



HYDROCEPHALUS IN TEXAS

HYDROCEPHALUS IS A CHRONIC NEUROLOGICAL CONDITION THAT HAS NO CURE. ANYONE AT ANY TIME CAN DEVELOP HYDROCEPHALUS, FROM INFANTS TO SENIORS. THE ONLY TREATMENT REQUIRES BRAIN SURGERY.



CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD A BETTER TOMORROW

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HLTH SCI CTR HOUSTON

2020 NIH NINDS **\$429,000**

Dynamic Near-Infrared Fluorescence Imaging of CSF Outflow: A Tool to Manage Pediatric Hydrocephalus
Principal Investigators: Sevick-Muraca, Eva M. and Shah, Manish Narendra

BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

2014-2021 PCORI **\$2,528,911**

A Randomized Controlled Trial of Anterior Versus Posterior Entry Site for Cerebrospinal Fluid Shunt Insertion. Principal Investigator: Whitehead, William

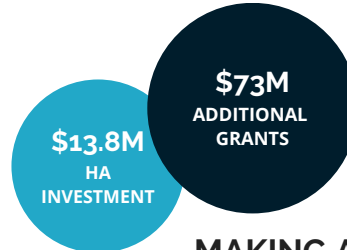
UT SOUTHWESTERN

2021-2026 NIH NINDS Grant \$14,000,000

Placebo-Controlled Effectiveness of Idiopathic Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus Shunting

MEMBER Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network

Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children's Hospital



MAKING AN IMPACT

The Big Picture

- 2 Clinical Research Networks
- 1 Basic & Translational Research Network
- 2 Biobanks
- 1 Hydrocephalus Patient-Powered Registry
- 36% Decrease in Shunt Infection Rates
- 11 Preclinical Drug Therapies in testing
- 1 New Patent for a Drug Target
- 1 FDA Investigational New Drug Application

WALKS TO END HYDROCEPHALUS

Dallas Fort Worth, Doubletree Ranch, Nov 9, 2024
hydroassoc.org/dfwalk

Houston, The Water Works at Buffalo Bayou, Nov 2, 2024
hydroassoc.org/houstonwalk



COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS

- Austin Community Network
- Dallas Community Network
- Houston Community Network
- State-wide Online Facebook Group
- One-on-one Peer Support Volunteers