# **Breast and Ovarian Cancer Clinical Trials Resources**



## Learn more about clinical trials and how to participate

Clinical trials (or research studies) are a type of medical research in which people **volunteer** to take part. Clinical trials commonly study how potential medicines and other medical treatments affect the participants. All medicines and vaccines that become available today for use in patients are first tested in clinical trials involving hundreds to thousands of people.

Race, ethnicity, age, and sex can all impact how different people respond to the same medicine or vaccine. This is why diversity among clinical trial participants is so important. The more diverse a group of clinical trial participants, the more we can learn about the safety and efficacy of a potential medicine or vaccine for people who have characteristics like those of the participants.

People are sometimes concerned that if they enroll in a clinical trial, they might receive a placebo (a pill/liquid that contains no medicine). Actually, placebos are rarely used in cancer clinical trials. When they are used, they are usually combined with the standard treatment you would receive if you weren't in the trial.<sup>1</sup>

If you are considering participation in a clinical trial, you will be told whether it involves use of a placebo. Unless a particular cancer has no available treatment, you will always receive an active treatment in a cancer clinical trial.<sup>1</sup>

Participating in a clinical trial may be an option for you but you should always ask your doctors where clinical trials might fit in the treatment of your disease. The decision to join a clinical trial is personal, and it is yours.

#### You might still have questions about clinical trials which is why we've gathered the useful resources listed below to help.

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#### For More Information on Breast and Ovarian Cancer Clinical Trial Resources:



Visit: Breastcancer.org Call: 610-642-6550



Visit: Metavivor Call: 818-860-1226 Email: info@metavivor.org



Visit: Tigerlily Foundation Call: 1-888-580-6253 Email: info@tigerlilyfoundation.org



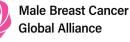
Visit: BreastCancerTrials Call: 888-282-7099 Email: help-desk@bctrials.org



Visit: OCRA **Call:** 866-399-6262 Email: info@ocrahope.org



Visit: Touch Call: 443-758-1924 Email: info@touchbbca.org



Email: cheri@mbcglobalalliance.org

Visit: SHARE Cancer Support

Call: 844-ASK-SHARE

Call: 973-224-0634

Visit: Male Breast Cancer Global Alliance Visit: MBC Alliance



Visit: Susan G. Komen Call: 1-877-465-6636 Email: clinicaltrialinfo@komen.org



Visit: Young Survival Coalition Call: 1-877-972-1011



#### **Understanding Clinical Trials**

- What are Are Cancer • <u>Why is Diversity</u> • <u>The Importance of</u> Cancer Clinical Trials? Clinical Trials Important in Diversity in Clinical Support **Right for You? Clinical Trials? Trials Booklet** Community
- The Role of Clinical Trials in Your Cancer Treatment CancerCare
- Academy of Oncology Nurse & Oncology Clinical Trials: Is It a Choice for You? Patient Navigators (AONN+)
- Stand Up To Cancer Resources Toolkit Stand Up To Cancer

#### How Clinical Trials Work

- Clinical Trial Clinical Trials: In Their Own Words: **Clinical Trials** Factsheet A Story of Hope
  - Clinical Trials: Improving the Care of People Living with Cancer
- Clinical Trials: How They Transform the **Treatment of Cancer**
- Clinical Trials: What You Need to Know

Cancer

Support

Community

CancerCare



## **Steps to Participate in a Clinical Trial**

- What are the Special Supportive Services that Advanced Practitioner Society for Patients Enrolled in Clinical Trials Need? Hematology and Oncology (APSHO)
- Clinical Trial Resources | CancerCare
- Peer Clinical Trials
  Cancer Support Helpline: Support Program 1-888-793-9355

# **Clinical Trials and Caregivers**

- <u>Clinical Trials</u> **Photo Narrative** 
  - Cancer Support Community

**Clinical Trials** 



## Finding a Breast Cancer Clinical Trial

- Clinical Trials for Metastatic Breastcancer.org Breast Cancer
- Find A Trial That's Right BreastCancerTrials.org For You

Cancer

Support

Community

- <u>Research and Clinical Trials</u> | Male Breast Cancer Global Alliance
- MBC Trial Search | Metastatic Breast Cancer Alliance
- <u>Clinical Trial Search and Matching</u> | Metavivor
- Find the Right Clinical Trial | Susan G. Komen
- **Finding an Ovarian Cancer Clinical Trial**
- Look for a Clinical Trial | Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance (OCRA)

## For More Information on Clinical Trial Resources:













- Clinical Trial Navigation Service | Support
  - SHARE Cancer
- Breast Cancer
  Metastatic Trial Search
  - Young Survivor Coalition