

### NCI's Center for Cancer Research Survey to Assess Health Care Professionals' Awareness of NCI Intramural Clinical Trials

The National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Center for Cancer Research is surveying physicians and nurses in order to gain a deeper understanding of the perception that health professionals have of NCI and the services the Institute provides. The results from this survey will be used to evaluate the level of awareness and understanding of NCI's Center for Cancer Research and to develop new programs to educate and inform healthcare professionals of their activities.

Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary. Please be assured that your responses will be kept confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone outside NCI or its contractor, Matthews Media Group (MMG), except as otherwise required by law. Data will be provided to NCI in aggregate form only, with any potentially identifying information removed. You may skip any questions that you prefer not to answer. This survey should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: NIH, Project Clearance Branch, 6705 Rockledge Drive, MSC 7974, Bethesda, MD 20892-7974, ATTN: PRA (0925-xxxx). Do not return the completed form to this address.

If you have any questions or would like to know the results of the survey, please contact Angela Carrigan at [acarrigan@mmgct.com](mailto:acarrigan@mmgct.com) or 301-348-1694.

1. Before beginning this survey, were you aware of the National Cancer Institute (NCI)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, continue; if no, skip to #4
2. How familiar are you with NCI? <input type="checkbox"/> Very Familiar <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat familiar <input type="checkbox"/> Not too familiar <input type="checkbox"/> Not familiar at all	Record and proceed to #3
3. What activities do you think NCI conducts or provides? <i>(Check all that apply.)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Defines standards of care for cancer patients <input type="checkbox"/> Distributes cancer information to patients <input type="checkbox"/> Distributes cancer information to physicians <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsors clinical trials <input type="checkbox"/> Conducts clinical trials <input type="checkbox"/> Provides information about ongoing clinical trials <input type="checkbox"/> Provides physicians and patients with access to thought leaders in cancer research	Record and proceed to #4

<input type="checkbox"/> Publishes journal articles <input type="checkbox"/> Maintains regulatory oversight over pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborates with the private sector on cancer-related clinical research <input type="checkbox"/> Conducts research for rare cancers typically not investigated by the private sector <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____																																																									
<p>4. For each of the attributes listed below, please rank the following medical institutions in order from 1 to 6 for each characteristic. .</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;"></th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">Dana-Farber Cancer Institute</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">Kimmel Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">M. D. Anderson Cancer Center</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">NCI on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Md.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Cutting-edge research</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>State-of-the-art technology</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reputable</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Oncology expertise</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Industry leader</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quality medical professionals</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ethical</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center	Kimmel Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins	M. D. Anderson Cancer Center	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	NCI on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Md.	Cutting-edge research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	State-of-the-art technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reputable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oncology expertise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quality medical professionals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Record and proceed to #5</p>
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<p>8. In the past year, approximately how many cancer patients have you referred to a clinical trial at NCI in Bethesda, Md. (regardless of whether the patient was eligible and/or participated)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None   <input type="checkbox"/> 1–2   <input type="checkbox"/> 3–5   <input type="checkbox"/> 6–10   <input type="checkbox"/> 11 or more</p>	<p>Record and proceed to #10</p>
<p>9. Have you ever referred a cancer patient to an <b>NCI-sponsored clinical trial</b> that was conducted at an institution or site other than NCI in Bethesda, Md. (regardless of whether the patient was eligible and/or participated)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No   <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>	<p>Record and proceed to #11</p>
<p>10. How do you learn about clinical research opportunities for your patients? <i>(Check all that apply.)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brochures/Flyers   <input type="checkbox"/> Colleagues   <input type="checkbox"/> Conferences/Seminars  <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail   <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Rounds   <input type="checkbox"/> Interdepartmental meetings   <input type="checkbox"/> Internet  <input type="checkbox"/> Journal articles   <input type="checkbox"/> Mail   <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters   <input type="checkbox"/> Patients  <input type="checkbox"/> None/Don't learn about clinical trials   <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	<p>Record and proceed to #12</p>
<p>11. How do you <b>prefer</b> to learn about clinical research opportunities for your patients? <i>(Check all that apply.)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brochures/Flyers   <input type="checkbox"/> Colleagues   <input type="checkbox"/> Conferences/Seminars  <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail   <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Rounds   <input type="checkbox"/> Interdepartmental meetings   <input type="checkbox"/> Internet  <input type="checkbox"/> Journal articles   <input type="checkbox"/> Mail   <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters   <input type="checkbox"/> Patients  <input type="checkbox"/> None   <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	<p>Record and proceed to #13</p>
<p>12. Which of these communications have you seen from NCI? <i>(Check all that apply.)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brochures/Flyers   <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail   <input type="checkbox"/> On-line   <input type="checkbox"/> Journal articles\News releases  <input type="checkbox"/> Journal ads   <input type="checkbox"/> Mail   <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters   <input type="checkbox"/> Patients  <input type="checkbox"/> None   <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	<p>If "None", record and proceed to #14. Otherwise record and proceed to #13</p>
<p>13. What was the overall quality of these communications from NCI?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Poor   <input type="checkbox"/> Fair   <input type="checkbox"/> Good   <input type="checkbox"/> Very good   <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent</p>	
<b>Please tell us about yourself.</b>	
<p>14. What is your professional status?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RN   <input type="checkbox"/> RD   <input type="checkbox"/> NP   <input type="checkbox"/> PharmD   <input type="checkbox"/> RPh   <input type="checkbox"/> MD   <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	<p>Record and proceed to #14</p>
<p>15. What is your area of specialization? <i>(Check the one that most applies.)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hematology   <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology   <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Oncology   <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Oncology  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	<p>Record and proceed to #15</p>

<p>16. Approximately how many cancer patients do you treat each month?  <input type="checkbox"/> None   <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5   <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10   <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20   <input type="checkbox"/> 21-30   <input type="checkbox"/> 31 or more</p>	<p>Record and proceed to #16</p>
<p>17. Where do you primarily practice?  City: _____ State: _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Outside the United States</p>	<p>Record and proceed to #17</p>
<p>18. How many years have you been working with cancer patients?  <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year   <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 years   <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 years   <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 years   <input type="checkbox"/> 11-20 years  <input type="checkbox"/> More than 20 years</p>	<p>Record and proceed to #18</p>
<p>19. What is your current practice setting? (<i>Check the one that most applies.</i>)  <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital inpatient   <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital-based outpatient   <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital-based clinic  <input type="checkbox"/> University   <input type="checkbox"/> Private practice   <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>	<p>Record and proceed to #19</p>
<p>Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. Your answers have been submitted. If you have any questions or would like to know the results of this survey, please contact Marita Lynott at 301-348-1639 or mlynott@mmgct.com.</p> <p>NCI's Center for Cancer Research distributes a free quarterly e-newsletter, <i>BethesdaTrials News</i>, which helps community physicians stay informed of investigational approaches to treating, diagnosing, and preventing cancer. Each issue features one or more clinical trials in process at NCI on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Md.</p> <p>20. Would you like to receive this e-newsletter?   <input type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No  (<i>Check only one.</i>)   <input type="checkbox"/> I currently receive this e-newsletter</p>	<p>If yes, continue; if no or I currently receive, skip to closing</p>
<p>To sign up for <i>BethesdaTrials News</i>, please click on the link below to be redirected to NCI's Center for Cancer Research Web site. The contact information you provide will not be linked to this questionnaire. Note that the National Cancer Institute's Center for Cancer Research does not sell or share its mailing list.</p> <p><a href="http://bethesdatrials.cancer.gov/health-care-professionals/maillinglist.asp">http://bethesdatrials.cancer.gov/health-care-professionals/maillinglist.asp</a></p> <p>Thank you again for completing this survey.</p>	