

February 8, 2024

Mr. Grant Allen  
Chairman and Co-founder  
Ocular Melanoma Foundation  
1717 K Street Northwest, Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20006-5349

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for the Ocular Melanoma Foundation's generous gift to Jefferson's Melanoma Research Institute of Excellence (MRIE). It is wonderful that you are providing the MRIE with a matching gift to name our annual team award for the second year in a row. I am pleased to inform you that your gift is now fully matched, ensuring we can provide this critical award to a new group of innovative scientists.

We know that the most powerful tool to fight cancer is knowledge. Due to your generosity, the MRIE provides projects in their early stages the critical funding they need to test novel hypotheses that have the potential to transform our understanding and treatment of uveal melanoma. By making this a matching gift, you not only are amplifying the power of your philanthropy but also strengthening the MRIE's community of supporters.

I understand that you are making this gift in memory of Georgia Kondoleon, whose family has been a close partner with your foundation. It is wonderful that you are using this opportunity to tie her legacy to the researchers whose projects have the promise to start writing us a new chapter in uveal melanoma treatment.

Everyone across our organization is committed to securing a bright future for our community, ensuring we leave no one behind. We could not fulfill our commitment to treat all people with compassion, dignity, and respect without OMF's partnership. Once again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Joseph G. Cacchione, MD  
Chief Executive Officer  
Jefferson

cc: Stephen T. Smith, EVP & Chief Advancement Officer