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## **Criteria for Inclusion**

### NCI CANCER GENETICS SERVICES DIRECTORY **CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION**

- Licensed, board certified, or board eligible in their profession. 1.
- 2. A member of one of the following professional organizations or special interest groups:
  - American College of Medical Genetics (ACMG)
  - American Psychological Association
  - American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
  - American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG)
  - International Society of Nurses in Genetics (ISONG)
  - National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC)
  - NSGC Special Interest Group in Cancer
  - Oncology Nursing Society (ONS)
  - ONS Cancer Genetics Special Interest Group
- 3. Specific training or professional experience in cancer genetics. This could include:
  - Publications authored
  - Courses taken
  - Years of experience
  - Number of patients counseled per year about genetic susceptibility to cancer
  - Investigator or research professional on genetics clinical trials
  - Clinical preceptorships taken
- A member of or affiliated with an interdisciplinary team with substantial expertise in cancer 4 genetics. Members of the team should be able to provide the following expertise in relation to cancer genetics:
  - Patient genetics education
  - Patient cancer-risk assessment
  - Appropriate pre- and post-test counseling and informed consent (including ethical, legal, and social issues related to testing and disclosure of test results)
  - Genetic susceptibility testing (including information on limitations, specific tests available, and regulations concerning testing procedures such as CLIA and CAP/ACMG)
  - Follow-up plan of care (including medical care, psychological support, and counseling about options for prevention or early detection guidelines)
- 5. Willing to accept referrals.

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