



Clinical research means more options and new hope.



Clinical Trials

More answers to beat cancer.



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Harvey, Tinley Park

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Ingalls Cancer Care connects patients to more options.

Ingalls uses clinical trials and research studies to scientifically improve how your cancer is treated. Benefits to participating in an Ingalls' clinical trial can be significant. We provide more options to recently diagnosed cancer patients by connecting them to the most promising new medicines, therapies, and treatments available. Clinical trials increase the breadth and quality of a patient's treatment options, and ideally, improve outcomes for cancer patients. Clinical trials should be considered, along with the best standard of care available, at the time of diagnosis.

Ingalls Cancer Care connects patients to world-class resources right here.

Ingalls clinical research supports our commitment to practice a higher level of medicine, and to partner with those who share our commitment. We connect patients to more trials than any other cancer program in Chicago's south suburbs. We collaborate with the National Cancer Institute, the nation's leading cancer treatment centers, and locally with University of Chicago, Northwestern, and University of Illinois hospitals to design and implement a wide array of clinical trials. Additionally, Ingalls Cancer Care collaborates with national and international pharmaceutical companies to provide early access to promising new drug therapies. Our patients participate in the same cutting-edge cancer therapies being offered at large university hospitals without having to travel far from home.

Benefits to Ingalls Cancer Care patients:

- Clinical trial patients have access to new medicines, treatments, procedures and interventions including medications not yet approved by the FDA.
- Clinical trials are designed and anticipated to meet or exceed the current FDA approved standard of care.
- Clinical trial patients are among the first to benefit from new therapies.
- Clinical trial patients are closely monitored by leading physicians in the field of cancer research.
- New investigational drugs are typically available only within a clinical trial and are provided free of charge to the patient.
- Clinical trial patients are making a valuable contribution to cancer research, and to future patients who will benefit from the results of the study.



Ingalls Cancer Care Research Team. Well respected. Well connected.

The Ingalls Cancer Care Research Team includes a unique group of physicians who are credentialed in cancer research. Our physicians are publishing, teaching, and leading others in the field. More important, our physicians are applying what we learn to improve care and outcomes for Ingalls' cancer patients. More options. More cutting-edge therapies. More opportunities to win the battle against cancer.

Ingalls' physicians are supported by a professional team of research nurses, clinical technicians, data specialists, and Nurse Navigators who will personally guide you through your journey of care. Like everyone involved in cancer care at Ingalls, members of this dedicated team are unified in their passion to improve the lives of cancer patients, make significant improvements to care and outcomes, and treat each patient with the respect they deserve. We treat one kind of cancer...yours.

Get connected to a clinical trial.
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Well connected is well informed.

Our goal is to connect you to the best resources to get the answers you need. Of course, your Ingalls team is always happy to help, so feel free to ask us anything. More information is available by visiting:

The National Cancer Institute

www.cancer.gov/clinicaltrials

Getting started by knowing more. NCI provides some of the best educational resources, and is continually developing promising new clinical trials, many of which are available through Ingalls. The NCI site has great resources for patients and loved ones wanting to learn about clinical trials. The website provides answers to questions like: what's a clinical trial; who should participate; what are the benefits of my participating; what are the phases in a clinical trial; and, what questions should I ask my caregiver? For patients and their families who want to know more, this site is a great place to begin.

Coalition of Cancer Cooperative Groups

www.cancertrials-help.org

Is a clinical trial right for you? The Coalition is one of America's premiere authorities on clinical trials, and an Ingalls partner. Their site has extensive and useful information for a person considering participating in a clinical trial. It features an exhaustive list of FAQs (frequently asked questions) concerning clinical trials, explained in layman's language. The site also features podcasts for people who like to learn by listening, and provides a useful list of Myths and Facts about cancer clinical trials.