

MISSION STATEMENT

GRCOP is dedicated to assuring every person in the GRCOP service region the opportunity for education and participation in nationwide cancer prevention and treatment clinical trials.

SUPPORTING QUALITY CANCER CARE THROUGH CANCER CONTROL CLINICAL TRIALS

Grand Rapids Clinical Oncology Program (GRCOP)

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VALUE STATEMENT

GRCOP serves patients in a professional and ethical way, respecting their human dignity, diversity, and rights as a patient with respect, compassion, and integrity. The organization provides access to anyone in the context of the appropriate clinical trial.

GRCOP Affiliations

National Cooperative Groups & Research Bases:

- Southwest Oncology Group
- National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project
- Cancer and Leukemia Group B
- Children's Oncology Group
- Clinical Trials Support Unit
- Gynecologic Oncology Group
- MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Radiation Therapy Oncology Group
- Sarah Cannon Research Institute
- University of Michigan Cancer Consortium
- Van Andel Research Institute

Links to Quality Cancer Care

- Primary Care Providers
- Surgeons
- Oncologists
- Mammography Units
- Insurers
- County Health Departments
- Women's Health Expo
- Demographically Targeted Services
- Community Prostate Cancer Screening
- Community Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Minority Organizations

The Grand Rapids Clinical Oncology Program



GRCOP is a consortium program funded by a National Cancer Institute Community Clinical Oncology Program (CCOP) grant, seven member institutions, and one affiliate member.

Member Institutions:

- Spectrum Health
- Metro Health
- Saint Mary's Health Care
- Munson Medical Center
- Battle Creek Health System
- Hackley Hospital – Muskegon
- Van Andel Research Institute

Affiliate Member:

- Mecosta County General Hospital



Over 90 Physician Investigators

MAKING THE DIFFERENCE FOR PATIENTS...FAMILIES... AND COMMUNITIES



GRCOP Staff Experience

Thirty-one staff members representing 631 years of experience:

Nursing = 278 years
Oncology Nursing = 140 years
Research = 181 years
Nursing Education = 32 years



Cancer Control Studies

- ❖ Prevention
- ❖ Quality of Life
- ❖ Symptom Management
- ❖ Late Effects & Survivorship

Past & Present Studies:

In the past 27 years, GRCOP has opened 167 cancer control studies to which 2,235 participants have been enrolled.

Key Past Studies:

- BCPT - 140 enrolled
- PCPT - 241 enrolled
- STAR - 226 enrolled
- SELECT - 356 enrolled
- MD Anderson Colon Tumor Marker Project - 187 enrolled

Present Studies Open for Accrual

- Pediatric: 7 studies
- Adult: 16 studies

Key Focus

- * Elderly Women and Breast Cancer
- * Mindfulness Relaxation
- * Lymphedema