National Breast Cancer Foundation

RESEARCHERS FUNDED BY NBCF ARE WORKING ON THE NEXT LIFE-SAVING BREAST CANCER TREATMENTS

The National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) is Australia's leading not-for-profit organisation funding world-class breast cancer research. Since 1994, NBCF has invested over $250 million into more than 650 world-class research projects across Australia.

NBCF funds breast cancer research to prevent, detect, stop and **treat** this disease – research that ultimately saves lives.

Did you know?

The number of people dying from breast cancer in Australia continues to increase, and there are no consistently effective treatments for some hard-to-treat and metastatic breast cancers.

Developing new treatments, repurposing or improving current treatments, and testing ways to combine existing treatments are vital for NBCF to achieve our vision of Zero Deaths from breast cancer.

EVERY DAY

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PEOPLE IN AUSTRALIA DIE FROM BREAST CANCER



MEET THE RESEARCHER:

NBCF-funded researcher Professor Paul Beavis from the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre aims to make immunotherapy more effective for people living with Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC).

> "We hope that by improving the ability of immune cells to infiltrate the tumours, we can increase the proportion of patients that benefit from this type of therapy. Immunotherapy has a favourable side effect profile relative to chemotherapy and therefore can significantly improve the quality of a patient's life after therapy when it is effective."
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> – Professor Paul Beavis, NBCF-funded researcher

As a community-funded organisation, we rely on amazing people like you to help us reach Zero Deaths from breast cancer.

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