



ANDREW J. SEMESCO
FOUNDATION, INC.
for oral, head and neck
cancer research

Cure Cancer in 6 Days?

Dear Friend/Supporter,

Congratulations! The Andrew J. Semesco Foundation, the genetic cancer research team at the University of Florida, and **YOU**, the financial supporters, have made a new and promising life-changing discovery. With your donations, researchers have been



Stephen Semesco, DDS
Board Member,
AJS Foundation

able to **introduce a naturally occurring product of the body, micro RNA (not RNA) into the cancer cell. The result was, the cancer cell died within 6 days.**

This is the first time this discovery has been accomplished. **YOU** are part of this. It could not have happened without you.

Think about this: A **natural** product of the body, no harsh chemicals and no radiation therapy, yet, it **kills** the cancer cells in **6 days. Can you imagine being cured of oral cancer in 6 days?!**

The University of Florida is excited about the potential of this research. They feel so strongly about the future benefits of this new data that they have applied for a patent on this discovery. **YOU** have made yourself known.

Andy, for whom this foundation was named, during his terrible months of chemotherapy and two-a-day radiation treatments, never said "why me?" No, he said and repeated numerous times:

"I believe something good will come of this."

A very profound statement from a very sick 21 year old.

Maybe he was right. With this new genetic discovery, we could be getting closer to finding that **"something good"** that will come of this.

The AJS Foundation has been a good steward of your money. Through the expertise and knowledge of our Board, we have selected genetic research projects that we feel would be most successful towards a cure. Thanks to an outstanding research team, the AJS Foundation has been able to multiply your donations.

For example:

In the past, we funded a genetic research project with \$35,000 of your donations. This project was impressive enough that the National Institute of Health (NIH) awarded a \$1.2 million grant to further this research. This turned every **\$100 into \$1,200 and every \$500 into \$6,000. That's a whopping 1200% on your contributions!!** (Not bad in a 1% - 2% world.)

This brings us to our present project:

"An Effective Method of Introducing the micro RNA into the body to Attack and Kill the Cancer Cell"

As we have said, the University of Florida is excited about this project and once again the NIH is excited. They are prepared to grant \$1.5 million to our next research project of delivering micro RNA into the cancer cell. The NIH has requested very **specific data** in order for them to release the funds. As you know, more data requires more research and more money.

This is why your continued support is so imperative! We need you! We want to translate this life changing discovery into a real treatment for cancer. With the good management of your donations, the AJS Foundation can guarantee that 100% of every dollar donated will go to this genetic research project and towards receiving the NIH grant for this project. It will then, once again, generate a **HUGE** return for your donation.

We need your help. We are getting close to: "Something good will come of this."

Please consider the AJS Foundation in your giving plans. Help us today!

Sincerely from the depth of my heart,

Steve Semesco,
Father of the late
Andrew ("Andy") Semesco

WHAT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY IS SAYING:

"By contributing to the Andrew J. Semesco Foundation, you are helping to fund fundamental research projects which may in fact lead to a cure or effective treatment for oral cancer. I and the University of Florida, College of Dentistry, are extremely fortunate to have had the support of the Semesco Foundation and we are truly grateful for it. They have helped to advance studies into the treatment and cure of the disease." – **Donald M. Cohen, DMD, MS; Division Head Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology**

FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Last year's fundraising efforts ended with great success at our 9th annual golf tournament held at Ocala Golf Club on November 9, 2012. Raising over \$16,000, this money was used for our commitment to the University of Florida to support genetic research in oral detection and therapy. Furthermore, 2013 kicked off to a great start with our 12th annual benefit dinner held on February 22, 2013 at the Country Club of Ocala. The evening profited over \$10,000 for oral, head and neck cancer research.

OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

Pictured from left to right: Daniel Weldon, DMD – Officer; Jill Schuck – Officer; Ryan Anderson – Officer/Board Member; Peggy Semesco – Officer; Juddson Reed, DMD, MS – Officer/Board Member



We are pleased to announce Daniel Weldon, DMD has joined our Foundation as an Officer and will serve as Member at Large, assisting with fundraising efforts, education and fund allocation. Dr. Weldon obtained his Doctor of Dental

Medicine from the University of Florida, College of Dentistry in 2008. We are excited about the knowledge and expertise he will bring to the Foundation. Dr. Weldon is the owner of and a practicing dentist at Weldon Dental in Ocala, Florida.



Casey Cryslar - Golf Chair; Juddson Reed, DMD, MS - Officer & Board Member; Ashley Yocum - Golf Co-Chair

In Loving Memory of Jeffrey Dee Fleigel II, MD

Jeffrey Dee Fleigel II, MD was a dedicated AJS Board member who was passionate about people, knowledge and education. Dr. Fleigel died unexpectedly on October 17, 2012. We will miss him and are grateful for his support of the foundation throughout the years. Dr. Fleigel's son, Jeffrey Fleigel III, DMD, is the founder of the Andrew J. Semesco Foundation, Inc. and serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors.



I want to make an immediate impact on oral cancer research by donating to the Andrew J. Semesco Foundation.

Your donation will be used for:

- University of Florida College of Medicine (in support of the Andrew J. Semesco Endowment Fund for Oral, Head and Neck Cancer Research)
- University of Florida College of Dentistry (in support of genetic research in oral cancer detection and therapy)



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Enclosed is my gift for: \$500 \$250 \$100 Other _____

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In Honor or In Memory of (circle one): _____

Name & Address: (of honoree or family member of person in remembrance)

Please mail completed form with check payable to: AJS Foundation, Inc., PO Box 5577, Ocala, FL 34478 or donate now online at www.ajsfoundation.org.

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