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Dr. DePinho came to MD Anderson in 2011 to become the institution's 4th president. He brought a bold vision to develop partnerships between academic research and industry to make an impact on cancer, resulting in the Moon Shots Program. His administration was turbulent, and Dr. DePinho resigned in March of 2017, however the Moon Shots endure. In an interview conducted in 2015 he explains his research vision.



A Vision for MD Anderson's Research

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This interview clip was taken from an in-depth interview conducted for the Making Cancer History Voices Oral History Project. This ongoing project currently contains almost 500 interview hours with MD Anderson institution builders.

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