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**The Mesothelioma Research Foundation of America (MRFA)** has a mission: fund research that will lead to the quickest cure for mesothelioma. Mesothelioma is an extremely invasive cancer that is caused by exposure to different types of asbestos insulation materials found throughout ships, shipyards, and the construction industry.

MRFA has been providing funding to our team of doctors at the USC-Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center in Los Angeles, California since 2001 and have seen the Foundation grow with the opening of a new laboratory in San Diego, California. The research is being conducted under the leadership of Dr. Parkash Gill, a board certified oncologist and hematologist, with operating costs paid for by Board Members Jerry and Elizabeth Paul and additional support from U.A. International Representative James W. Kellogg. This financial support enables MRFA to give **100% of donations** received to the mesothelioma research programs in Los Angeles and San Diego.

The donations given to MRFA have fueled the development of new and exciting cancer-fighting drugs such as Veglin a non-chemo, non-radiation drug that is now in FDA Phase II clinical trials at USC-Norris. A brand new drug EphB4 will be put through toxicology tests early next year and submitted to the FDA for Phase I clinical trials. USC-Norris currently has 45 spaces available for the Veglin clinical trials, which can now be given as a first line treatment. Dr. Parkash Gill is available for free consultations regarding the treatments available at USC-Norris.

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For more information about MRFA, the USC-Norris clinical trials, or the drugs now available you can visit us at

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