

Pitt+Me Day: A SALK-a-bration of Research!

Join us on Dr. Jonas Salk's birthday to celebrate the past and learn more about the future of research at the University of Pittsburgh!

Monday, October 28
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
William Pitt Union Ballroom

- Walk through our **research showcase** and meet study teams currently conducting research on campus
- Register for the **Pitt+Me registry** to learn more about research opportunities
- Visit the **University Archives** health sciences display
- Hang out with **therapy dogs** from noon to 2 p.m.
- Grab a bite to eat from the **mac-and-cheese bar***
- Enjoy a **birthday cupcake***
- Pick up a **free t-shirt ***

What do the polio vaccine, CPR, and double-organ transplantation have in common?

They were all discovered thanks to researchers at the University of Pittsburgh and research volunteers like you who worked together to make these groundbreaking discoveries possible.

This month, we're celebrating the birthday of Dr. Jonas Salk—a University of Pittsburgh researcher who led the team that developed the first polio vaccine in the 1950s and conducted, what was at the time, the largest national clinical trial in history.

Polio, a disease that attacks the nervous system and can lead to paralysis and death, was an epidemic in the United States in the 1950s. Today, thanks to the work of Salk and others, only a handful of polio cases are reported in the United States each year.

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