

“To do this kind of work requires access to the latest equipment,” he continues. “There’s an exceptionally large list of equipment items that the Lions have helped us acquire over the years. It’s through the aggregate utility of this equipment that we are where we are today. Without the support of the Lions and groups like the Lions, we wouldn’t be able to do what we do.” Douglas Nelson, president and CEO of the BC Cancer Foundation, agrees:

“The relationship with the Lions is one of the strongest and most vibrant that we have. They’ve really gotten behind the initiative.”

The Lions show no signs of stopping. As far as Wong is concerned, it’s all part of the promise he made to his family. “I made a commitment that I would do something to eradicate cancer,” he repeats, “and I have fulfilled my commitment.”

Dr. Marco Marra, director of the BC Cancer Agency's Genome Sciences Centre, stands near the next-generation computer sequencing equipment funded with Lions support.

