Economic impact





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New York Governor Andrew Cuomo and Lt. Governor Robert Duffy visited CSHL October 5 as part of a state-wide tour of economic development success stories. CSHL Professor David Tuveson briefed the dignitaries on the Laboratory's Cancer Therapeutics Initiative, which New York State is helping to fund by seeding the construction of a new Advanced Drug Testing Facility at CSHL's Woodbury Genome Center. Key to the initiative is translation of

advanced basic research such as that performed in the Tuveson lab to the development and validation of novel cancer drug targets and candidate compounds. Praising CSHL's cancer research program, Cuomo went on to say, "What it does for the soul, the people it gives hope to — because Cold Spring Harbor has always been synonymous with accomplishing the impossible — It really is an inspiration for me personally to be here."

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