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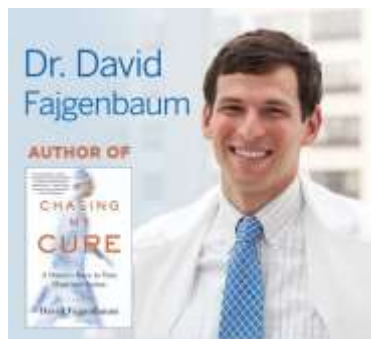
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MEDIA ALERT

Hear from the "Doctor Who Cured Himself"

Join the North Carolina Museum of History for a free program, as we host Dr. David Fajgenbaum.



Images: [Dropbox link](#) for promotional images, courtesy of North Carolina Museum of History

WHAT: [Chasing My Cure](#)

WHEN: Wednesday, Mar. 24, 7 p.m. via Zoom

WHERE: Virtually, online at ncmuseumofhistory.org/events/chasing-my-cure

DETAILS: Dr. David C. Fajgenbaum is a national best-selling author, disease hunter, and groundbreaking immunologist at the University of Pennsylvania. After being diagnosed with Castleman Disease during medical school and nearly dying five times, he dedicated

his life and career to finding innovative treatments for deadly conditions, including COVID-19, all while still fighting one firsthand.

Do not miss this rare and free opportunity to hear a Raleigh native, now world-renowned as “[the doctor who cured himself](#),” share his intriguing and compelling story of life, hope, and action amid complex medical situations.

[Chasing My Cure: A Doctor’s Race to Turn Hope into Action](#), the book about Dr. Fajgenbaum’s story, recently featured on [CNN](#) and in the *[Washington Post](#)*, can be purchased at the [Museum Shop](#)! Order yours online and arrange for in-store or curbside pickup or postal delivery, complete with a signed bookplate by the author (in newly purchased copies only), for a limited time.

This program is free but requires [advance registration](#). Register in advance at [NCMOH-programs.com](#) to receive a confirmation email with information about joining this online presentation.

For information about the NC Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate museum, call 919-814-7000 or access [ncmuseumofhistory.org](#) or follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), or [YouTube](#).

About the NC Museum of History

The North Carolina Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate, fosters a passion for North Carolina history. This museum collects and preserves artifacts of state history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. **Admission is free.** Last year, more than 465,000 people visited the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

About the Smithsonian Affiliations Network

Since 2006, the North Carolina Museum of History has been a Smithsonian Affiliate, part of a select group of museums, cultural, educational, and arts organizations that share Smithsonian resources with the nation. The Smithsonian Affiliations network is a national outreach program that develops long-term collaborative partnerships with museums, educational, and cultural organizations to enrich communities with Smithsonian resources. More information is available at [affiliations.si.edu](#).

About the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational, and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries, and natural assets in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums, and Jennette's Pier, as well as 39 state parks and recreation areas, the North Carolina Zoo, the nation's first state-supported symphonic orchestra, the State Library of North Carolina, the State Archives of North Carolina, the North Carolina Arts Council, the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office, and the North Carolina Office of State Archaeology, along with the state Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, call 919-814-6800 or visit DNCR.nc.gov.

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