

*Colon cancer is one of the most common types of cancer in the United States.*

Although factors such as lifestyle, diet, and increasing age have been associated with colon cancer, you may be at greater risk if you have other family members with a history of the disease.

Huntsman Cancer Institute is in a unique position to study the role genes play in cancer, with internationally respected researchers and one of the most comprehensive genetic databases in the world.

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The Familial Colon Cancer Registry (the Registry) is part of this effort, providing a research resource for scientists studying specific genetic conditions involving polyps, colon cancer, and related cancers.

The Registry is also an educational resource for participants, their physicians, and other health-care providers.

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**THE FAMILIAL  
COLON CANCER REGISTRY**



*...does colon cancer  
run in your family?*



*Why would I want to participate?*

As a Registry participant, you will receive the most current information on cancer screening and prevention, cancer genetics, advances in colon cancer research, study opportunities, and clinical trials. No fees are charged for participation.

Knowing more about your disease will assist you in making the best choices for your own health care and will help protect your family members who may be at risk for an inherited form of colon polyps and cancer.

You, your relatives, and future generations may benefit from the scientific knowledge gained through your participation.

*What about confidentiality?*

The Registry is obligated to keep all information you provide confidential. Your information will be stored in a secure database with password protection and will not be released to researchers without your permission.

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*What will I be asked to do?*

*You may be asked to:*

- complete questionnaires on your personal and family medical history. You may be asked to give a blood sample.
- give permission for us to contact other family members to see if they would be interested in joining the Registry.
- fill out a questionnaire annually to update your health and contact information.

*Who is eligible?*

*You are eligible for the Registry if you have:*

- a personal or family history of an inherited syndrome such as familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP or Gardner syndrome), attenuated FAP (also known as attenuated APC or AAPC), hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC or Lynch syndrome), Peutz-Jeghers syndrome (PJS), juvenile polyposis syndrome (JPS), hyperplastic polyposis, Cowden syndrome (CS), Bannayan-Ruvalcaba-Riley syndrome (BRR), or familial gastric cancer.
- multiple family members with colon cancer or uterine cancer.
- a diagnosis of six or more pre-cancerous polyps.
- a diagnosis of colon cancer before age 50.

