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# Golfing for a Cure



**Glanzmann's Research Foundation's  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf, Dinner & Auction Classic**

**April 25<sup>th</sup> 2003  
 Belle Meade Country Club  
 Thomson Georgia  
 www.CureGT.com**

*All contributions are tax deductible*

## A LETTER FROM LAST YEARS RECIPIENT OF THE FUNDS RAISED



It was a great honor to have been chosen to receive your generous gift last year for \$20,000 to help support my research to correct Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia (GT). I am very pleased to be selected as the beneficiary of the award. I had a tremendous time at the benefit and was very happy to witness the generosity of the businesses that donated the auction items in addition to the citizens who came from near and distant parts of the country and Canada to participate in the fund-raiser. I give great credit to the professionalism that the organizing committee from the Glanzmann's Research Foundation bestowed in carrying-out the entire event. My project is novel to gene therapy because it is specifically concerned with replacing the affected protein in GT by targeting synthesis of a normal protein to platelets, which is the cell-type most affected by GT.

Prior to last year, two patients with GT donated bone marrow derived cells for our studies and we were able to demonstrate correction of their cells grown in the laboratory following treatment of the cells with our gene therapy protocol. Your contributions have greatly furthered this effort by providing support for research supplies, housing and caring for animals. Because of your efforts, we have restored platelet function in mice affected with GT now at 6 months past

transplantation of gene therapy corrected cells into the animals. This is a very encouraging result and was accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Hematology in Philadelphia in December of 2002. Following further tests, we will present this data for formal review by my peers in the scientific community and publication in a scientific journal. While results in the mice are very exciting, there are several steps that still need to be taken before proposing to correct GT in humans. Beginning this year we will try to correct larger animals that have been found to have GT. This is a very challenging goal but also very necessary to ensure safety and clinical efficacy of our gene therapy protocol. I hope that you continue to share in my enthusiasm for this work and thank you once again for your support.

Sincerely,

*David A. Wilcox, Ph.D.  
 Assistant Professor  
 Department of Pediatrics  
 Medical College of  
 Wisconsin*

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GLANZMANN'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
GOLF, DINNER & AUCTION CLASSIC

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

HELP STOP THE  
BLEEDING



**4-year-old Julia** is suffering from a bleeding disorder called Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia (GT). People with GT are missing a protein in their blood. Without the missing protein Julia cannot form a normal clot. As a result Julia experiences excessive bruising and bleeding. Normal childhood accidents can be life threatening. As Julia grows and enters adolescence, normal

stages of development will pose a threat to her. As an adult, pregnancy could be fatal. Currently, there is no cure and the only treatment is a platelet transfusion, which is very risky and can have negative long-term effects.

Please make plans to spend an afternoon playing golf and an evening enjoying a delicious dinner. After dinner plan on staying for an exciting auction which will include items from the Atlanta Braves, the Atlanta Falcons, Nolan Ryan, the Detroit Red Wings and much more on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. All events will be held in Julia's hometown, Thomson, GA at the Belle Meade Golf and Country Club. Just a short drive to Thomson can make a real difference.

## THE EVENT

**Where:** Belle Meade Country Club -Thomson, Ga.

**When:** April 25<sup>th</sup> 2003

**Registration begins:** 10:30

**Lunch:** 11:30 courtesy of

**Bag Pipe Start :** 1:00pm

**Dinner and Auction:** 6pm



Dinner provided by



### Captain Choice Scramble, Callaway Scoring



Frank Pittman &  
Gay Vaughan

#### Choose Your Dinner:

1. Pasta Milano: bow tie pasta, grilled chicken, sun dried tomatoes, mushrooms and roasted garlic cream sauce.
2. Chicken parmigiano: breaded chicken breast, tomato sauce, basil, parmesan and mozzarella
3. Chicken Marsala: chicken, portabella mushrooms, and marsala wine sauce

### Last Year's Top Auction Items:

- Autographed Nolan Ryan Baseball
- Framed Atlanta Brave's Jersey autographed by Bobby Cox
- Baseball Autographed by Phil Neikro
- 2 sessions at Athens Y Camp
- Holland Gas Grill
- Dinner party for 12
- Jet Ski & a Golf cart
- Children's Party package from Grand Rental Station



Robbie Brunner auctions off a signed James Brown

SPONSORSHIP	GOLD	SILVER
	\$800	\$600
Hole Sign	✓	✓
Program ad	✓	✓
VIP Table	✓	
4 Golf /Dinner / Auction	✓	✓
4 additional dinners	✓	

### All Donations Are Tax Deductible



2002 winning team

Tony Williamson, Bryan Corbitt, Chris Mohr & Robert Berry

**This event sold out last year. Please register by April 10 to reserve your spot.**

EVENTS	\$
Golf, cart, gift bag, lunch, dinner & cash bar	\$85
Putting Contest- winner takes half the pot	\$5
Each Mulligan	\$5
3 Mulligans for	\$12
Drawing for \$5000- only 100 tickets will be sold	\$100
Additional Dinner From Macaroni Grill	\$25

**Player 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# of mulligans \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# of mulligans \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 3**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# of mulligans \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 4**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# of mulligans \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Choice \_\_\_\_\_

	Cost	How Many	Total
Golfers	85		
Mulligans	5 or 4		
Additional Dinners	25	Dinner Choice 1- _____ 2- _____ 3- _____	
Putting	5		
Drawing	100		
Sponsorship	Gold (800) or Silver (600)		
Amount of Check			

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