

## PARTICIPATING SITES



Advent Health-Tampa  
Advent Health-Orlando

UF Health-Gainesville  
UF Health-Jacksonville



Lakeland Regional Health



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

For study specific information visit:  
[www.FloridaPancreasCollaborative.org](http://www.FloridaPancreasCollaborative.org)

For study specific questions  
please contact us at:  
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or call toll free at  
1-800-456-3434, ext. 1060



### To learn more about Pancreatic Cancer

[www.pancan.org](http://www.pancan.org)  
[www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/pancreatic](http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/types/pancreatic)  
[www.cancer.org/cancer/pancreaticcancer/index](http://www.cancer.org/cancer/pancreaticcancer/index)

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## NEXT-GENERATION BIOBANK:

REDUCING HEALTH DISPARITIES AND  
IMPROVING SURVIVAL FOR PANCREATIC CANCER



Researchers, doctors, patients and families  
united in efforts to diagnose and treat  
pancreatic cancer, improve quality of life  
and address racial/ethnic disparities.

*Participants will be compensated for  
their time and information shared.*

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Pancreatic cancer is diagnosed in more than 55,000 Americans each year and the number continues to rise.
- The racially and ethnically diverse state of Florida ranks second to California in the number of people diagnosed with pancreatic cancer each year.
- Research has shown that pancreatic cancer can be more aggressive and lead to a poorer prognosis in some racial and ethnic groups, but the reasons for these observations are unclear.

## OUR PURPOSE

- The Florida Pancreas Collaborative (FPC) is a partnership between researchers, doctors, patients and families from institutions throughout our state.
- The FPC is dedicated to finding better ways to diagnose and treat pancreatic cancer and improve quality of life for Floridians of multiple races and ethnicities.
- We aim to develop the first statewide 'biobank' for pancreatic cancer. A biobank is a valuable resource for collecting and storing data, biological specimens and medical images.
- The biobank will be used to make advances in the diagnosis and treatment of pancreatic cancer and help personalize care.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Males or females 18 years of age or older.
- Individuals who self-identify as African American/ Black, Non-Hispanic White, or Hispanic/Latino.
- Individuals who are suspected or known to have a newly-diagnosed pancreatic cancer and are receiving care at a participating study site.

## WHAT IS INVOLVED IF I PARTICIPATE?

- Your participation will not require extra visits to clinic. Any specimens and images you donate will be collected at the time of routinely scheduled procedures involved in your care.
- The surveys can be completed at a location of your choice using a computer, tablet or mobile device. Paper versions of surveys are also available upon request.



## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION?

- The information and biospecimens you provide may help to understand the factors that contribute to the unequal pancreatic cancer burden among certain racial and ethnic groups.
- Your participation may also help in the development and discovery of new drugs and treatments for pancreatic cancer.

## WHAT ARE THE COSTS OF PARTICIPATION?

- There are no costs to you or your insurance company for this research. You or your insurance company will be responsible for all exams and medicines used for diagnosis and/or treatment.
- Your participation is entirely voluntary. If you decide not to participate you will not jeopardize present or future medical care or treatment.
- You may stop participation at any time.

## WILL I RECEIVE ANY COMPENSATION?

- As a token of appreciation for your time and effort, a gift card will be sent to you upon completion of study tasks.

## WILL I KNOW THE RESULTS OF THIS IMPORTANT RESEARCH?

- If clinically useful information arises as a result of this study, we may contact you or a person whom you designate to discuss optional clinical tests or studies.
- We also plan to update you on new developments through a study newsletter.

## WHAT ABOUT MY PRIVACY?

- Data collected from this study will only be used for research purposes. Results may be published in a scientific journal, but your identity will not be released.