The DCA stands on the site of Dundee's longest-lasting medieval hospital, known as the Maison Dieu, founded in the 1390s by the local Franciscan religious order. Most likely, the fact that the hospital was named after a religious order indicates that it was a religious institution. The Museum of Transport & Science has a large collection of transport vehicles, including rare and historic locomotives, as well as a wide range of scientific instruments, including microscopes and telescopes. The University of Dundee was founded in 1928, and is one of the leading institutions in Scotland. It is located in the city of Dundee, on the east coast of Scotland. The university's main campus is on the site of the old Dundee Royal Infirmary, which was built in 1905. The hospital was originally established as a military hospital during the First World War, and later became a general hospital. The hospital was closed in 1990, and the site was later redeveloped for use as a university campus. Today, the university is home to a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs in a variety of fields, including medicine, nursing, and health sciences. The university also has a strong research focus, with a number of research centers and institutes operating on the campus. The university's main campus is located on the River Tay, in the city of Dundee, and is easily accessible by road, rail, and air. In addition to the main campus, the university also has a number of other campuses and locations throughout Scotland, including a campus in St Andrews. The university is home to a diverse and multicultural student body, with students from all over the world. The university is committed to providing a high-quality education to all students, and has a strong reputation for producing successful and well-rounded graduates. Today, the university is one of the leading institutions in Scotland, and is a major employer in the region.
Dundee is celebrated internationally for its pioneering work in medical sciences, in particular the University of Dundee’s ground-breaking research into cancer, diabetes, drug development and surgical techniques. The city has many more amazing stories of innovation and discovery in medicine and biology, past and present, and the three walking tours presented here will introduce you to some of the most extraordinary.

Basic information about each topic is presented on this map, but you will find more in-depth information, images and videos on the accompanying website at uod.ac.uk/DundeeDiscoveriesMap

For younger explorers, we have also included a Scavenger Hunt – look out for the cancer cell symbols on the map and see if you can find the various features listed along the way!

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Start at Mariner Drive car park

1. W L & G Associates

Genius in a UK-based company. Their Genious Tie Fabric is used here to make scalable surgical gowns for the surgical repair of damaged blood vessels.

2. Laboratory of Applied Research

Undertakes research in a large focus of the University of Dundee School of Medicine. For example, Chie Long’s research group is interested in the pathways regulating viral infection and immunity, and the better understanding this can help develop new viral and drug-based therapies that can improve public health problems.