

TOP TEN ADVANCEMENTS IN NF RESEARCH 2020

At the Children's Tumor Foundation, we're dedicated to bettering the lives of the over 2.5 million people living with neurofibromatosis (NF). We want to end NF as fast as we can by connecting the unconnected, leading the way with a strategy that applies innovative and inventive approaches to scientific advancement and improved patient care.

This pioneering approach attracts the brightest minds in research and industry to NF, revamps systems so as to accelerate the pathway from discovery to treatment, and includes the voice of the patient every step of the way.

Read about the incredibly important things that happened in NF research in 2020, which are even now laying the groundwork for even greater scientific advancements in the near future.

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CLINICAL TRIALS

GROWING THE NUMBER OF NF TREATMENT OPTIONS

1
First NF drug ever approved by the FDA, specifically for NF1 inoperable plexiform neurofibromas.
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2
First NF2 patients enrolled in the groundbreaking launch of the INTUITT-NF2 platform clinical trial.
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3
First clinical trial dedicated to schwannomatosis, focusing exclusively on the issue of pain.
ctf.org/nomorepain

4
First clinical trial utilizing a topical gel for cutaneous neurofibromas in NF1.
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5
Growing number of clinical trial options now available - over 68 now active!
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PATIENT CARE

EXPANDING PATIENT ACCESS TO BETTER NF CARE

6
NF Clinic Network grows to 66 clinics, bringing better care and more options to NF patients.
ctf.org/betteraccess

7
CTF's Clinical Care Advisory Board goes global, expanding to Europe and Canada. NF knows no boundaries, and neither does the best NF care.
ctf.org/bettercare

INNOVATION

BUILDING THE NF FUTURE THROUGH NOVEL APPROACHES

8
BRIDGE initiative attracts new partners - and promising drugs - from across the scientific world to the NF space.
ctf.org/bridgepartners

9
NF Data Hackathon draws global audience and sparks fresh approaches to NF research.
ctf.org/hackwinners

10
Important progress in CTF's gene therapy research highlights potential for new treatment options.
ctf.org/genepress



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