

Cancer Symptom Trials (CST)

About

Cancer Symptom Trials (CST) is dedicated to advancing healthcare in cancer symptom management.

Our members and collaborators bring their in-depth clinical perspectives to drive a program of symptom and repurposing trials as well as correlative research preceding trial development.

Together, we work with members to refine trial

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We have a network of ~20 Phase II and III trials around Australia. We are co-located with the IMPACCT Trials Coordination Centre (ITCC) at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS).

Trial snapshot

- Phase III trials: ketamine for depression; risperidone v haloperidol for delirium; guideline therapy v haloperidol for nausea; methotrimeprazine v haloperidol for nausea; octreotide for bowel obstruction; megestrol v dexamethasone for appetite; melatonin for delirium; gabapentin v duloxetine for neuropathic pain.
- Phase II/Feasibility trials: botanical leaf cannabis for appetite; lignocaine for neuropathic pain; Namisol® for appetite; haloperidol v olanzapine v ondansetron for nausea; ranitidine v dexamethasone for bowel obstruction.

CST is one of 14 cancer cooperative trials groups (CCTGs) and is provided with infrastructure funding from Cancer Australia



Services

- clinical trial design
- independent review by the CST Scientific Advisory Committee
- review by the Qualitative Research Subcommittee to aid trial design and translation of findings
- a network of consumers who have been trained in cancer clinical trials through Cancer Council NSW
- medical writers who assist with protocol development, literature reviews, ethics, and grant applications
- clinical trial coordination through the IMPACCT Trials Coordination Centre (ITCC)
- independent Data Safety Monitor Committee and Medical Monitor appointments and secretarial services
- recruitment assistance with a suite of recruitment initiatives and resources that can be tailored to suit your study

Get in touch

If you have a study idea, get in touch for a chat about how we can help you prepare your idea for presentation at a workshop or committee for expert advice and feedback.

Together with the ITCC we offer full support from idea development to clinical trial implementation.

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