

LRI 2014

All Hands on Deck Produces Unparalleled Results

2014 was a banner year as innovation brought solid outcomes and trailblazing firsts – moving on all fronts to transform the lives of lupus patients while we drive to prevention and a cure!

Breakthroughs by world-class scientists – new insights to advance the treatment and prevention of damage to the heart, brain, kidneys, skin and pregnancy.



Groundbreaking research on the fundamental root causes of lupus brings a cure closer and closer.

LRI Forum for Discovery

Sparks of innovation and stimulating insights were flying among 150 top researchers at LRI's 14th annual conference – Forum for Discovery.



Scientists, Partners, Patients

As part of the Forum, LRI researchers also shared exciting findings and heard valuable feedback from lupus patients and families.



Lupus Trials Fair Introduced Patients to NYC's Lupus Trial Sites



200 patients, families, physicians and scientists came together under one roof for NYC's first Lupus Trials Fair. Many "met their match" among 80 clinical study opportunities.



Collaborations with Industry, Government & Non-profits to get the Job Done!

- LRI's Industry Council brings 15 leading bio-pharmaceutical companies to work together for the first time to solve their common challenges to developing new lupus therapies.
- As founding members, Lupus Research Institute (LRI) and Alliance for Lupus Research (ALR) are helping to guide the NIH Accelerating Medicines Partnership as it works to discover new drug targets for lupus.



- Landmark study commissioned by LRI and ALR to accelerate new treatments for lupus from among drugs already approved for other diseases.
- LRI partners with American College of Rheumatology on a new federally-funded program to educate doctors to recognize, diagnose & treat lupus, reducing healthcare disparities.



LRI's mission centers on lupus patients – our heroes who inspire all of us to keep going, to push harder and faster – determined to deliver a **Life Without Lupus!**