

# Dr. Ronald J. Stoney Vision Fund

In 1982, Dr. Ron Stoney co-founded Vascular Cures (originally the Pacific Vascular Research Foundation) with the support of a grateful patient, to prevent death and disability from vascular diseases outside the heart. These include stroke, peripheral artery disease (PAD) and aneurysms, affect tens of millions of patients, and are an oncoming epidemic driven by the aging population and skyrocketing rates of diabetes.

Ron is retiring from our Board of Directors at the end of 2018, and we are honoring his legacy through creation of this Vision Fund. In addition to treating thousands of patients and receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Vascular Surgery, Dr. Stoney is a passionate champion for patients, an innovator and inventor, and a mentor to young vascular surgeons who go on to have a lifetime of impact.

After years of seeing the devastating effects on lives and families, Ron made it his personal mission to try to put vascular surgeons out of business.

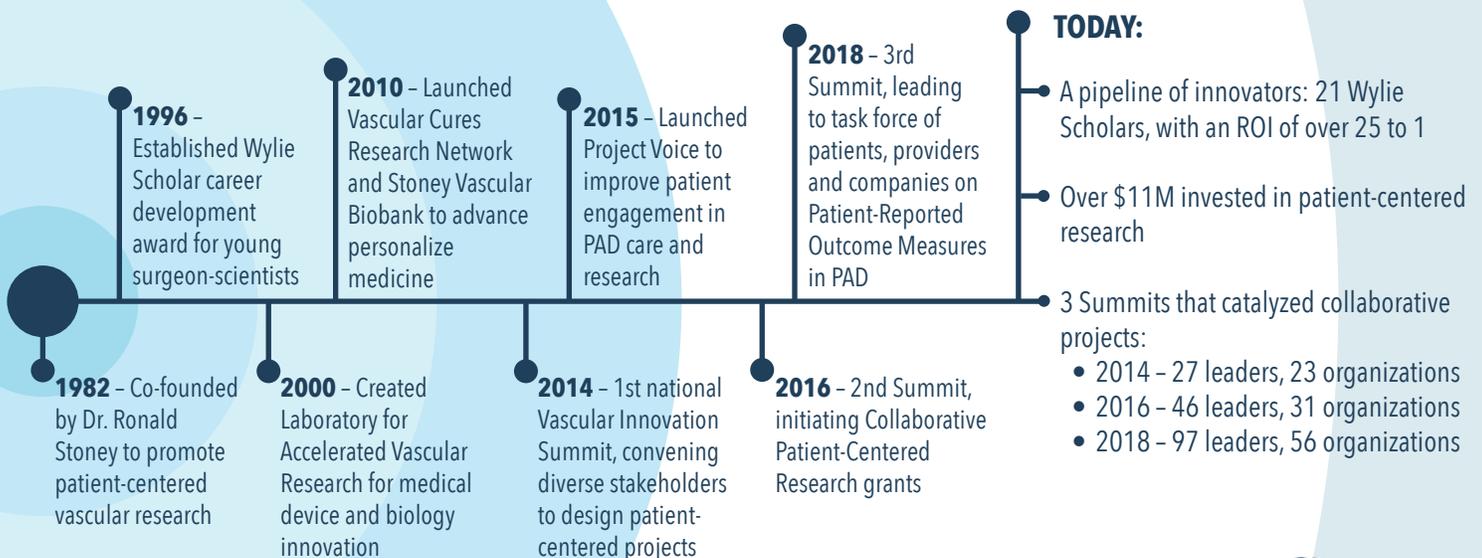
**"It's the dream all dedicated doctors have," explains Dr. Stoney.**

**"If you're serious about helping patients, you want to find ways to prevent people from getting vascular disease – the ultimate cure."**

For over 35 years, Ron's vision has inspired Vascular Cures to transform the health of people with vascular disease, achieving many important breakthroughs.



## Vascular Cures: From Vision to Impact



# Our work is inspired by Dr. Stoney's passion for patients

## Empower Patients & Advance Shared Decision-Making

Project Voice was designed to put patients at the center of PAD care and vascular health.

## Create a Pipeline of Vascular Innovators

Our Wylie Scholar Program is supporting the next generation of vascular surgeon-scientists to have a lifetime of impact.

## Accelerate Cures Through Collaboration

We have a unique ability as a neutral, national non-profit to break down barriers between diverse stakeholders for projects such as our Vascular Innovation Summits and the Working Group on Patient-Reported Outcomes Measures in PAD.

"When I needed surgery my husband John and I knew we were in good hands. Ron saved my life. You couldn't ask for a better, more compassionate advocate for vascular health than - he always puts patients first."

- Virginia Madden

"Dr. Stoney is a visionary innovator, master clinical surgeon, outstanding mentor, and tireless advocate for patient health."

- Michael S. Conte, MD

## Continue the Legacy of Dr. Stoney

Help us honor Ron's vision to find the ultimate cure. Chances are that someone you know is affected by vascular disease, and you can change their future.

The goal of the Dr. Ron Stoney Vision Fund is \$500,000. Funds will be used to continue his lifelong passion for patient-centered programs to transform lives and enable all people to enjoy vascular health.

### Join Us in Making Ron's Belief a Reality:

**"Vision is an acute sense of the possible.**

**It is what others don't see and when those**

**with similar vision are drawn together,**

**something extraordinary happens."**

## We Multiply Your Investment

- Decades of experience have given us a deep understanding of patient needs
- We leverage collaborations to amplify our impact
- Our programs drive long-lasting innovation that expands far beyond our own work
- Our network of world-class doctors and researchers provides leadership and the ability to implement results

### Please Donate

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#717 Redwood City, CA 94065

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**Multi-year pledges and estate planning:** please fill out and return the enclosed form to the address above.

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