



# THE GENEVA FOUNDATION'S History

1993

Geneva is founded by Jane Taylor, a critical care nurse, to support and promote the advancement of military medicine and to serve the research needs of Madigan Army Medical Center.

1997

Geneva commences its first multi-center consortium of research under the direction of Urology Service, Madigan Army Medical Center.

2003

Geneva begins providing **formal proposal development services**, which creates a unique service not provided by similar non-profit organizations

2003

Geneva **sponsors its first conference**, the Kimbrough Urological Seminar, on behalf of the Society of Government Service Urologists.

2005

Geneva receives its **first federal contract award** to establish a Sponsored Research Office at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.

2007

Geneva supports **first international study** on the development of a Malaria vaccine at Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Services in Thailand.

2010

Geneva begins collaboration with the **Department of Defense (DoD) Hearing Center of Excellence (HCE)** in the areas of research, professional, and administrative support services.

2013

The **Federal Acquisition Activity Department** is created, which is responsible for pursuing and managing federally funded support contracts.

2013

The **2014 National Defense Authorization Act** is signed into law, which includes language to officially extend privileges to Geneva in order to work directly with the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

2015

Geneva and the **Jonas Center for Nursing and Veterans Healthcare** establish a partnership aimed at supporting a doctoral nursing scholar to participate in military medical research with a focus on veteran needs.

2015

Geneva begins supporting **pharmacy resident rotations** at Naval Medical Center San Diego in partnership with University of California San Diego, and **orthopaedic resident rotations** at Madigan Army Medical Center and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center San Francisco in partnership with Samuel Merritt University.

2014

Lt. Col. Vikhyat Bebartia is selected at Geneva's **inaugural Researcher of the Year**, in honor of his work to advance innovative medical research within the U.S. military while serving with excellence as a research mentor.

2016

Geneva enters into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences to collaborate on multiple activities for the purpose of conducting medical research and education within the DoD and nationwide.

2016

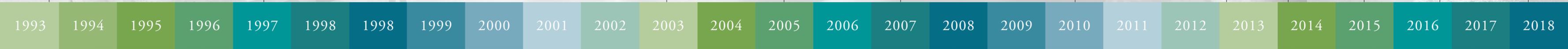
John M. Dye, Jr., PhD is given the 2016 Researcher of the Year award, in recognition of his innovative research efforts in the development of filovirus vaccines and therapeutics at USAMRIID.

2018

Geneva celebrates 25 years of supporting and leading military medical research collaborations worldwide.

2018

Geneva opens an East coast office in Gaithersburg, MD.



1993

Geneva supports military researchers by **managing industry-sponsored clinical trials, coordinating conferences, and administering proffered gifts** of equipment and travel.

1996

Geneva's current President, Elise Huszar, is hired as its **first Executive Director**.

1996

Geneva commences management of **first federal grant award** from TriService Nursing Research Program on behalf of nurse researchers at Madigan Army Medical Center.

2003

Geneva negotiates a **master agreement for research and development** with the U.S. Army.

2006

Geneva receives its **first Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program** to study new treatments for bone infection within critically wounded soldiers.

2006

Geneva receives **first National Institutes of Health awards** at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in the areas of respiratory toxicity and lung injury.

2008

Geneva receives a **Congressional Special Interest award** to establish Centers for Targeted Radiation Therapy to treat cancer at Madigan Army Medical Center and the VA Puget Sound Health Care system.

2012

Geneva's growth leads to the formation of the **Scientific Advisory Board**, which provides expert-level review, deliberation, and guidance on topics in relevant areas of research.

2014

Geneva is awarded a contract from **Naval Medical Logistics Command** to support research efforts at Naval Medical Research Center - Frederick, including conducting joint research projects related to biodefense and/or emerging infectious diseases with research partners in Southeast Asia, Africa, Middle East, and Eastern Europe.

2015

LTC Luis M. Alvarez is honored as Geneva's **2015 Researcher of the Year**, in recognition of his dedication to innovative research efforts in developing biologics and cell therapies in the area of regenerative medicine.

2015

Geneva is awarded its first **Joint Warfighter Medical Research Program** contract to support LTC Luis Alvarez at the National Cancer Institute - Frederick.

2017

The Uniformed Services University (USU) issues a cooperative agreement to Geneva to facilitate the execution of the 4D Biofabrication, Bioprinting, and Biomanufacturing Program (4D BIO<sup>3</sup>).

2017

Dr. Vincent Ho is selected as Geneva's 2017 Researcher of the Year in appreciation for his numerous contributions to medicine in the areas of vascular imaging, tissue characterization, functional assessment, image-guided therapy/drug delivery, and bioprinting.