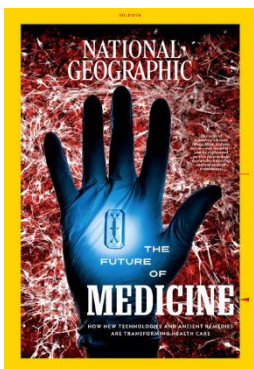


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Your Role in the Future of Medicine



National Geographic recently published an issue on “The Future of Medicine,” highlighting innovations that are making medical diagnoses more personalized and more focused on prevention:

- Contact lenses that track glucose levels from tears
- Ingestible devices to treat GI problems
- A wearable patch that gives blood pressure reading

Some of the research highlighted in Nat Geo is happening right now under the guidance of Healthnetwork partner physicians (like [this prostate cancer blood test](#) that could eliminate the need for biopsies for as many as 400,000 men every year).

We are proud of you, our supporters and our partner physicians, for your role in these kinds of exciting research developments that could improve the quality of life for millions!

\$500K Donated to Support Two #1 Ranked Programs at Cleveland Clinic

A few of your peers in the Healthnetwork community partnered with us in 2018 to give two gifts of \$250K each to support research by two of **Cleveland Clinic's** finest physicians: **Lars G. Svensson, MD, PhD, and Eric Klein, MD** and their **#1 ranked departments**.

Dr. Svensson is researching methods to replace and repair aortic and mitral valves, and Dr. Klein is developing a “Fitbit for the Bladder” (see article below).



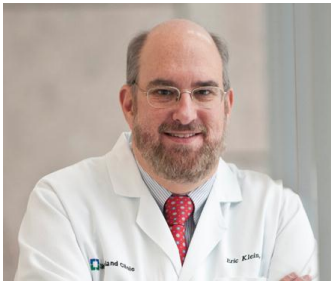
[Learn more](#) about these impactful gifts and the donors who made it all possible.



— **Dave Herche**, YPO Gold Cincinnati and other donors give a \$250K gift to support Cleveland Clinic's Heart & Vascular Institute.

What life-changing research might we fund in 2019? That's up to you! If you're interested in making a transformational gift in partnership with Healthnetwork, let's start the conversation now. Megan Frankel +1 440 635 6170 or mfrankel@healthnetworkfoundation.org.

Fitbit for Your Bladder



The diagnostic process for a person with bladder problems can be uncomfortable and embarrassing. They have to empty their bladder, get a catheter, refill their bladder, urinate... all while not fully dressed at a doctor's office.

Another problem, says Dr. Eric Klein, Chair of the Glickman Urological and Kidney Institute at Cleveland Clinic, is that "it doesn't allow us to accurately assess what happens in real world—when the person is at yoga, out shopping."

That's why Dr. Klein is excited about the UroMonitor, still under development at Cleveland Clinic. Once it's ready all it will require is a simple insertion. "Then we can get real-time, real-world data that tells us what is happening in the patient's bladder," says Dr. Klein. "You could have the monitor inserted locally and do a virtual consult with an expert here at Cleveland Clinic. It has the potential to help tens of millions of people who are affected by bladder issues."

Your donations are helping fund many exciting developments—like [bone regeneration research](#) at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

How Far Would You Go for Answers



Kristin Dailey was exhausted. Her seemingly perfectly healthy 16-year-old daughter had suddenly started getting mysterious bruises all down her leg. They'd been to see at least 15 different physicians looking for answers. Frustration led her to a phone call with Amanda Bise at Healthnetwork's Cincinnati office.

"I told Amanda that we trusted what previous doctors had told us, but we wanted validation of what our daughter was experiencing or a fresh new perspective. Our goal was to get a comprehensive team of physicians and specialists to approach our situation."

Amanda provided a few options, and the Daileys chose **Cincinnati Children's Hospital** because of its #2 ranking in the nation and proximity to home.

“Previously I had the burden of being the navigator of this ship. It was mentally and physically hard keeping it all afloat. When Amanda and the liaison at Cincinnati Children’s stepped in and took over, it was a huge relief. This is true peace of mind.”

[Learn more](#) about the Dailey’s quest for answers. (photo is Kristin's daughter Elizabeth)

If you are looking for answers, we are here for you. Please do not hesitate to [make a medical request](#).

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