

HYDROCEPHALUS IN VIRGINIA

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.

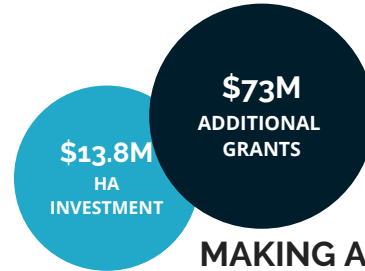


CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD A BETTER TOMORROW

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

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Studying gene therapy to restore ependymal function. Principal Investigator: Garcia Bonilla, Maria



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



COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP

- Richmond Community Network
- Statewide Online Facebook Group
- One-on-one Peer Support Volunteers