

DUBLIN LONGEVITY DECLARATION

Scientific Leaders Issue global “Dublin Longevity Declaration”
Consensus Recommendation to Immediately Expand Research on Extending Healthy Human Lifespans

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, October 3, 2023—The Longevity Escape Velocity Foundation (LEVF) welcomes the publication today of the “Dublin Longevity Declaration”. This Declaration calls on governments, funding agencies and the public to accelerate their support for the promising interventional ideas that exist today to fight age-related suffering and disease, and for the generation and exploration of more such ideas.

The Declaration has already been signed by a global group of more than 50 leading longevity scientists, including Dr. Aubrey de Grey, the President and Chief Science Officer of LEVF.

The Declaration expresses a consensus statement from longevity scientists that aging is not inevitable, and that there are early scientific results suggesting that the biological age of an individual is modifiable.

The questions of why humans age and what we can do about it, two of the biggest questions in human biology, have now reached the mainstream, but more public and financial support focused specifically on the field of longevity medicine is required to reap the human, societal and economic benefits of progress in combating age-related disease.

Dr. de Grey led the effort to create and gain consensus for the Declaration, along with primary author Dr. Brian Kennedy, Director of the Centre for Healthy Longevity and Distinguished Professor of Biochemistry and Physiology at the National University of Singapore, and Martin O’Dea, founding LEVF Board Member.

“We wanted to put this out there because everyone knows aging is bad, everyone says it’s bad, but nobody does anything about it,” said Dr. de Grey. “Like bad weather - people are stuck in the assumption that nothing can be done, even if we try. We wanted to put that assumption to rest.”

“Optimism about a better future drives us still, and one way to move forward is to answer the big questions in biology,” said Dr. Kennedy. “The grand challenge of aging is foremost among these.”

“The LEV Foundation wholeheartedly encourages anyone who supports the message of the Declaration to add their signature, via [DublinLongevityDeclaration.org](https://dublinlongevitydeclaration.org), and to urge others to do the same,” said Martin O’Dea. “We believe that demonstrating both expert consensus *and* broad public support for the extension of healthy lifespans will have the greatest impact in swaying policymakers and institutions to acknowledge and align with the paradigm shift now taking root across medical science.”

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About [Longevity Escape Velocity Foundation](#): LEVF is a nonprofit organization working to cure and prevent age-related disease. Its science program is focused on empirically demonstrating the feasibility and value of the divide-and-conquer approach to treating age-related disease, namely the simultaneous deployment of therapies that independently address the distinct classes of damage that accumulate in aging bodies. Other scientific work supported includes explorations in the field of tissue engineering, specifically for the production of genetically matched, biologically youthful whole organs able to replace those laboring under the weight of aging-induced deterioration. With the recognition that the underlying cause of most widespread diseases is the aging process itself, the organization also works and partners with other organizations to advance public and financial support for fields of advanced therapies, regenerative cell therapies and other enabling technologies.