Partnering With Other Funders: Cure One, Cure Many Initiatives

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Cure One, Cure Many Program

- Program launched in 2018
- Large-scale, interdisciplinary research partnerships to address major scientific challenges
- Research that “lifts all boats.”
LBD Biomarker Initiative

5-year, $5M initiative to find a biomarker for LBD

Timeline:
• 2018 – 2019: Concept development
• 2018 – 2023: Fundraising
• 2021: RFP and recipient selection
• 2022: First grants to recipients
• 2023: Fundraising goal met
• 2024: Round 2 RFP and recipient selection
$10M, multi-year effort to understand neuroinflammation as an underlying mechanism of brain disease and brain health.
Challenges and Lessons Learned

- **Challenge:** Fostering equity between partners of different size
  - **Lessons learned:** Start early, prioritize communication, thoughtful leadership

- **Challenge:** Timing
  - **Lessons learned:** Start early, prioritize communication

- **Challenge:** Working with industry and venture philanthropy
  - **Lessons learned:** Enlist experts, prioritize communication, know your limits

- **Challenge:** Staff capacity
  - **Lessons learned:** Ask for what you need