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 TEAM**

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

**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 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

**FAST FACTS 2020**

325 scientists and staff

26 laboratories

110+ immune-related diseases impacted by our science
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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.

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