

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

We are the leading organization committed to finding new therapies and ultimately a cure for CF, and to improving the lives of those with the disease.

Rebecca and Antonio, age 2



Facts About Cystic Fibrosis



- CF is a life-threatening genetic disease that affects the respiratory and digestive systems.
- More than 10 million Americans are symptomless carriers of the defective CF gene.
- The disease occurs in one of every 3,500 live births and about 1,000 new cases of CF are diagnosed each year.

Rosey, age 19 months

Timeline of Achievements

- 1938 – Cystic fibrosis characterized as a disease
- 1953 – Sweat test developed to diagnose CF
- 1955 – Parents created Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; **life expectancy – 5 years old**
- 1961 – Care Center Network established
- 1966 – Patient Registry initiated
- 1982 – Research Development Program launched
- 1988 – CF Foundation launches Cystic Fibrosis Services Pharmacy
- 1989 – **CF gene discovered**
- 1993 – FDA approves **Pulmozyme**, the first drug specifically designed for CF
- 1997 – FDA approves **TOBI**; Therapeutics Development Program and Therapeutics Development Network created
- 2002 – **Azithromycin** proves effective in improving lung function in people with CF
- 2006 – **Hypertonic saline** shown to be effective therapy
- 2008 – Early results from the Phase 2a clinical trial of VX-770 showed proof of concept in **treating the basic defect in CF**
- 2009 – All 50 states and the District of Columbia now require **newborns to be screened for CF**
- 2010 – **More than 30 potential therapies in the CF drug development pipeline**
- 2010 – FDA approves **Cayston**, the first inhaled antibiotic treatment for CF in more than a decade

A Highly Rated Charity



bbb.org/charity



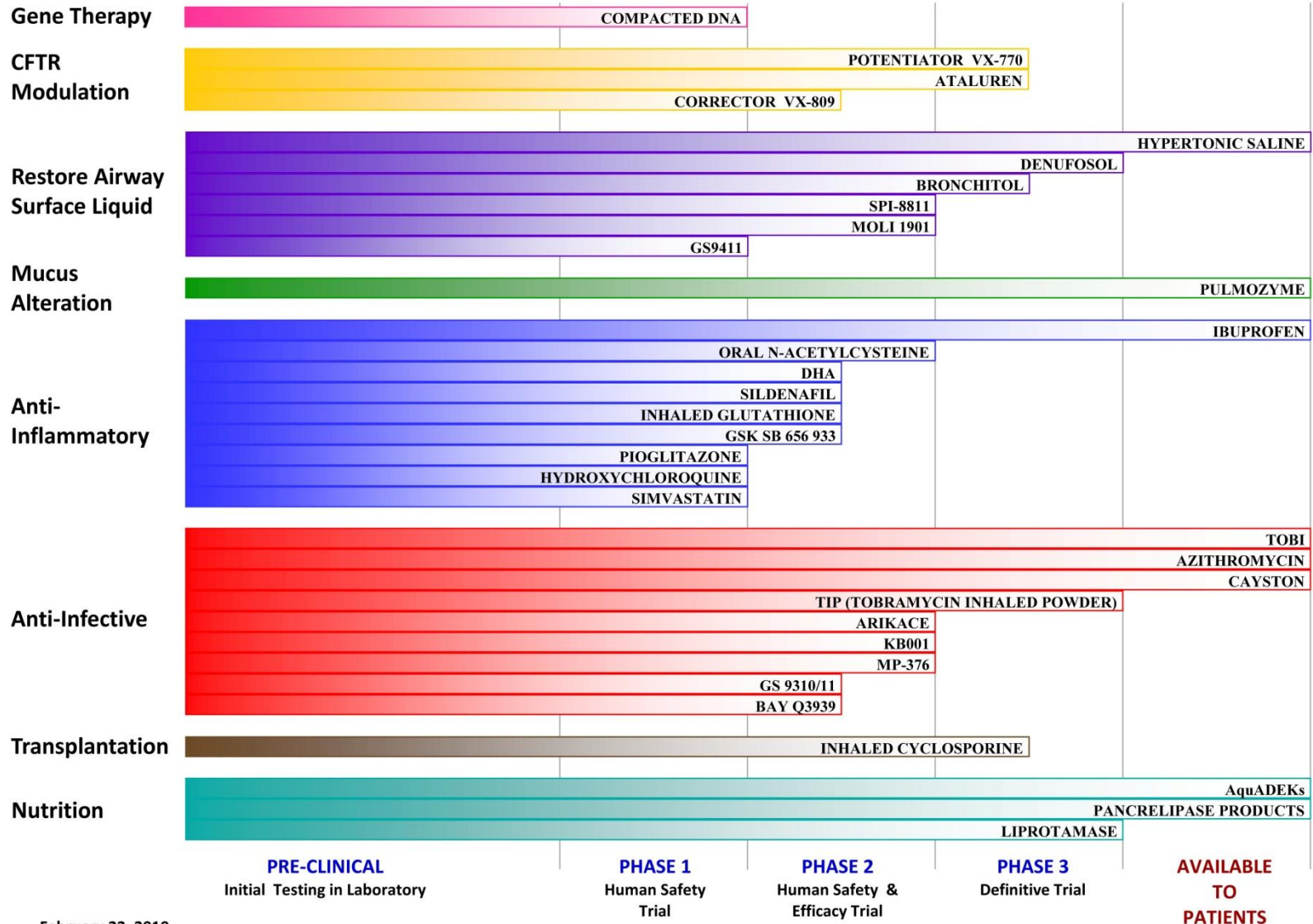
Charity watchdog organizations have given high ratings to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for its sound fiscal management and governance.

What Your Money Buys

- Improved length and quality of life for people with CF
- Specialized care centers to meet the unique needs of CF patients
- Cutting-edge science to fuel the discovery and development of new CF therapies

Money buys science.
Science saves lives!

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Drug Development Pipeline



Challenges for Tomorrow

- We must continue our effort to secure more and greater funding sources to compete with much larger foundations and charities.
- We must continue to feed the CF drug discovery and development pipeline.
- We must recruit enough patients to participate in clinical trials.
- We must engage new volunteers and donors to join our efforts and ensure a steady source of funding.

Get Involved With ‘ShamRockin for A Cure’

- Become a Corporate Sponsor
- Make a Cash Donation or an Auction Donation
- Attend the Event and Bring your Employees and Friends
- Volunteer to Assist with the Event

QuickTime™ and a
decompressor
are needed to see this picture.

Backing a Winner!



The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is built upon the same principles as today's successful corporations:

- Efficiency
- Effectiveness: Results-Driven Approach
- Innovation: Venture Philanthropy

Antonio, age 2

“With our resources and your support, together, we will find a cure.”

Robert J. Beall, Ph.D.
President & CEO
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Sarah, age 9



Margarete Cassalina,
Mother of Eric, age 15

