



March 24, 2021

Greetings,

This fall we are hosting our third annual charity bicycle ride, Tour De Rhody, to support the Brown University Oncology Research Group (BrUOG). BrUOG brings innovative care and clinical trial access to Rhode Island and Massachusetts residents living with cancer. As a hematologist/oncologist at the Lifespan Cancer Institute and active researcher, I see firsthand the amazing work BrUOG accomplishes to promote local cancer research with a worldwide impact.

The third Tour De Rhody will take place on September 19, 2021, and again will begin and finish at the beautiful Salisbury Farm in Johnston, RI. If you are available to join us for the event, we would be excited to welcome you.

For more information, please visit our website at <https://tourderhody.com>. We would like to request your financial support for this event. There are different sponsorship opportunities available. We welcome donations of all sizes and will recognize our sponsors at the following levels:

\$500 – Peloton leader: Recognition on shirts and website

\$1,000 – Safe Turn Sponsor: Recognition on shirts and website, recognition at protected intersections

\$3,000 – Rest Stop Hero: Logos on shirts and website, along with large sign at a rest stop

\$10,000 – Signature Supporter: Logo on top of shirt, website, and signs of support at the start and finish

All donations are tax deductible and will be processed directly through the Lifespan Cancer Institute, which is serving as a fiscal sponsor for Tour De Rhody. Checks can be made payable to: Lifespan Cancer Institute with 'Tour de Rhody' included in the memo section. Please mail donations to: Lifespan Foundation, 167 Point Street, Providence, RI 02903.

Thank you for your consideration. Please follow this link to donate directly: <https://giving.lifespan.org/LCI> and include 'Tour De Rhody' in memo. The Lifespan W-9 is also attached.

With great appreciation for your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas A. Ollila".

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