OUR MISSION
To discover, develop and deliver innovative medicines that help patients prevail over serious diseases.

OUR COMMITMENT
To our patients and customers, our commitment is to improve the quality of patients’ lives. We strive to make information about our commercialized medicines widely and readily available. We commit to scientific excellence and investment in biopharmaceutical research and development to provide innovative, high-quality medicines that address the unmet medical needs of patients with serious diseases. We apply scientific rigor to produce clinical and economic benefit through medicines that improve patients’ lives. We strive to make information about our commercialized medicines widely and readily available.

TO OUR EMPLOYEES
We embrace a diverse workforce and inclusive culture. The health, safety, professional development, work-life balance and equitable, respectful treatment of our employees are among our highest priorities.

TO OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITIES
We promote conscientious citizenship that improves health and promotes sustainability in our communities.

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS
We strive to produce sustained strong performance and shareholder value.

TO OUR ENVIRONMENT
We encourage the preservation of natural resources and strive to minimize the environmental impact of our operations and products.

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To our patients and customers, employees, global communities, shareholders, environment and other stakeholders, we promise to act on our belief that the priceless ingredient of every product is the integrity of its maker. We operate with effective governance and high standards of ethical behavior. We seek transparency and dialogue with our stakeholders to improve our understanding of their needs. We take our commitment to economic, social and environmental sustainability seriously, and extend this expectation to our partners and suppliers.

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO
Improving lives. It’s part of our mission to develop and deliver transformational medicines that help people prevail over the most serious diseases. But our responsibility doesn’t end there. Important as our mission may be, our responsibility begins with service to patients but goes much further. We must also serve the communities where we live and work. We can’t succeed in our goals alone. Our achievements are only as successful as our partnerships and the sustainability of our practices – in our environmental footprint, in our communities and in the healthcare systems through which our medicines are delivered.

This report shares a look at the programs and partnerships we foster to support our approach. Knowing the significant needs for better healthcare, we are committed to helping people gain access to treatment. Through the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation’s partnership with Texas Children’s Hospital and government officials in southern and east Africa, we launched the most comprehensive healthcare system for pediatric cancer patients in Africa.

Our people are critical to our success. Our commitment to doing good in our communities is reflected in the work of our 24,000 employees. Their commitment goes beyond our patients to our communities, where they donate their skills, knowledge, abilities and money to causes they care about. From supporting our employees in Puerto Rico after one of the worst natural disasters in the island’s history to building sustainable gardens at our offices across the globe, this report is a testament to the work we do every day to carry out our mission and to remain steadfast in our commitment to corporate citizenship.

The world is changing, and our challenges are changing with it. Our commitment to being a good global citizen compels us to take action to ensure our work has a positive impact. The stories in this report are just a few examples of the work we do every day to carry out our mission in the face of larger issues happening in communities around the world, ranging from healthcare needs to reducing our carbon footprint to the principles that guide us in our work.

Our commitment to corporate social responsibility and being a good global citizen is a commitment to our patients. I am confident that our company has the right people and strategy to tackle these challenges, both in our business and in the work we do as a global citizen.

Giovanni Caforio, M.D.
TO OUR PATIENTS AND CUSTOMERS

Enhance patient access to medicines
Provide greater access to our medicines in global markets through approaches including tiered pricing, voluntary licensing, reimbursement support, patient assistance programs and through the work of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation partnerships.

Accelerate innovation to develop transformative medicines
Focus on transformative medicines in areas of high unmet medical need and accelerate product development and review while ensuring data integrity and adherence to regulatory standards.

TO OUR EMPLOYEES

Be the employer of choice and the champion of safety
Empower and engage our people by providing an energizing work environment and safety culture, investing in our people through professional development and building a more globally diverse and inclusive workforce.

TO OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITIES

Drive supply chain leadership on quality and integrity
Ensure reliable supply of materials, engaging with our critical suppliers on Bristol-Myers Squibb’s quality, labor, integrity and environmental standards.

TO OUR ENVIRONMENT

Innovate to support a green, healthy planet
Continue to improve our environmental footprint with greenhouse gas and water reduction goals and integrate green design and reduce waste throughout our product portfolio.

A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

Our approach to sustainability is comprehensive and global and encompasses the products we make and how we make them, our facilities, our colleagues and our communities.

The Bristol-Myers Squibb Sustainability Goals are updated every five years to align with the company’s strategy and with programs across the organization that support research and development, patient access, our employees, our supply chain and the environment.

We’ve aligned our corporate and social responsibility efforts with the UN Sustainable Development Goals to further strengthen the company’s business foundation, enabling an even stronger platform for future growth through opportunities to meet patient needs and stakeholder expectations.

See bms.com/sustainability for further details.

BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB SUSTAINABILITY 2020 GOALS
We have a great purpose, which is to help patients who are facing serious diseases, and that is why we do what we do every day.

Giovanni Caforio, M.D., Chief Executive Officer

GLOBAL HOPE
Transforming Pediatric Cancer Care in Africa

When Joseph Lubega, MD, returned to Uganda in 2016 to care for children with cancer, the grim reality was that up to 90 percent of them would not survive. Inadequate healthcare and a severe lack of specialists meant that proper diagnosis, treatment and care were simply out of reach.

But one year later, the tide began to turn, when Global HOPE (Hematology-Oncology Pediatric Excellence), a $100-million initiative funded by the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, Texas Children’s Cancer and Hematology Centers and Baylor College of Medicine International Pediatric AIDS Initiative at Texas Children’s Hospital (BIPAI), began building a pediatric hematology-oncology network to increase long-term capacity to diagnose and treat thousands of children with cancer and blood disorders in southern and east Africa.

Global HOPE is drawing from the success of the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation’s groundbreaking HIV/AIDS program by focusing on partnerships and creating an infrastructure that is transforming pediatric hematology-oncology treatment and outcomes. Two pediatric Centers of Excellence, one in Uganda and another in Botswana, will serve as hubs where children can be diagnosed by a pediatric cancer specialist and then return to local centers closer to where they live for treatment.

Dr. Lubega, director of the East Africa Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Fellowship program, is one of the first three pediatric oncologists in Uganda trained during the program’s first year.

One of the first children to receive treatment was nine-year-old Fortunate, who lives in a village in West Uganda, where care and treatment for pediatric cancer consists of local therapies recommended by traditional healers in the village. When she was eight years old, Fortunate developed a sarcoma in a facial muscle and had to wear a scarf to hide the large, open tumor that disfigured her face and to keep the flies off the wound.

As her name implies, Fortunate was indeed fortunate. Her mother was unhappy with the local remedies, so she took her daughter to see Dr. Lubega. One year later, following surgery, Fortunate is undergoing radiation treatment and her cancer is in remission.

When Fortunate comes back for her check-ups she usually comes with another child from the village, who also requires treatment. “Parents see the positive outcome and now realize their children can be treated for what they thought was untreatable,” Dr. Lubega says.

“Treatment is far too expensive for the majority of Ugandans, so we are working with community leaders to reduce costs,” he says. “We are trying to make treatment more affordable.” But the most important thing is that Fortunate is treated and now is off treatment.

Global HOPE is changing that.

In the first five years of the program, Global HOPE estimates 5,000 healthcare professionals will be trained and thousands of children will receive treatment and care.
Serving with Heart

Heart disease is on the rise. Current estimates predict that by 2050, between 12-16 million people in the U.S. will be living with atrial fibrillation, or Afib, the most common adult heart condition.

Afib is characterized by an irregular heartbeat and can lead to increased risk of blood clots, stroke and heart failure, as well as other complications. Stroke is one of the most damaging outcomes, yet nearly half of patients with Afib are not appropriately treated for it or educated in ways to prevent it.

But that may soon change. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation is funding the expansion of a pilot project at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine (UNC) that showed a 30 percent reduction in hospitalizations in patients with Afib when a streamlined model of care was introduced and Afib was treated as a chronic disease.

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Fulfilling the Wishes of Patients

Like many teens, Alexis Dunnick loves Harry Potter stories. She also dreams of one day becoming a surgeon, inspired by the many caring doctors who helped treat her ovarian cancer.

So, when Make-A-Wish chose to grant a wish to this Florida teen, the 15-year-old chose a trip to the U.K., the fictional birthplace of Harry Potter and the real-life headquarters of the prestigious Oxford Royal Academy summer school.

Make-A-Wish organizers then set about enrolling Alexis in a two-week Introduction to Medicine course at historic Oxford University, where she would study alongside students from around the world.

Bristol-Myers Squibb provided a grant to Make-A-Wish in 2017 to help fulfill up to 80 wishes for children with cancer. The grant also funded educational outreach to healthcare providers on the importance of these wishes as part of the patients’ treatment.

Wayne Lewis, communications lead in our Tampa office, learned about Alexis, who lives nearby in Apollo Beach, FL, and offered to host a send-off party to fulfill the first wish by our company.

“Once we heard that a local resident, Alexis, wanted to attend a summer medical program in the U.K., we knew we had to find a way to help out,” Wayne says. “We decided on a send-off party that would start her trip and then connected with our U.K. counterparts to make it extra special.”

When the day arrived in late June, Alexis and her family were greeted by employees dressed as palace guards, a town crier, a Beefeater and a prince. The Queen placed a bejeweled crown upon her head and declared her “Princess Alexis.”

The café was decked with Union Jack flags and replicas of Big Ben clock tower, the Parliament building and the skyline of London. As an added bonus, employees at our Ubridge and Chester sites in England sent Alexis a Hogwarts robe and scarf, passes to a traditional English tea aboard a double-decker bus and tickets to a Harry Potter play in London.

Research conducted by Make-A-Wish has found that the wish experience not only influences a child’s emotional health but can also play a role in their physical health, working in concert with traditional medicine to help kids get better.

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Mark Peters, Head of U.S. Oncology Policy and Advocacy

Alexis and her family were treated to a British-themed celebration at our Tampa facility.
Going the Extra Mile for Patients

For Darcy Doege, R.N., B.S.N., of the Levine Cancer Institute, finding cancer early in patients means hitting the road.

Darcy is the Program Coordinator for the Lung B.A.S.E.S. 4 Life Program for the Charlotte-based cancer center, which launched the first mobile lung screening unit in the U.S. in 2017. This innovative idea was built to increase the early detection of lung cancer for underserved populations across North and South Carolina, thanks to a grant from the Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation.

Darcy has seen firsthand how the mobile unit is driving change by bringing state-of-the-art cancer screenings to populations in need.

“When you’re able to connect with patients on their turf and in their community, they’re more willing to receive care,” Darcy says.

Historically known as the Tobacco Belt, North and South Carolina share some of the highest incidence and mortality rates from lung cancer nationwide. Lack of transportation to medical facilities, inability to secure the support resources necessary for adequate preventive care and poor understanding of risk factors block thousands of Americans from necessary for adequate preventive care and poor understanding of risk factors block thousands of Americans from receiving necessary preventative care.

As part of her job, Darcy travels extensively with the unit from the mountains of Appalachia to the Atlantic beaches, meeting patients and interacting with medical staffs at clinics along the way.

The goal of the unit is to reduce the stigma of smoking, focus on screenings and early detection and ensure patient follow-up is the number one concern.

For many people who receive a screening in the mobile unit, this is their entry point into the healthcare system.

Patients are assessed and connected to resources in their community before the screening date. Once patients receive their screening, they are connected to smoking cessation resources and offered other free screenings through the Levine Cancer Institute.

Every patient is navigated closely by Darcy, who maintains contact every step of the way.

“The mobile unit makes patients comfortable,” Darcy says. “When we enter a community, we ensure the mobile unit is parked where people are comfortable coming to or are already receiving care. This alone reduces barriers and diminishes fear. If something comes back positive on their scan, we plug them in for care immediately.”

Nursing was a natural fit for Darcy, who as early as high school knew she wanted to pursue a career that helped others. She began her nursing career as a medical-surgical nurse, followed by time spent serving patients in intensive care. But being a nurse navigator has allowed her to make even more of an impact, she says.

“Navigating patients comes very natural to me,” says Darcy. “There are so many gaps in care and lack of resources that cause patients to not seek care. I feel passionately about making sure those gaps are closed. If I don’t know the answer, I will figure it out.”

And the best part of the job?

“The patients we serve are so appreciative of the services we provide,” she says. “It’s amazing to think about the effect we have on the communities. We’re finding cancer early, educating the community and continuously coming up with innovative ways to educate patients on smoking cessation.”

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Providing Relief to Patients in the Aftermath of a Disaster

On the morning of September 20, 2017, a new chapter of history opened in Puerto Rico when Hurricane Maria began her barreling against the island, altering the lives of more than 3 million people, including 1,100 Bristol-Myers Squibb employees.

After raging for more than 12 hours, the Category 4 storm finally moved on but not before causing unprecedented and widespread damage — and one of the largest humanitarian crises ever seen in the Caribbean. Homes were battered, some beyond repair. Entire communities were stranded for weeks, and many people were tracking time by the number of days they had gone without electricity or running water.

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Jose and other employees are the embodiment of commitment to our mission. “For us, it was extremely important to get operations back to normal because the difference between treatment and disruption of treatment could be life or death,” says Alejandro Drevo, general manager for Puerto Rico and the Caribbean.

We worked quickly following the storm to ensure all of our employees were safe and accounted for. As soon as airports reopened, the company began flying in relief supplies — portable generators, water, canned food, and ice — that were distributed daily at the two manufacturing sites as well as the commercial offices.

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Children spend a significant amount of time in hospitals for different reasons, often feeling isolated from the world outside. Our colleagues in Japan partnered with the non-profit organization Picture Book Carnival to prepare materials for craft workshops that offer a creative experience for children in hospitals to make mini picture books and lunch boxes using origami paper.

Picture Book Carnival is committed to providing a prime opportunity for children to foster their creativity and imagination through picture books as an effective medium and increasing the mental, emotional and physical energy of children. “Our role is to ease the burden for sick children with a different approach than healthcare professionals,” says a representative of Picture Book Carnival.

Thanks to the preparation of materials by Bristol-Myers Squibb colleagues, children at various stages of treatment were able to participate in the workshop without difficulty. “Usually our staff is responsible for all of the preparation. We really appreciate Bristol-Myers Squibb’s support and the time it saved our organization. I know the children enjoyed it, too,” the representative says.

Craft kits prepared by our colleagues were sent to hospitals. The playroom in one of the hospitals was filled with children who immediately began making picture books with the help of parents, nurses and Picture Book Carnival volunteers. This was an opportunity for children to engage with each other and enjoy time with their families.

Some children used a lot of stickers, while others drew their own stories with colored pencils. All admired their works of art and enthusiastically announced, “This was so much fun, I can’t wait to do this again.”

Erika Nakajima, Head of Corporate Affairs and Communications, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, says, “Picture books can spark children’s wonderful imaginations. It is our utmost pleasure to help the organization create a place where children in hospitals and their families can enjoy a relaxing and joyous time together.”

BY CREATING A SPACE WHERE CHILDREN CAN HAVE FUN, WE HOPE WE CAN HELP THEM STAY STRONG AND REMAIN POSITIVE DURING THEIR TREATMENT AND FIGHT AGAINST DISEASES.” Picture Book Carnival representative

The holiday season is a time to celebrate family, accomplishments and good fortune. However, for many parents in Munich, Germany, the holidays are filled with doubt over how they will afford to spread cheer to their children.

For the sixth consecutive year, our colleagues in Germany, in partnership with the city of Munich, participated in “Patenprojekt München,” an initiative to provide homeless and refugee families with gifts at Christmas. In 2017, they fulfilled the Christmas wishes of the children, ranging from ages 2-15, by buying Christmas presents at their own personal expense.

The celebration took place at our local office in Munich, where colleagues hosted a festive holiday tea party for approximately 50 guests, including city representatives, parents and children.

Han Steutel, General Manager in Germany, stood in for Father Christmas and distributed the gifts to the children in attendance. The city of Munich worked diligently to deliver the presents to all families, ensuring that they were smiling during Christmas.

For Dorothee von Saldern, an employee volunteer for Patenprojekt München, the motivation to further the program comes from a simple facial expression. “When you see the brightness and gratitude in the eyes of the children, it’s a must to continue,” says Dorothee. “When you consider how hard and painful their young lives are and what they have gone through, you simply cannot stop this initiative.”
SKILLS-BASED VOLUNTEERING

Sharing Our Skills to Strengthen Communities

Bristol-Myers Squibb is committed to supporting the communities in which the company does business and has programs in place that make it easy for employees to do so. By volunteering their time and sharing their skills, employees around the world are making a difference in the lives of others.

MEN IN SHEDS

Social isolation is a real problem in society, especially for men who have lost a spouse or are retired. In the U.K., our employees reached out to Men in Sheds, a program established in 2008 by Age UK to create clubs, or “sheds,” where retired men meet to participate in a variety of skills-based activities such as woodworking, metalworking, art and computers.

Four employees in Chester visited the sheds to share their knowledge in areas such as online banking and internet safety. They also called on the Men in Sheds to showcase their own skills by building 14 planters for a large outdoor patio area at the Chester office. “It’s important to keep the retired population engaged and involved in activities that allow them to continue to contribute to their communities,” says Doug Jardine, Sub Process Lead – Global Financial Services. “Through Men in Sheds, we were able to learn just as much as we taught. Programs like Men in Sheds help the continuous development of our neighborhoods, and I’m proud Bristol-Myers Squibb was part of it.”

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BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB SKILLS 2 GIVE

Before relocating to the U.S. seven years ago, Sebastian Garrido, Scientific Content lead, was a regular volunteer for an organization in his native country of Peru that helped families displaced by terrorism. He missed the feeling that comes from giving back to others and began searching our Skills 2 Give website for volunteer opportunities.

Sebastian found a project that required his Spanish translation skills – a brochure sponsored by the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce Foundation to help prepare New Jersey high school graduates and their families for the students’ next steps toward a college or technical school. “The Skills 2 Give platform made it easy to browse and see all the organizations that could use some help. I liked this project because it wasn’t just focused on the students; it raised awareness for their parents as well, so it had a bigger reach into the community,” Sebastian says.

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As a life science company, we look at how we use water and how we treat our wastewater in order to determine the environmental impact to our business operations and our communities. In 2016, we launched a wastewater initiative, with the goal to ensure the smooth running of our research and manufacturing of medicine for patients, as well as to identify potential cost savings. We took this opportunity to clearly define a roadmap to address water supply and wastewater opportunities in order to better evaluate changing requirements and identify improvements to the systems.

“It’s important to reduce our water use and effectively treat our wastewater because we live in a world where we have limited water resources,” says Linda Caramichael, Head of the Environmental Center of Excellence. “We need to look with intention at where we get our water. We work in settings with water stress, and we are mindful of the stresses as well as the impact to the business and our communities.”

The Lessons from our Wastewater Initiative

- Identified strategic and operational opportunities
- Evaluated risk assessment and water use mapping
- Identified potential cost savings

Our Environmental Accomplishments

- Four certification levels: Aspiring, Certified, Gold, Platinum
- 91.2% participation in Laboratory “Green” Practices
- 656 labs certified
- 104 Aspiring, 237 Certified, 116 Aspiring, 186 Gold, 129 Platinum, 58 Certified, 178 Gold, 116 Platinum

Local Action, Global Impact

- Local Action
- Global Impact

United Kingdom
Employees in Chester worked with neighbors and volunteers to improve the lands of the Cheshire Wildlife Trust. In a week’s time, the group cleared wild grass, trees, reeds and other debris.

New Jersey
Our new office building in Lawrence Township, N.J., was awarded LEED Gold Certification! Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) is an internationally recognized green building certification system, providing third-party verification that a building was designed and built using strategies aimed at improving performance across key metrics including energy savings, water efficiency, CO2 emissions reduction, improved indoor environmental quality and stewardship of resources and sensitivity to their impacts. This is the 12th LEED certification awarded across our global locations.

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Our principles of integrity embody our high standards of ethical behavior and form the basis of our interactions with our employees, patients, customers, shareholders and the global community.

Giovanni Caforio, M.D., Chief Executive Officer

PRINCIPLES

| STANDARDS OF BUSINESS CONDUCT AND ETHICS |

Principles of Integrity

Protecting Our Patients
We work together cooperatively with a unifying objective to keep patients at the center of everything we do. This mindset results in a standard approach to the way we develop, promote and manufacture our products.

Protecting Our Employees
We value and respect one another and share in our Mission to discover, develop and deliver innovative medicines that help patients prevail over serious diseases.

Conducting Our Business
We value Bristol-Myers Squibb’s good reputation. We act with honesty and integrity in all of our business interactions, inside and outside of our workplace, knowing that these interactions are essential to maintaining our reputation.

Governing Our Organization
We cultivate an environment where our Principles of Integrity are embedded into what we do every day; where compliant and ethical behavior is recognized and valued.

Applying Internal Controls
We ensure accuracy, quality and appropriate handling and use of Bristol-Myers Squibb information and other assets in everything we do. We act with integrity at all times.

Managing Travel, Meetings and Expenses
We are committed to the highest standards of ethical behavior related to business travel and expenses. We ensure accuracy in the reporting of all business expenses.

INTEGRITY TRAINING

Our Principles of Integrity are at the center of how we carry out our work. We live by these fundamental principles and encourage managerial accountability and good decision making. To ensure that all of our workforce understand the Principles – employees as well as contractors working on behalf of the company – we have a comprehensive training program that has been completed by nearly 100 percent of our workforce. The company also maintains a Compliance and Ethics Integrity Line allowing employees to ask questions about specific situations or anonymously report concerns.

Access to Medicines

We are committed to scientific excellence in biopharmaceutical research and development to advance innovative, high-quality medicines that address the unmet medical needs of patients with serious diseases. We conduct research and development with uncompromised ethical integrity and consistent with applicable laws, regulations and practice guidelines, including Good Laboratory Practices, Good Clinical Practices and Good Animal Welfare Practices.

HOW WE DO BUSINESS

is as important to us as the patients we serve, the people who make it all possible and the communities where we live and work. Our mission and commitment, combined with our Principles of Integrity, serve as the foundation of our culture and how we do business.

The Principles reflect who we are and provide a common framework for how we interact with our colleagues, our patients, our partners and our global community. They are a part of every business decision we make.
Increasing Global Access to Treatment

When Carmen was diagnosed with chronic myeloid leukemia (CML), a type of blood cancer where the bone marrow overproduces white blood cells, the 59-year-old mother and grandmother feared the worst.

She was relieved to learn that, with treatment, her CML could be managed. Unfortunately, like many patients with this chronic disease, over time she stopped responding to the first-line drug therapy.

Carmen was devastated. Her doctor prescribed a next-line treatment, but Carmen then feared she would be unable to afford the medicine.

“My children did not know that I had already sewn my dress in preparation for my own funeral,” Carmen says. “I was hopeless and felt that I would not be able to get well.”

Today, Carmen receives her medicine at no cost, thanks to the efforts of The Max Foundation, an organization whose mission is to increase global access to treatment, care and support of people living with cancer. The Max Foundation was founded in 1997 by the family of Maximiliano “Max” Rivarola, who died at the age of 17 from CML.

We have partnered with The Max Foundation for many years on treatment access and helping to make life-saving medicines available to patients in low-income and lower-middle-income countries such as the Philippines, where Carmen lives.

“The missions of Bristol-Myers Squibb and The Max Foundation are very much aligned,” says Cathy Trzaskowka, head of Global Advocacy at Bristol-Myers Squibb.

Together, we are working to help change the lives of CML patients.

Today, The Max Foundation’s treatment access model—known as Max Access Solution (MAS)—facilitates product donations from Bristol-Myers Squibb and five other companies to treat CML and other cancers and works directly with a network of healthcare providers to get those treatments to patients.

“The only thing worse than hearing that your loved one has cancer is to hear that there is a treatment, but because of where you live, you can’t have it,” says Pat Garcia-Gonzalez, Max’s stepmother and CEO of The Max Foundation. “By working together with partners such as Bristol-Myers Squibb, we are able to help change that.”

Partnering with organizations such as The Max Foundation is just one way we bring our patient-centered approach to life, beyond the discovery and development of innovative medicines. “Bristol-Myers Squibb is not just manufacturing the products that may extend patients’ lives, but it’s working with organizations to help ensure access to treatment around the world,” Cathy says.

The Max Foundation has a full range of global programs and services, all focused on serving people living with cancer.

A Fight Against Time

Clinical trials are a critical part of bringing new medicines to patients and are standard practice in cancer treatment of children, teenagers and young adults.

But for both parents and physicians, learning about the full scope of trials available can be a challenge and may even result in disparate patient care. That was the case in France.

Pediatric cancers affect 2,500 children annually in France and claim 500 young lives every year. Across the country, 30 hospitals offer classic, standard-of-care treatment for pediatric cancer; however, if the standard-of-care treatment does not work and the patient needs a medicine available only through a clinical trial, the number of treatment locations is drastically reduced.

The problem worsens if the treating doctor does not work at one of those hospitals and has little to no information about the clinical trials.

To show our commitment to this vulnerable population, we support UpLift International Networks for Kids (U-Link), an organization striving to reduce inequalities in access to treatment for children with cancer in France. Launched by the National Union of Parents’ Associations of Children with Cancer or Leukemia and French Knowledge Society of Pediatric Oncology, U-Link aims to increase awareness of clinical trials in progress and support families who may not be able to afford travel and accommodation to be with their child in a hospital.

“We know from the U-Link pilot program that families and doctors were accessing the information,” Laurence Cam, external relations manager in Immuno-Oncology, Bristol-Myers Squibb. “Before U-Link, there was no central repository of information about clinical trials, so random searches were the only way to get information. Doctors, families and, most significantly, patients were losing valuable time.”

The U-Link platform has two points of entry, one for healthcare professionals and another for the general public. All clinical trial protocols are written in plain language to help patients and families understand the treatment.

Before the U-Link website was launched, more than 50 families received financial assistance during the 2017 pilot program. Just days after the official launch, it had been viewed more than 1,500 times.

“We knew from the U-Link pilot program that families and doctors were accessing the information,” Laurence says. “People have been waiting for something like this.”
Providing Flexibility when Employees Need it Most

For Ryan and Heather Fischer, 2018 was off to a good start; in January, they welcomed a second daughter, Colette, into their family. The baby arrived just three weeks after their new and extended paid family care leave program went into effect. With dual benefits, the couple is eligible for eight weeks of paid time off each to care for their young family. “When we learned about the new program last fall, I was ecstatic,” said Ryan, digital capability manager. He took an initial two weeks of his family leave to help Heather, a forecasting analyst for clinical trials, when the baby was born. “When Heather goes back to work in April, after using her full maternity leave, I’ll take another couple of weeks so I have more bonding time with my new daughter.” Being able to take time intermittently, as Ryan is doing, is another hallmark of the new benefit that offers flexibility to take time off for critical life events. Available to all eligible U.S. employees, including hourly workers, it applies equally to new fathers and mothers of birth, adopted or foster children.

In keeping with the company’s focus on family, employees who need time to care for seriously ill family members also benefit from the new Family Leave Program. We took into consideration the needs of our diverse workforce and applied a broad definition of family to include all types of caregivers and family members of all ages who need care. While the parental leave benefits are popular with employees like the Fischers, the majority of employees use the time off to care for seriously ill family members.

Lobbying for Inclusion

The best advocates for key issues of diversity are those who live with the challenges of that community every day. In an effort to help educate lawmakers on issues important to our employees and our company, members of Bristol-Myers Squibb’s People & Business Resource Groups (PBGRs) regularly visit Capitol Hill to meet with members of Congress. These “Hill Days” showcase our company’s commitment to fostering a more diverse and inclusive workplace and to discuss key policy issues.

“The PBGR Hill Days provide a wonderful opportunity to share with members of Congress the impressive work Bristol-Myers Squibb is doing to promote diversity and inclusion, both within the company and in the communities where we live and work,” said Lane Penny, Director, Federal Government Affairs and Policy. During visits with Congressional members, the PBGR representatives discuss issues uniquely important to their communities, their contributions to the company’s global diversity and inclusion initiatives, and their views on different policy issues.

“It was a thrill to go to the Hill and speak to Congress on what we do, share our passion on promoting Asian talent growth and address the gaps in Asian healthcare internally at BMS and externally via collaboration with large Asian non-profit organizations,” said Jing Yang, a member of the Pan Asian Network (PAN).

Adrienne Gonzalez, lead for the Black Organization for Leadership and Development PBGR (BOLD), met with members and staff of the Congressional Black Caucus. At these meetings, she highlighted BOLD’s work with Bristol-Myers Squibb research and development organization to broaden and diversify the company’s clinical trials. “It was a privilege to represent Bristol-Myers Squibb on the Hill and to speak to the Congressional Black Caucus about what the company is doing to invest in its black talent and to better serve all of our patients,” Adrienne said.

Patient Engagement Network

The design of a clinical trial is about much more than collecting data and testing medicines; it’s about the patients who volunteer their time and their bodies in the search for new treatment options.

To ensure the patient is at the center of our sponsored clinical trials in breast cancer, we hosted a Patient Engagement Network meeting, or PEN, bringing together nine women diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer, caregivers, providers and advocacy groups to share insights into their disease with company researchers who are designing a clinical trial. This was our first PEN panel meeting dedicated to understanding the needs and disease journeys of patients diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer, an aggressive form of the disease that affects about 18% of breast cancer patients.

The women’s insights will help guide the design of a clinical trial for a new treatment regimen. “Our clinical team came out of this PEN with a new understanding of the challenges and concerns these patients have when they’re considering a clinical trial,” says Helen Kellar-Wood, Ph.D., Diversity and Patient Engagement lead.

And it didn’t stop there. Helen went on to say that, “We also learned how they felt about their diagnosis, how they feel about clinical trials in general and what our company can do to support them.”

As the trial is being designed, the clinical team incorporates patient perspectives learned through the PEN discussions. “Transportation to the clinical site was raised as an important consideration, so we’ll take steps to ensure that trial sites are close to where there are significant numbers of patients,” Helen says.

Patients also asked for information and education materials about immunoncology therapy to get them “prepared not scared” and to have support materials available for their caregivers.

“The PEN panel provides a unique opportunity for our team to better understand clinical and logistic factors that affect patients most before, during and after treatment,” says Kristen Lotten, Pharm.D., Clinical Trial lead, Oncology Clinical Development. “Insights gained from in-depth discussions with patients managing triple negative breast cancer can help us design the very best clinical trials for this patient population.”

The trial has to be convenient and in a comfortable setting. Transportation is a huge issue. Patient education materials about the treatment are essential.
GLOBAL DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

At Bristol-Myers Squibb, Global Diversity & Inclusion is a company priority linked to our People Strategy. Its mission is to create a powerfully diverse workforce and a broadly inclusive culture to bring out the best in every person and advance our company mission to discover, develop and deliver innovative medicines to help patients prevail over serious diseases.

People & Business Resource Groups (PBRGs)
The PBRGs represent eight company-supported groups of colleagues who voluntarily come together around a single dimension of diversity to help drive the company’s Mission. They empower our colleagues worldwide to share their unique perspectives and insights to develop talent, enhance our external relationships and drive business performance. To date, there are more than 12,500 members in 44 countries. Several PBRGs have dedicated leaders whose full-time job it is to lead a single PBRG.

TRANSPARENCY

Bristol-Myers Squibb maintains an open environment to help build a foundation of trust and respect among our people, our patients, healthcare professionals, stockholders and the public. The company recognizes the vital importance of making information about our medicines available as we continue to seek a better understanding of the needs of our patients and customers. We are committed to maintaining the maximum transparency possible in key areas including clinical trials, grants and giving, interactions with healthcare professionals, investigational compounds, policy and advocacy engagement, political contributions and sustainability.
At BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB, we put people at the center of all we do, from the patients we serve to the colleagues who make it all possible. We work every day to discover, develop and deliver transformational medicines to patients. No matter our roles, no matter our functions, we make a difference in people’s lives.

Our patients inspire us every day to work harder and to go further. Through our internal engagement program, we connect our colleagues to the patients they are helping and to those who are awaiting new treatment options. We are driven by the knowledge that there is always more to do.

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