Coalition of Cancer Cooperative Groups

Providing Services and Products to Identify Trials for Patients and Helping to Increases Efficiency in Clinical Trials

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MISSION

To increase survival and improve the quality of life of cancer patients through increased participation in cancer clinical trials.

The voice for cancer clinical trials.
MESSAGE

Cancer Clinical Trials are a treatment option to consider at the time of diagnosis because they provide cancer patients with the most cutting edge medical treatment and the highest level of care.

WHO WE SERVE

Comprehensive cancer clinical trial information to assist with cancer care decisions for:

- Patients
- Caregivers
- Health care community
- Patient advocates
Coalition of Cancer Cooperative Groups

HISTORY

- Founded by the Group Chairs in 1997
- To address its members' shared goal of improving the clinical trials system
- President and Chairman, Dr. Comis
- Vice Chair, Dr. Schilsky, Group Chair, CALGB

DRIVING FORCES

- 10 Cooperative Group Chairs comprise the Board of Directors
- Group network of 8,000 healthcare professionals in 1,700 sites
- Patient Advisory Board (comprised of the Cooperative Group Advocates)
- 112 Cooperative Group Advocates
- 50+ Advocacy Collaborators
- Scientific Leadership Councils in GI, Lung, Breast
- Corporate and foundation support

Confidential
### Coalition of Cancer Cooperative Groups

**KEY ALLIANCES**

- American Cancer Society
- Georgia CORE
- Global Access Project
- National Patient Advocate Foundation
- Breast Cancer Research Foundation
- Lance Armstrong Foundation
- Cancer Leadership Council
- C-Change
- National Cancer Institute
- American Society of Clinical Oncology
- Oncology Nursing Society
- Summit Series
- Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation
- National Coalition for Cancer Research
- The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

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### Coalition of Cancer Cooperative Groups

**INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS**

**TrialCheck & CancerTrialsHelp.org**: Up-to-date, clinical trial information and education for patients and caregivers

**Scientific Leadership Council**: Identify important research questions and clinical trials

**Cancer Trials Support Unit (CTSU)& Regulatory Support Service (RSS)**: The CTSU is a service of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) that facilitates enrollments to NCI-funded clinical trials by offering a wider range of clinical trials to more Cooperative Group institutions. The CTSU also reduces the Cooperative Groups’ administrative burden by streamlining and eliminating redundant processes and procedures. RSS serves as the national processing center and repository for all regulatory documents to support NCI-sponsored clinical trials participation.

**The Patient Advisory Board**: To advise the Coalition of Cancer Cooperative Groups to ensure that the needs and views of patients and potential clinical trial participants are represented and that barriers to clinical trial participation are minimized.
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ONLINE SERVICES

Access for all 24-7:

- www.CancerTrialsHelp.org
- TrialCheck®

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ePatients

WHY ONLINE SERVICES?
WHAT IS AN ePATIENT?

“Individuals who are equipped, enabled, empowered and engaged in their health and health care decisions.”

The voice for cancer clinical trials. From the 2007 White Paper: ePatients: How they can help us heal healthcare. By Tom Ferguson, MD and the ePatient Scholars Working Group
ePatients

WHO IS ONLINE?

73% of American adults / 147,000,000 people have access to the Internet

As of April 2006, Pew Internet Life Project 2006 and 2000

80% of those 147,000,000 ePatients have searched for healthcare information -- Pew Internet Life Project 2004

66% for specific disease or medical problem
51% for certain medical treatment or procedure
ePatients

PEW INTERNET LIFT PROJECT CATEGORIES ePATIENTS BY:

The Well and their Caregivers

The Acutes, Those facing new medical challenges and their caregivers (Cancer Patients and their caregivers)

The Chronics, Those with Chronic but stable illnesses and their caregivers

The Acute ePatient

- 5-6% are Acute ePatients and their Caregivers
  Range from bladder infections, to HIV/AIDS, Cancer and other diseases

- More than 50% Internet traffic is Acute ePatients

- Acute ePatients go online every day – spending hundreds of hours

All information from the Pew Internet Life Project via ePatients how they can help us heal healthcare
www.CancerTrialsHelp.org

FEATURES

Examples of the types of information on clinical trials:

- Podcast: What are Cancer Clinical Trials?
- Where Are Cancer Clinical Trials Conducted?
- Myths and facts
- Informed consent
- Expert perspectives
- Emerging Data
- TrialCheck® – Trial Navigation and Matching Service to locate trials near the patients homes
TrialCheck®

OVERVIEW

Internet-based cancer clinical trial navigation and matching service of all federally registered government and industry-sponsored cancer clinical trials currently enrolling patients.

It is considered to be one of the most reliable cancer clinical trial services in the U.S.
TrialCheck®

MATCHING AND NAVIGATION SERVICE

A system that matches trials to a patient based on their unique qualifications and specific to their needs.

UNBIASED

As a non-profit, TrialCheck®'s first goal is to serve the public; therefore the information is unbiased with the priority to provide the most relevant trials available per patient.
Awarded Bronze-level certification from the NCI’s cancer Biomedical Informatics Grid (caBIG) network as one of the few systems capable of supporting NCI’s efforts to fully integrate the nation’s cancer clinical trial databases.
TrialCheck®

UNIQUE TO THE MARKETPLACE

Comprehensive Database
- Thousands of trials including cooperative group, NCI and industry studies

Precise
- Unique search algorithm matches trials to patient’s individual needs

Customizable
- Defined users may code and enter intramural trials for local viewing

User-friendly
- Award-winning – 2008 Consumer Health World Award for best patient access to healthcare information and best in show

TrialCheck® Screening Eligibility Criteria

Screen trials for eligibility criteria:

- Cancer Type/Sub-type
- Age
- Prior treatment history
- Performance status
- Stage
TrialCheck® Search Options

Search for Trials by:

- Protocol ID
- Performance site
- Anatomical site
- Drug
- Location: city, state, zip

* OR A COMBINATION OF THESE OPTIONS

THE VOICE FOR CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS

DATA OVERVIEW

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TrialCheck

Up-to-date performance sites
Accurate protocol status
Precise screening
Comprehensive trial list
Quality Control Cleansing and Review Process
TrialCheck®

QUALITY CONTROL CLEANSING AND REVIEW PROCESS

Continual Data Verification:

- Cooperative Group protocol status is updated in real-time at the performance site level
- Duplicate/multiple protocol IDs and performance sites are mapped
- On-site clinical team reviews and codes each protocol to TrialCheck eligibility requirements
### PUBLIC VERSION

- **TrialCheck**®

Cancer Clinical Trial Access for All


Encourages patient/physician interaction around clinical trials

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#### TrialScreening Questionnaire | Trial Lookup | Hospital or Practice Directory

**Welcome to TrialCheck®**

TrialCheck® is the country's most up-to-date source of cancer clinical trial information. The Coalition's copyrighted cancer clinical trials screening questionnaire will identify trials appropriate for you, your loved ones or your patients. TrialCheck® contains more than 4,000 cancer clinical trials from Cooperative Groups, National Cancer Institute (NCI), academic centers, and pharmaceutical and biotech companies. TrialCheck is updated on a daily basis with new information.

If you have any questions or need additional information about any of the eleven questions, please click on the ? for more detail. Also, if you are uncertain about any of the terms used throughout TrialCheck, just click on any highlighted word(s) and a more detailed explanation will be provided.

The American Cancer Society uses TrialCheck® and is available to help walk you through your search or answer any of your questions about cancer clinical trials. Please call 1-877-227-4451 for assistance.

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#### Search for Trial

- [TrialCheck Screening Questionnaire](#)
**TrialCheck®**

**HOW DOES IT WORK?**

**Step 1** - No registration

**Step 2** - 11 questions - zip code, gender, disease type and stage, age and cancer impact on their daily activities (many fields are not mandatory)

**Step 3** - Instantly, a customized list of preventative, supportive and treatment trials mapped to the patient’s home

**Step 4** - Download information for discussion with physician

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**TrialCheck®**

**NATIONAL CLINICAL TRIALS OUTREACH STRATEGY**

- Location-based search reaches local population
- Encourages patients to bring print out results to physicians
- Collaboration with organizations like American Cancer Society
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LEVERAGING REACH TO NATIONAL PATIENT POPULATION

Millions of People have Access to TrialCheck Nation-wide

American Cancer Society

American Cancer Society Clinical Trial Matching Service

The American Cancer Society Clinical Trials Matching Service is a free, confidential program that helps patients, their families, and health care workers find cancer clinical trials that may be appropriate for a patient’s medical and personal situation. Through a partnership with the Coalition of Cancer Cooperative Groups, we can help you find research studies that are testing new drugs or methods to prevent, detect, or treat cancer. Read our privacy policy or the clinical trial matching service before you get started.

In just a few minutes, you can learn more about clinical trials that are relevant to your situation. First, log on to our website and complete an online screening questionnaire. The information you provide will be matched against eligibility requirements for the studies in our database. You will then be able to view the treatment summary and contact information for the clinical trials to which you might be eligible. If you are interested in learning more about a particular study, you can call the contact person listed in the treatment summary for more information. Your search will be saved, so you can come back at any time to review the studies or update your questionnaires.

The American Cancer Society also has clinical trial specialists who are trained to answer questions about clinical trial participation, and to open the door to treatment options available through research studies. If you have questions about clinical trials or need help completing the questionnaire, please call 1-800-222-1222 to speak with one of the specialists.

The clinical trial information provided by the American Cancer Society, Inc.
**TrialCheck®**

**NATIONAL CLINICAL TRIALS OUTREACH STRATEGY**

American Cancer Society Information Center using TrialCheck:

- Helps patients /caregivers search and understand results
- Cancer Clinical Specialist available 24-7
- Toll-free number (1-877-227-8451)
- Active follow-up with patients
- Accessible to under-served populations
TrialCheck®

Clinical Trials Tools for Health Care Professionals

www.TrialCheck.org

SERVING THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

- Quickly determine trial eligibility for a patient
- Maintain custom institution-specific trial listings coded to meet standardized eligibility criteria
- Subscription and customized features designed to support specific recruitment efforts, on-demand reporting
# TrialCheck®

**THOUSANDS OF CLINICIANS USE TRIALCHECK**

- [www.TrialCheck.org](http://www.TrialCheck.org)
  - More than 7,000 Oncology Clinicians are registered users

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**BENEFITS OF REGISTERING**

**CREATES EFFICIENCIES IN CLINICAL TRIALS OPERATIONS**

- Maintain institution-specific trial listings **coded to meet standardized** eligibility criteria
- Electronically **track screenings**, eligibility and enrollment of patients onto clinical trials
Conclusion

- The Coalition is a cancer clinical trial non-profit devoted to promoting cancer clinical trials as a treatment option and supporting a successful robust cancer clinical trials system.


- Award winning TrialCheck® an unbiased clinical trial matching and navigation service with high-level quality control that puts the patients’ needs first.
thank you.

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