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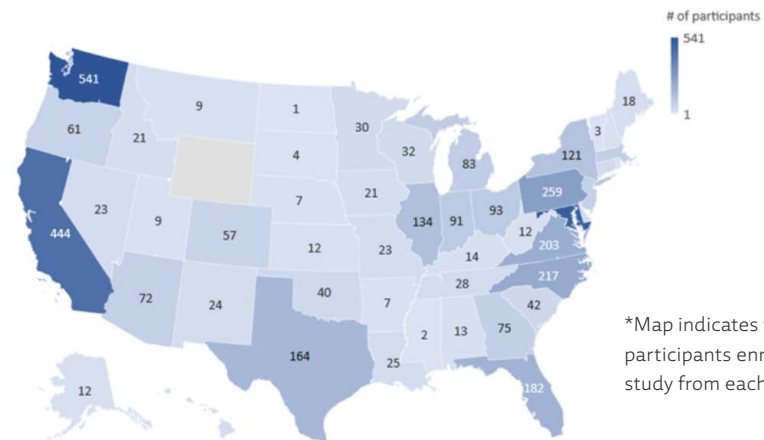
PROMISE Participant Newsletter

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Dear PROMISE participants,

The PROMISE Registry is a nationwide study aimed at helping patients, doctors, and researchers better understand how genetic differences impact patient outcomes. Findings will enhance treatment effectiveness and provide valuable insights for families regarding prostate cancer risk. PROMISE works closely with a genetic testing organization, Color, to help facilitate the saliva sample kits, results, and surveys provided to you. Since May 2021, the PROMISE team has sampled the results of 3,608 participants and has 356 participants eligible for long-term follow-up. [Click this link for a refresher on PROMISE.](#)



*Map indicates the total number of participants enrolled in the PROMISE study from each U.S. state.

Our principal investigators continue to learn more about the individual gene variants and are working with collaborators to understand other genetic factors that may lead to prostate cancer. Treatment options in the advanced disease setting, such as PARPi, are increasing, and the field is now looking at studies in earlier disease states. As we learn more information, we look forward to reporting our outreach and ongoing scientific discoveries, so stay tuned!



New Research Opportunities

We would like to share the studies below. These studies may provide additional treatment options for you and your families. Discuss with your provider whether any of these are best for you.

CASCADE GENETIC TESTING IN FAMILIES STUDY

The purpose of the study is to learn about barriers to Cascade Genetic Testing (CGT) that prostate cancer patients and their families face. Cascade testing is the performance of genetic testing and counseling in blood relatives of individuals who have already been identified with specific genetic mutations. Learn more: studypages.com/s/cascade-germline-genetic-testing-in-families-with-prostate-cancer-750243

MEN AT HIGH GENETIC RISK FOR PROSTATE CANCER

This study is available for PROMISE patients who have tested positive for mutations. The study is open to patients with genetic mutations associated with a high risk of developing prostate cancer. They will study men with specific genetic changes and determine if certain genetic changes and family history can be used to help prevent or treat prostate cancer. Learn more: <https://classic.clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03805919>

NEPTUNE BRCA1 & BRCA2 PARP INHIBITOR STUDY

For this study, patients with localized intermediate or high-risk prostate cancer must have confirmed germline or somatic BRCA1/2 gene mutation. Eligible patients will receive treatment with olaparib + LHRH agonist. The lymph node dissection template will be at the discretion of the treating urologist. Learn more: clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05498272

SWOG S2210 BRCA1 & BRCA2 NEOADJUVANT TREATMENT STUDY

This study tests the treatment options for prostate cancer at high risk of spreading or coming back after initial treatment. Researchers want to find out if the chemotherapy drug carboplatin can help get rid of this type of cancer when it is given before surgery. BRCA gene mutations can increase the chance of a person having high-risk prostate cancer. Learn more: clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT05806515

MILITARY AVIATOR STUDY

VPCa (Veterans Prostate Cancer Awareness) is assisting with the recruitment of former or current military aviators who have been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Aviators at any disease stage are eligible to participate. The objective is to determine causal factors that damage the DNA, making it susceptible to the formation of prostate cancer. The study accepts applications across a broad spectrum of Veterans. Learn more: <https://www.vpca.vet/militaryaviatorstudy>

2 Ways to Share Results with Your Doctor

During registration, you can opt-in to automatically share your results with your doctor. Once your results are ready, our team will fax your results to your doctor's fax number.*

After your genetic testing, you can opt-in to automatically share your results with your doctor. Once your results are ready, our team will fax your results to your doctor's fax number.*.

To learn how to share your results after registration. [Click here.](#)

**Reminder: Please use your primary oncologist's office fax numbers to send results via the Color portal during or after registration. An incorrect, incomplete, or missing fax number will delay your provider's receipt of the results.*

We Can Win Symposium

The PROMISE study team attended the We Can Win symposium in DeSoto, Texas, on May 18th, 2024. This event focused on the importance of Black men educating themselves on their prostate cancer diagnosis and provided actionable resources. The PROMISE team attended to help build relationships with the community and present the value of genetic testing for Black men with prostate cancer.

To learn more, click here:

<https://www.wecanwinpc.org/events>

PROMISE Events

Join us at our in-person educational events! The PROMISE team continues to present about PROMISE, provide updates, and give out brochures at events throughout the U.S. Check below for previous and upcoming events. Look for more event details and meet the team at the PROMISE Registry table.

Event Name	Location	Date
PCEC Disparities in Prostate Cancer Patient Education	Madison, WI	June 15th 2024
FORCE Conference	Philadelphia, PA	June 14th-15th 2024
ZERO Support Group Leader Training	Atlanta, GA	August 16th - August 17th 2024
PCEC Disparities in Prostate Cancer Patient Education	Memphis, TN	September 28th 2024
PCEC Disparities in Prostate Cancer Patient Education	Denver, CO	September TBD 2024*
Your Prostate Cancer Help Conference	The Villages, FL	November 9th 2024

*Final date of the event to be determined.

Webinar: Four Ways to Get More from Genetic Testing

On March 20th, 2024, PROMISE, CancerCare, and experts Dr. Sokolova & Dr. McKay presented on prostate cancer treatment options, self-advocacy, empowerment, sharing your results, and more. You can see the topics we discussed below. To view the webinar, click this link: [Click here.](#)

Topics Include:

- ✓ **New Treatment Approvals for Prostate Cancer**
- ✓ **The Importance of Genetic Counseling and Sharing Your Results**
- ✓ **CancerCare's Resources for Emotional, Practical, and Financial Support**
- ✓ **Clinical Trials: Cascade Germline Genetic Testing and Neptune - A Phase 2 Study of Neoadjuvant PARPi**

Make An Appointment With a Genetic Counselor

As a PROMISE participant, a genetic counseling appointment with a Color genetic counselor is available at NO COST. Setting up an appointment with a genetic counselor is valuable to your prostate cancer diagnosis and treatment. The Color Support team is available Mon - Fri, 6 am - 5 pm PST at (844) 352-6567, and their email address is support@color.com.

Claiming a Second Saliva Sample Kit

If your first saliva sample fails after lab processing, you will receive an email from Color prompting you to provide a new sample. After following the instructions in the email, a new kit will be sent to your shipping address. Alternatively, if you encounter an issue with your first kit and need a replacement, you can request a second kit from the Color Support team. Please search 'Color' in your email for any updates on your saliva sample.

Color Support

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 6 am to 5 pm PST

Phone Number: (844) 352-6567

Email: support@color.com

*Note: When calling Color Support, please let them know you are a participant in the PROMISE study.

Living with Cancer Support Group

Our partner, CancerCare, is offering a free 8-week live support group for men diagnosed with cancer in New York who are receiving a form of active treatment or have completed treatment in the last 18 months. The support group will provide a safe place to exchange support, get information, and receive guidance while discussing the unique challenges of living with cancer. Learn more and register today! Call CancerCare's Hopeline at 800-813-HOPE or contact Jonathan Morrison, LMSW, at jmorrison@cancercare.org. Website: [Living with Cancer Support Group](#)

How to Reach Us

PROMISE STUDY TEAM

Hours of Operation

Mon. – Fri., 9 am to 5 pm EST

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Email

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