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The Atlantic Philanthropies grants \$10M to The Wesley Research Institute

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“The \$10M grant to The Wesley Research Institute by The Atlantic Philanthropies is wonderful news for the advancement of improved patient care,” said Professor Julie Campbell, Director of The Wesley Research Institute.

“This is great news for the Smart State to have Queensland’s advancements in medical research and the work of the Institute recognised internationally.”

“The grant will be used to further develop research programs at The Wesley Research Institute in the fields of cancer, heart disease, palliative care, women’s health, obesity, diabetes, hyperbaric medicine, brain and nervous system, nutrition, and nursing.”

“At the Institute, our work is conducted in the wards and clinics of The Wesley Hospital. Our world-class medical research is designed to improve patient care through earlier diagnosis, better treatment, fewer side effects, shorter hospitalisation time, and better quality of life when the patient returns to the community” said Professor Campbell.

The Atlantic Philanthropies define their purpose as being to bring about lasting changes in the lives of disadvantaged and vulnerable people. The Atlantic Philanthropies are a group of Bermuda-based charitable foundations whose grant investments are focused internationally in four program fields – ageing, disadvantaged children and youth, population health, and reconciliation and human rights.

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