

# FAST FACTS 2020

Benaroya Research Institute at Virginia Mason (BRI) is an independent, nonprofit biomedical research institute with a focus on understanding diseases of the immune system.

## WHO WE ARE

BRI is one of the few research institutes in the world devoted to finding causes and cures for autoimmune disease and immune-related diseases, including type 1 diabetes, multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, inflammatory bowel disease, cancers and allergies. We believe a breakthrough in one of these diseases can lead to progress against them all.

### Our Goal



Through world-class research, BRI is increasing the ability to predict, prevent, reverse and cure diseases of the immune system to achieve our vision of a healthy immune system for every individual.

## OUR TEAM

BRI is led by President **Jane H. Buckner, MD**, and Executive Director/COO **Margaret McCormick, PhD**.



**325**

scientists and staff

**26**

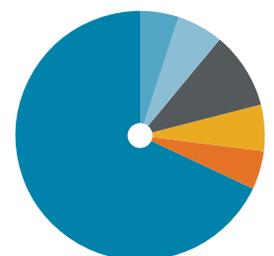
laboratories

**110+**

immune-related diseases impacted by our science

## OUR FUNDING

- 68% government grants and contracts
- 5% foundations and other grants
- 6% pharmaceutical collaboration
- 10% philanthropic donations
- 6% contracted research
- 5% other support



**\$71 million**



## HOW WE WORK

Because diseases of the immune system are connected, so is our approach to researching them.

### From Lab to Clinic

Through our work with researchers and other institutions worldwide, BRI connects laboratory research to clinical interventions, translating discoveries to real-life applications.

### Leading Innovation

Our extensive biorepositories, equipment and research talent enable us to make groundbreaking advances against immune system diseases. Our goal is to develop an understanding of what defines an immune system in both health and disease.

### Global Impact

BRI accelerates discovery through laboratory breakthroughs in immunology that can be translated to clinical therapies. A leader of collaborative initiatives such as the Immune Tolerance Network and Type 1 Diabetes TrialNet, BRI frequently partners with global research institutes, pharmaceutical and biotech companies.

## JOIN US

### Get More Information

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### Partner in Discovery

We need volunteer donors with and without disease.

BRI researchers work with hundreds of physicians and patients through biorepositories and clinical trials—all focused on improving human health.

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