

Research Program Update

Upper Gastrointestinal Cancer Registry (UGICR)

JANUARY 2021

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The Upper Gastrointestinal Cancer Registry (UGICR), established in 2015 for people affected by all upper GI cancer types - pancreatic, oesophageal, gastric, biliary and primary liver cancer.

Led by world-renowned leader in gastrointestinal cancers, Prof John Zalcberg OAM, the UGICR is a multi-state, multi-centre Clinical Quality Registry (CQR) that uses real-word data to provide benchmarked quality of care reports and evidence-based best practice for cancer care. Pancare is a proud longterm supporter of the UGICR.

- The Program is unique within Australia:
 Multi-modular includes all five upper GI cancers
 - Broad, multidisciplinary governance structure
 - Framework for related research project



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PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS

• 47 in VIC

• 8 in NSW

• 1 in ACT

Lead Institution: Monash University

Chief Investigator: Prof John Zalcberg

Established: 2015 to current

Cancer type: Pancreatic, oesaphageal

stomach, biliary, primary liver

Funding: Pancare Foundation; others

Title: Upper Gastrointestinal

Cancer Registry



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Research Objectives:

- Assess existing standard of care and practice
- Benchmark best practice multidisciplinary cancer care
 Provide a framework for continuing research and clinical trials

Research Outcomes to January 2021:

- > 4732 Australians participating in the UGICR
 Numerous peer-reviewed publications in high-impact journals
- Expanding nationally, increasing number of sites



Research Outcomes





PANCREATIC MODULE

- 2832 participants
- VIC, NSW focus
- 26 quality indicators
- 2 new related projects



OESOPHAGOGASTRIC MODULE

- 1601 participantsVIC focus
- 16 quality indicators



BILIARY MODULE

- 299 participantsVIC focus
- 19 quality indicators
- Pilot phase 2020

IN PLANNING 2021

NEW SITES

FASTER ACCRUAL

NEW MODULES

GLOBAL LINKS

Get Involved



As a participant:



- Learn more
- Find participating sitesContact PanSupport on support@pancare.org.au

As a health professional:



- Learn more
- Enquire to be a study site
- Contact PanSupport on support@pancare.org.au

