



- A leader in cancer, cardiovascular, and diabetes research, the Sbarro Health Research Organization Biotechnology Research Center (www.shro.org) is a nonprofit independent charitable organization located at Temple University in the College of Science & Technology in Philadelphia.
- SHRO provides a fertile environment for young and talented international scientists to carry out independent research projects under the guidance of Antonio Giordano, M.D., Ph.D., President and Chairman of the Board of SHRO. Dr. Giordano is an internationally recognized researcher in the genetics of cancer and gene therapy.
- SHRO received patents for 20 patents for findings in the area of molecular medicine and therapeutics.
- The new SHRO biotechnology research center, opened in October 2009, will expand important research for chronic diseases and in translational medicine and continue to provide top training for the brightest investigators from around the world. The center includes 20,000-square feet of new wet and dry labs, administrative offices, a medical library, and workspaces for visiting international scientists. In addition to the 60 researchers and ten administrative staff currently working at SHRO, an additional 20 new research positions are anticipated.
- In the past decade, SHRO has raised over \$30 million in grants and private donations to fund important biomedical research. Funding sources include:
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 - **The National Institutes of Health,** The National Cancer Institute;
 - **The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,** Department of Health
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