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MORE TIME, MORE OPTIONS

CLINICAL TRIALS NEWSLETTER

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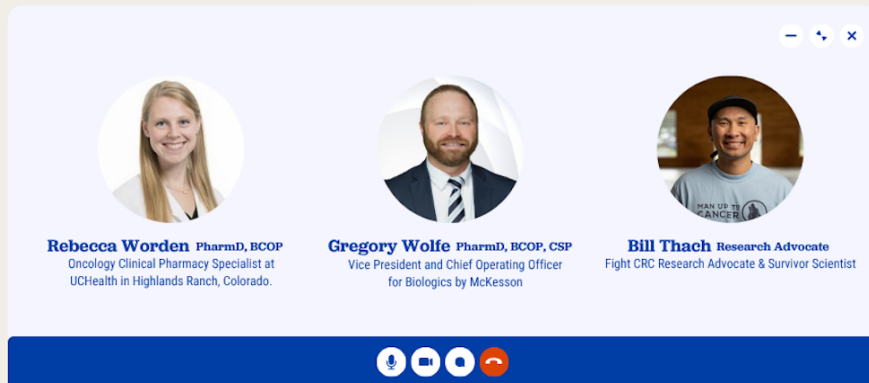
Clinical trials are creating more possibilities for people facing colorectal cancer. Yet, knowing when and how to explore them can make all the difference. This month, we're focusing on helping patients navigate clinical trials with confidence.

***We want to hear from you!** What do you want to see in our
Clinical Trials Newsletter?*

LET US KNOW!

FEATURED STORY

ORAL THERAPY IN COLORECTAL CANCER



ONLINE WEBINAR

APRIL 29 AT 1PM EST

Clinical trials can feel overwhelming, and many patients are unsure when to ask about them, whether they qualify, or how trials might fit into their treatment plan. But understanding options earlier can help patients feel more prepared to ask questions, explore what may be available, and have more informed conversations with their care team.

For Fight CRC Research Advocate Bill Thach, that sense of agency matters. “Fight CRC’s research advocacy program gave me something cancer tried to take away: agency,” Bill shares.

“Now I sit at the table with forward-thinking oncologists, industry partners, and patients, turning my lived experience into research that will save lives long after mine.”

This month, we’re highlighting how confidence, timing, and access to clear information can help patients better navigate clinical trials — a theme that continues in our webinar on oral therapies featuring Bill and oncology pharmacists.

Want to learn more? Register for our webinar!

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CLINICAL TRIAL ROUNDUP

Timing and access to the right information can play a critical role in shaping your options. This month's featured trials highlight opportunities across stages, biomarkers, and lines of treatment in colorectal cancer.

Whether you're newly diagnosed or considering next steps, these studies reflect options available at different points of care. Exploring them now can help you have more informed, proactive conversations with your care team.

[READ THE FULL LIST OF APRIL CLINICAL TRIALS](#)

Disclaimer: Inclusion in this list does not imply endorsement or a guaranteed benefit. Always consult your healthcare provider to determine whether a clinical trial is appropriate for you.

SPOTLIGHT



At Call-on Congress in Washington, D.C., advocacy didn't stop on Capitol Hill. Our fight continued at the Inova Schar Cancer Institute, where patient voices met the front lines of cancer research and care.

Fight CRC staff and [Research Advocacy Training and Support \(RATS\)](#) advocates joined Representative James Walkinshaw, Inova Schar Cancer Institute Director and Fight CRC Medical Advisory Board (MAB) member Dr. Tim Cannon, his team, and a clinical trial patient for a behind-the-scenes look at innovation in action.

From touring the facility to stepping inside the proton therapy center, the group saw how advanced technology is helping reduce side effects and improve patients' quality of life.

The visit ended with a powerful roundtable conversation where advocates shared their stories, experiences, and perspectives, reminding everyone that research is not just about data, but about people. Their voices are helping shape the future of colorectal cancer care.

BEHIND THE RESEARCH

[Oral Therapy in Colorectal Cancer Webinar: Wednesday, April 29 | 1:00 PM ET](#)

REGISTER FOR THE WEBINAR

Understanding your treatment options is key to making informed decisions. Join Fight CRC Research Advocate and stage IV rectal cancer patient Bill Thach, along with oncology pharmacists, for a live, expert-led webinar. The session will cover when oral therapies are used, how to manage side effects, and how to navigate barriers such as insurance, specialty pharmacy access, and affordability. [Register today!](#)

ACTION AND AWARENESS



HELP SECURE FUNDING FOR CRC RESEARCH

Colorectal cancer remains underfunded at the federal level, but together we're working to change that. Fight CRC Advocates met with legislators, made phone calls, and sent emails pushing for a Colorectal Cancer Research program within the Department of Defense.

Because of these efforts, 72 members of the U.S. House of Representatives have stepped up in support. **We need your help to keep this momentum going!** [Take action today and urge your Senators to join this critical effort.](#)

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