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There are three golden rule for the
successful treatment of any disease...

...Unfortunately we do not know any of them

*Anonymous Stanford Professor
Circa 1982*



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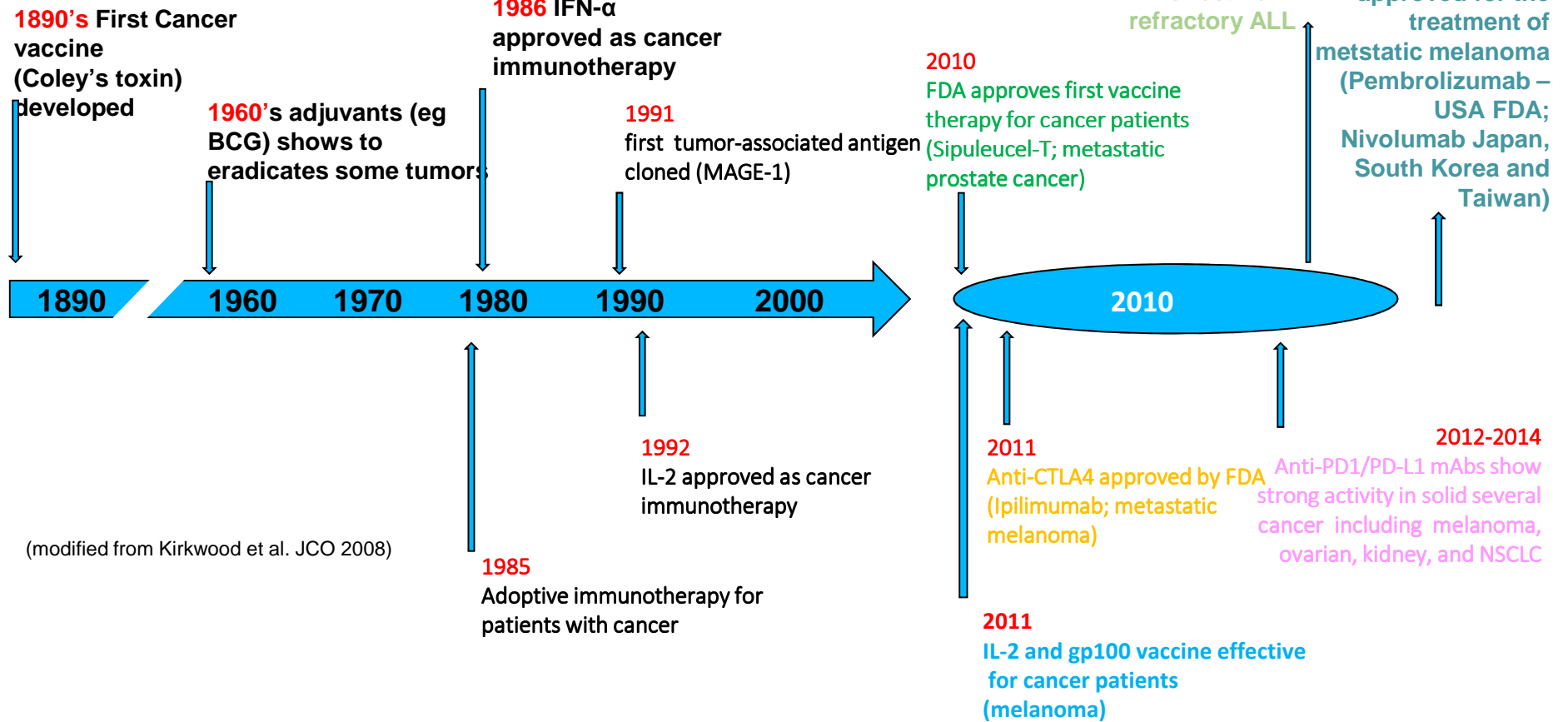
A Year of Growth and Collaboration



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Milestones in Cancer Immunotherapy



(modified from Kirkwood et al. JCO 2008)



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SITC's Cornerstone – *Our Members*

- 946 paid members to date in 2014
 - 25% increase from 2013 final total
- 376 NEW members
 - 33% increase from last year
- 421 members served as volunteers



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SITC's Expertise – *Education and Scientific Interaction*

- SITC 2014 – The Premier Destination for Scientific Interaction
 - More than 1,500 attendees registered
 - 30 countries represented
 - 36% increase from 2013
 - 6 unique/individual sessions (Annual Meeting, Workshop, Primer, 2 Hot Topics, Professional Development Session)
- 16 Additional Educational Programs
 - CME provided, expanded outreach to peripheral audiences
 - Worked with SITC Champions to host ACI programs



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Our Voice – *Journal for Immunotherapy of Cancer (JITC)*

NEW for 2014...

- Now indexed on PubMed and PubMed Central
- Two \$1,000 Best Paper Awards
- New JITC reviewer site for improved user experience
- Submission is still **FREE** for SITC members throughout 2014



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Creating Funding Opportunities for Young Investigators – *Fellowships*

- Clinical fellowship grants to support a young investigator (one year, \$100,000)
 - 2014 SITC-EMD Serono Cancer Immunotherapy Clinical Fellowship Award
 - 2015 SITC-Merck Cancer Immunotherapy Clinical Fellowship Award Announced
- Expanded Awards Program
 - Increase from 10 to 20 abstract travel awards in 2014
 - SITC-MRA Pilot Award Announced



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“Now this is not the end,
It is not even the beginning of the end.
But, perhaps, it is the end of the beginning”

Winston Churchill

The Lord Mayor's Luncheon, Mansion House

November 10, 1942



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Sara Civini - November 28th 1970 – December 25th 2013



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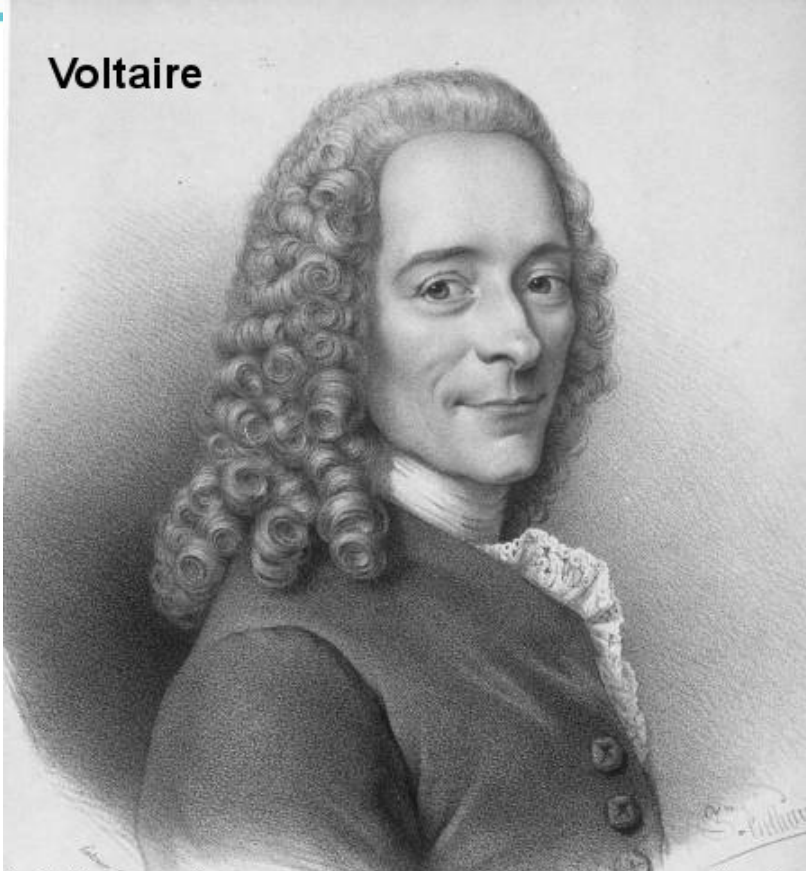
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Voltaire



François-Marie Arouet
French Philosopher (1694-1778)

**“Doctors are men who
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which *they know little*,
...to cure diseases of which
they know less,
...in human beings of whom
they know nothing”**



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Chinese Philosopher
Ena Wang



“Doctors are men who prescribe medicines of which they know *pharmacogenomics*, ...to cure diseases of which they know *functional genomics*, ...in human beings of whom they know *the whole genome*”

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