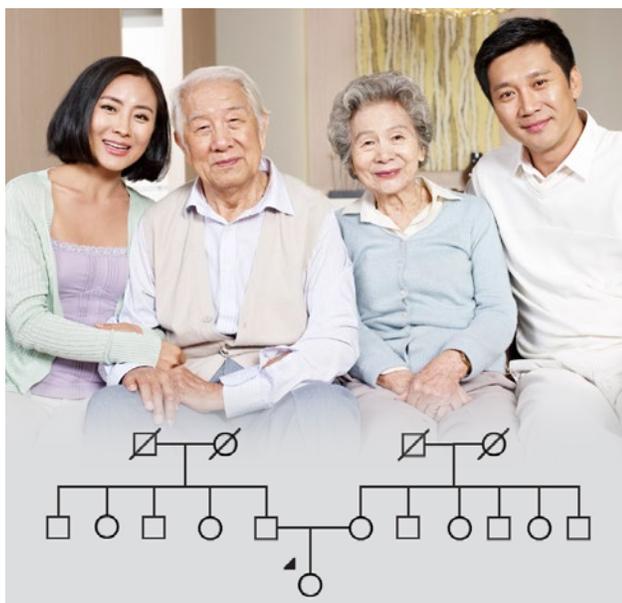


Anita Erickson Pancreatic Cancer Early Detection Program at Hoag Family Cancer Institute



Pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer death in both men and women in the United States. In 2015, there were 49,000 new diagnoses with almost as many deaths (41,000). Early disease detection can change this.

Hoag Family Cancer Institute now offers a clinical research study and early detection program that assesses individuals at higher risk of developing pancreatic cancer.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM & REGISTRY

In hopes to improve the outcome for individuals who get pancreatic cancer, Hoag has developed an early-detection program that will assist by detecting early stage cancer through labs, imaging and genetic testing. As part of the program, individuals will also submit their de-identified information to be part of a registry, shared by similar organizations in the nation. This database will help future clinicians to better understand this complex disease and how to effectively treat and manage it.

WHO QUALIFIES?

Individuals with family members who were diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, or those with positive genetic test results in certain genes, are qualified for the program and the registry.

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HOW THE PROGRAM & REGISTRY WORKS

To be entered into the program, individuals would first meet with our Hereditary Cancer Program genetic counselors to determine if there is a known gene mutation through genetic testing. If genetic testing has already been completed, results will be reviewed to assess whether an individual is at increased risk for developing pancreatic cancer. Once completed, the individual will then have an appointment with the geneticist for evaluation.

Since this is also a research study, a consent will be signed stating the participant is aware that only de-identified data will be documented in a database. This de-identified data will assist numerous patients to come as we find correlations in risk factors and genetic testing.

Following this initial evaluation, the team will advise the individual on next steps of care.

MEET THE TEAM

Hoag's Pancreatic Cancer Early Detection Program & Registry is led by a multidisciplinary team of specialists including a geneticist, genetic counselors, gastroenterologists and GI surgeons. Together, this team supports all aspects of care, collaborating with other physician specialists, to ensure an individual's risk is accurately assessed and treated.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions, or wish to be a part of this program and registry, please contact the Anita Erickson Pancreatic Cancer Early Detection Program & Registry at 949-764-8805.

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