

# How to find cancer studies at the Stanford Cancer Institute

## CONTACT the Stanford Cancer Clinical Trials Information Service



650.498.7061



ccto-office@stanford.edu


### Receive assistance over telephone and/or email

- > Our Information Specialist can assist with general inquiries about Stanford cancer clinical trials (also called clinical studies).

## SEARCH with our website and mobile device resources



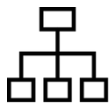
### cancer.stanford.edu/trials

 The study information page provides a link to its clinicaltrials.gov info page.


 Sign-up for email alerts to trials open for patient enrollment [cancer.stanford.edu/trials/alerts](https://cancer.stanford.edu/trials/alerts)

### Conduct your search on our website

- > Select disease under “Condition” AND/OR input a word/phrase in “Keyword”. Keyword may include name of gene mutation(s).
- > Other search options: age, trial phase, location, drug, doctor, trial ID.



### View ‘Clinical Trial Eligibility’ cancer.stanford.edu/trials/flowcharts

 The flowchart are “maps” to help you find clinical trials related to specific types of cancers.

### Find and review the study eligibility flowchart

- > Select relevant disease group, then cancer type.
- > You will be led to a printable PDF flowchart. The studies are featured according to the ‘Key’.
- > ‘Blue link’ will direct you to the study’s website page.



### Download the SCI Clinical Trials search app

Available on  iTunes |  Google Play

Scan the QR code to download the app.

### Helpful app features available

- > Various search criteria.
- > Send information directly to your email.
- > Send message directly to clinical trial staff.

## SEARCH the National Library of Medicine website database



### www.clinicaltrials.gov

 A ‘How to Search’ guide is available at [www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/help/how-find](https://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/help/how-find)

### Search database of privately and publicly funded clinical studies around the world

- > Input keyword(s) into search box. Different search options are available.

## ACCESS the National Cancer Institute Cancer Information Service



### www.cancer.gov/trials



1.800.422.6237 | 1.800.4.CANCER

Send email or chat online [www.cancer.gov/contact](https://www.cancer.gov/contact)

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### Telephone, email, and website service

- > An Information Specialist can answer your general questions about cancer and help with clinical trial searches.
- > Conduct your online searches on the NCI database.
- > Access NCI’s online dictionary of terms for cancer, genetics and drugs.

# Information that may help with referral to a Stanford cancer study

## How a study contact can help

**i** A study contact can be a resource for explaining more about the study. Before making a decision to have an oncology consult appointment at Stanford, the study contact can inform:

- General information about the study
- The study's eligibility requirements
- If the study is accepting new patients
- The steps for pre-screening (if any) and enrolling into the study

The study contact cannot: review medical records; provide medical advice; advise or discuss your medical treatment and clinical trial options; set up oncology consult appointments; provide patient case management.

## For current Stanford Health Care (SHC) cancer patients

Speak with your oncologist to discuss all of your treatment options including potential participation in a trial. A study contact can provide you with the information you may need prior to discussing with your oncologist.

## Becoming a new patient at the SHC Cancer Center

If you are interested in choosing SHC for your care or an in-person second opinion with a physician, set up an appointment through the New Patient Coordinator. The appointment with a Stanford oncologist will address all of the patient's treatment options and potential participation in a trial.

**Stanford Health Care New Patient Coordinator** can be reached at **650.498.600**

For patients who live outside the United States and would like a second opinion appointment at SHC, please contact **International Medical Services (IMS)**

**650.723.8561**

**ims@stanfordhealthcare.org**

- A new patient appointment is arranged through IMS.
- IMS must be contacted to determine what resources and insurance may be needed. This is a fee-based service, which may be covered by the patient's insurance company or by paying out of pocket.
- IMS will review medical records, calculate costs, and arrange appointments.

**stanfordhealthcare.org/for-patients-visitors/international-services.html**

## Stanford Medicine Online Second Opinion Program

For a fee, you can initiate and receive a second opinion online. Please learn more by visiting the website which explains how it works and how to request for the service. **stanfordhealthcare.org/second-opinion.html**

## Accepted healthcare insurance plans at SHC

Coverage for your care at Stanford Health Care (SHC) is determined by your insurance company and is based on the provisions of your specific plan. To find more information or to verify if SHC has in-network status for your plan, please visit the website. **stanfordhealthcare.org/for-patients-visitors/health-insurance-plans.html**

**i** **Financial Counseling** can help you determine the extent of your coverage before you receive care. **650.498.2900**

**Financial Clearance** can help you find out if your insurance carrier has pre-authorized a medical service before you receive care. **650-724-4445 | toll free 1.877.291.7335**



**For Referring Physicians**



Physicians can learn about patient referral at **cancer.stanford.edu/trials/referring\_physicians**

The **Physician Referral Helpline** can assist physicians and/or their clinical staff.