

Caring for Carcinoid Foundation

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New Scientific Advisors

The Caring for Carcinoid Foundation is delighted to announce that two esteemed scientists have joined our Board of Scientific Advisors:

- Dr. Todd Golub - Founding Member and Director of the Cancer Program, Broad Institute
- Dr. William Sellers - Global Head of Oncology, Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Novartis

We are grateful for their dedication to helping us discover a cure for carcinoid.

Todd Golub, M.D.

Titles

- Founding Member and Director of the Cancer Program, Broad Institute
- Charles A. Dana Investigator of Human Cancer Genetics, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
- Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator

Education

- B.S. - Carleton College
- M.D. - University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine
- Internship - Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School and Children's Hospital, Boston
- Residency - Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School and Children's Hospital, Boston
- Fellowship - Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School and Children's Hospital, Boston

Accomplishments

A brief overview of Dr. Golub's accomplishments, according to the Broad Institute:

"Todd Golub is a founding member of the Broad Institute and serves as director of its Cancer program. Todd is a world leader in applying genomic tools to the classification and study of cancers. His work focuses on using the human genome to understand the biological and clinical challenges facing cancer medicine. He has made fundamental discoveries in the molecular basis of childhood leukemia, and pioneered the use of genomic approaches, particularly DNA microarrays, to cancer biology.

In 1997, Todd joined the Whitehead Institute/MIT Center of Genome Research, now part of the Broad Institute, as director of its program in cancer. He is the Charles A. Dana Investigator in Human Cancer Genetics at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at

Harvard Medical School, and an investigator at Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Todd is the recipient of multiple awards, including Discover Magazine's Inventor of the Year (Health Category) in 2000, the Daland Prize of the American Philosophical Society in 2001, and the Cornelius P. Rhoads Award for the American Association for Cancer Research in 2002."

Broad Institute

The [Broad Institute](#) is a world-leading biomedical research institute. It was created to bring the power of genomics to medicine:

"Medicine stands at a unique moment in history. With complete knowledge of the human genome, scientists can now systematically discover the molecular basis of human disease. This fundamental understanding holds the promise of new and effective therapies for cancer, diabetes, mental illness and many other diseases.

The Broad Institute's mission is to fulfill this promise by empowering creative scientists to construct new powerful tools for genomic medicine, to make them accessible to the global scientific community, and to apply them to the understanding and treatment of disease."

[View Dr. Golub's bio](#)

William Sellers, M.D.

Title

- Global Head of Oncology, Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Novartis

Education

- B.S. - Georgetown University, *Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*
- M.D. - University of Massachusetts Medical School
- Internship - University of California, San Francisco
- Residency - University of California, San Francisco
- Fellowship - University of California, San Francisco and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School

Accomplishments

A brief overview of Dr. Sellers' accomplishments, according to Novartis:

"William (Bill) Sellers joined the Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research (NIBR) as Global Head Oncology on November 1, 2005.

Bill has significant experience and an international reputation in both clinical and basic research, with a focus on the basic mechanisms of tumor suppressor genes in prostate cancer. He has made many important contributions to the discovery of molecular pathways of cancer and the understanding of cancer genetics.

Bill joined NIBR from Harvard Medical School and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, where he was Assistant Professor of Medicine and an associate member of the Broad Institute. He trained in Internal Medicine at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, did his Residency training at the University of California at San Francisco, and clinical oncology training and post-doctoral fellowships at Harvard Medical School and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute."

[View Dr. Sellers' bio](#)

Donations

We are grateful to our [donors](#) for their generosity. 100% of all donations to the Caring for Carcinoid Foundation fund our research grants. Quite simply--the more money we raise, the more research grants we award. We depend on your generosity to achieve our mission of discovering a cure for carcinoid.

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