

Attachment 1A: Invitation Email TCGA Researchers

Introductory email to be sent via the platform

Subject: Views of TCGA researchers and collaborators for NCI survey

Hi [Firstname] [Lastname],

You are receiving this message because you were selected to participate in a survey for the National Cancer Institute (NCI). As someone involved with The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA), you have been identified by NCI as a member of the research field whose views are critical to understanding a related NCI-funded program: the Clinical Proteomic Tumor Analysis Consortium (CPTAC).

NCI has retained Westat, an independent research organization, to conduct a survey of TCGA researchers as users or potential users of CPTAC resources. Participation in this survey is voluntary, but your views are important and we hope you will complete it even if you know little about CPTAC. All data will be reported to NCI in aggregate form. No reports will contain findings linked to individual respondents or institutions.

**Regardless of your level of familiarity with CPTAC, please click on the link below to take the short online survey about the program.** We estimate that it will take less than 10 minutes.

Here is a link to the survey: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=7ZeX430pg8ljYjajbS\\_2bXng\\_3d\\_3d](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=7ZeX430pg8ljYjajbS_2bXng_3d_3d)

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

If you have questions about this survey, please contact Dr. Eden Segal at [edensegal@westat.com](mailto:edensegal@westat.com) or 240-314-7583. If you have questions about your rights and welfare as a research participant, please call the Westat Human Subjects Protections office at 1-888-920-7631. Please leave a message with your full name, the name of this study—CPTAC Survey for NIH—and a phone number beginning with the area code. Someone will return your call as soon as possible. If you have questions about the CPTAC program itself, contact Dr. Tara Hiltke at [hiltket@mail.nih.gov](mailto:hiltket@mail.nih.gov) or 301-451-8511.

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