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### **New Cancer Immunology Dream Team Announced**

Stand Up to Cancer (SU2C) and the Cancer Research Institute (CRI) recently announced a three-year, \$10 million Dream Team grant that will accelerate new cancer immunotherapies. MRA's co-founder Debra Black will serve as a patient advocate for the new [Immunology Dream Team](#), which brings together a leading group of immunologists working to improve the body's natural ability to fight cancer. Immunotherapeutic approaches play a central role in melanoma research and treatment, and many of the Dream Team members are supported by the MRA as well. MRA commends SU2C and CRI for this significant investment in enhancing these innovative treatment strategies. MRA is also pleased to also be partnering with SU2C in joint support of a [Melanoma Dream Team](#), which commenced earlier this year.

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### **ABOUT THE MELANOMA RESEARCH ALLIANCE**

The Melanoma Research Alliance is a public charity formed in 2007 under the auspices of the Milken Institute, with the generous founding support of Debra and Leon Black. It supports an international, cross-disciplinary group of biomedical researchers possessing clinical and scientific expertise to explore, identify and pursue innovative solutions to critical research questions, leading to better treatments and a cure for melanoma patients. For more information, visit [www.curemelanoma.org](http://www.curemelanoma.org)