

## HYDROCEPHALUS IN ARIZONA

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.



#### UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

2021 Hydrocephalus Association **\$50,000** The Role of the P450 Eicosanoids in the Development of Hydrocephalus. Principal Investigator: Cetas, Justin

# ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

2019 Department of Defense **\$2,012,695**A Miniaturized Valve That Mimics Functional Arachnoid Granulations to Treat Hydrocephalus. Principal Investigators: Blain Christen, Jennifer & Preul, Mark

**EMPOWERING FUTURE SCIENTISTS** High School Student NeuroResearch Program, **\$99,284** funded by NINDS in 2021



#### MAKING AN IMPACT

The Big Picture

2 Clinical Research Networks 1 Basic & Translational Research Network

2 Biobanks

1 Hydrocephalus Patient-Powered Registry36% Decrease in Shunt Infection Rates

11 Preclinical Drug Therapies in testing1 New Patent for a Drug Target

1 FDA Investigational New Drug Application

### **PHOENIX**

## WALK TO END HYDROCEPHALUS

Skysong - Scottsdale 2024 Date: October 26 phoenixwalk@hydroassoc.org hydroassoc.org/phoenixwalk





#### **COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUPS**

Phoenix Community Network State-wide Online Facebook Group One-on-one Peer Support Volunteers