



## UNC Cancer Care at Nash Clinical Trials Patient Resource and Education Guide

The purpose of this Clinical Trial Patient Resource and Education Guide is to help patients and families find informative, up-to-date clinical trial information. This listing may also be found on the Nash UNC Health Care website: <https://www.nashunhealthcare.org>

### Web Resources

American Cancer Society section on Clinical Trials

<http://www.cancer.org/acs/groups/cid/documents/webcontent/003006-pdf.pdf>

<http://www.cancer.org/treatment/treatmentsandsideeffects/clinicaltrials/index>

Both of these sites contain general clinical trials information and tools to help you decide if a clinical trial may be right for you. In addition, information on the American Cancer Society's Clinical Trials Matching Service is also available. Videos and podcast are included.

American Society of Clinical Oncology <http://www.cancer.net/navigating-cancer-care/how-cancer-treated/clinical-trials> Cancer.net, provided by the American Society of Clinical Oncology, helps explain clinical trials, the various phases of trials, patient safety and informed consent as well as healthcare coverage. Videos and podcasts are included.

Coalition of Cancer Cooperative Groups <http://www.cancertrialshelp.org> The Coalition of Cancer Cooperative Groups site covers myths about clinical trials, informed consent, insurance considerations and questions to ask the doctor. The search form includes nine simple questions. The site also includes the full text of the coalition's brochures and fact sheets, frequently asked questions and a glossary.

National Cancer Institute (NCI) section on Clinical Trials <http://www.cancer.gov/ClinicalTrials>

This site provides a searchable database of clinical trials, explanations of the phase structure of trials, the rights of participants, costs, and informed consent.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) section on Clinical Research Trials and You

<http://clinicaltrials.gov> This site, by the U.S. National Institutes of Health, searches all of the National Institute of Health trials, including the NCI database as described above. This site includes a "Search Help" section to the right of the search box.

<http://www.nih.gov/health/clinicaltrials/> This site includes information and educational resources about clinical trials. This site also includes a registry for research volunteers to help match them with researchers.

Southeast Clinical Oncology Research Consortium (SCOR)

<https://www.southeastclinicaloncology.org/clinical-trial-patient-resources/> This website has patient resources and clinical trial searches. Nash is a participating member with SCOR.

\*If you have any questions about clinical trials or trouble locating these on-line resources, please contact Kerry Finch, RN, Clinical Research Coordinator at 252-962-4140 or email at [kerry.finch@unchealth.unc.edu](mailto:kerry.finch@unchealth.unc.edu).

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