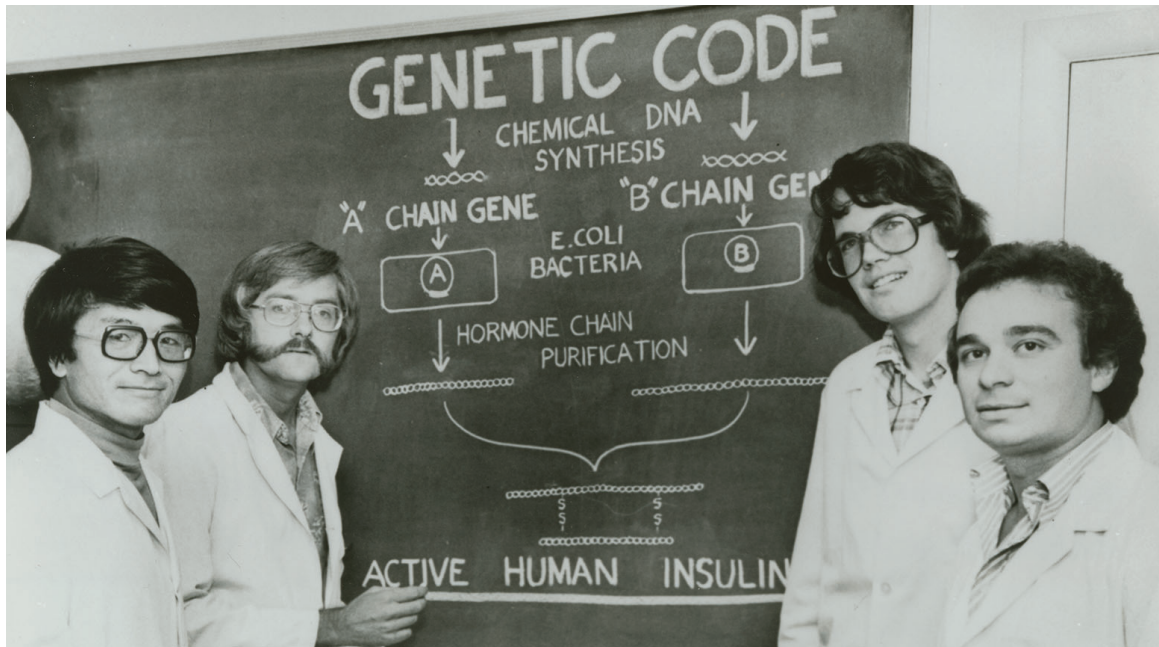


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CITY OF HOPE AND DIABETES

Although world renowned for its work in research and treatment of cancer, City of Hope has a long and impressive history of groundbreaking discoveries in the field of diabetes. It spans more than four decades of intense investigation since the discovery of the effect of insulin in 1949 which occurred at City of Hope. Researchers at City of Hope were the first to identify the marker for blood glucose control in 1968, which remains the gold standard used by physicians around the world to manage patients with diabetes. In 1978, synthetic human insulin, which is used worldwide by millions of people with diabetes, was first discovered and produced by doctors Arthur Riggs and Keiichi Itakura at City of Hope.



PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS

City of Hope wants to help you tell our partnership story. We'll include our joint messaging in City of Hope communications like social media, email and our website. We'll also provide you with a variety of resources such as talking points on the latest research updates, photos, videos, and more, so you can share with your stakeholders how you're driving business results through our partnership.

JOIN US TODAY

For more information and how to get involved in the Lions Clubs Diabetes Innovation Fund, please visit cityofhope.org/lions.

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