



# Cancer Services Research Unit

Western Health is one of Victoria's largest health care services, with campuses covering an area of approximately a 50 km area of the western suburbs of Melbourne. Western Health is also partnered with Werribee Mercy Hospital in the Victorian Health service amalgamations.

Western Health provides services to a broad, culturally diverse population of over 1 million people and rapidly growing. Western Health haematology and oncology patients are cared for across four Western Health campuses - Sunshine, Footscray, Sunbury and Melton. These incorporate inpatient, outpatient, Hospital In The Home (HITH) and community palliative care services.

Western Health's Cancer services research unit conducts adult oncology medical, haematology, surgical and radiation trials, as well as Palliative Care trials. Western Health partners with commercial and Cooperative trial sponsors to conduct phase 1 - 4 trials.



## Phase 1 Capabilities

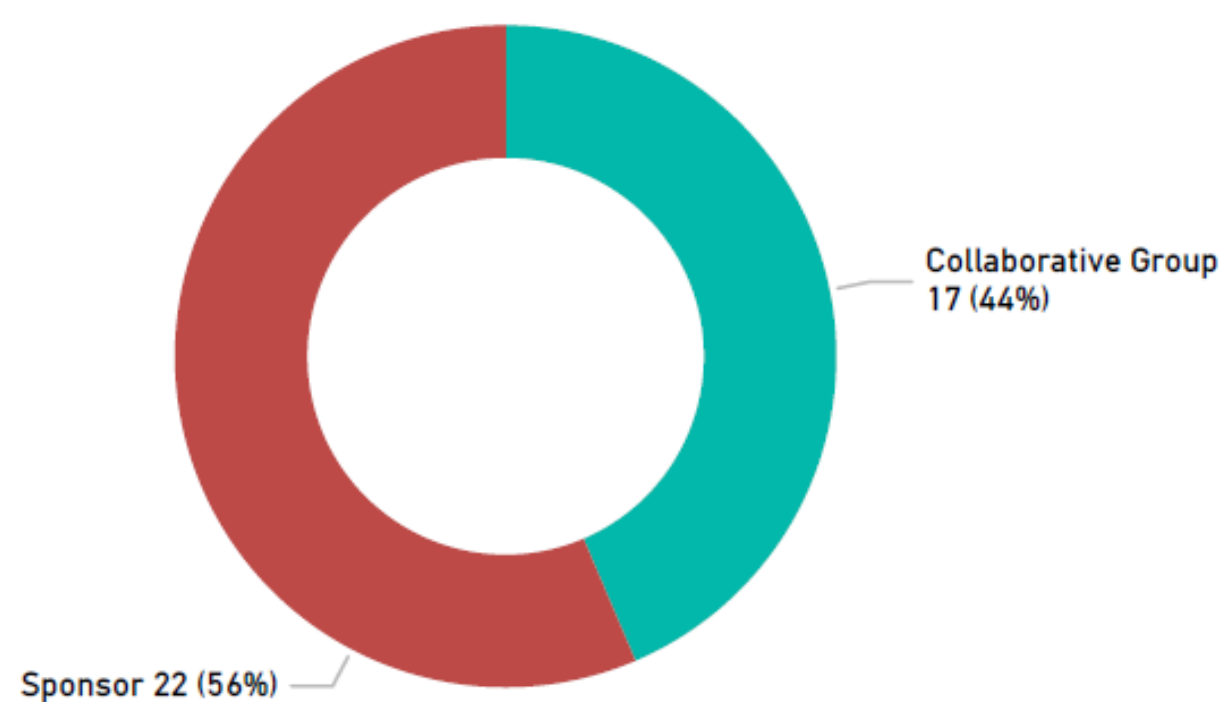
- Dedicated treatment chair and nurse
- Research Fellows
- Ability to undertake an intensive PK schedule
- Ability to undertake extended observation requirement
- ICU unit in close vicinity (on the same level of the same building)
- On-site experienced 24/7 Emergency Department
- Pharmacist and diagnostic services available 24/7
- Reliable access to Respiratory, Cardiology and Ophthalmic Services, if required



Proven track record with numerous 1st patients 'on study' both regionally and globally.

Proven track record with 1st site open for international studies.

## Trials at Western Health - February 2025



### Referral sources

- Outpatient clinics (large patient base in Western Melbourne and one of the fastest growth corridors in Australia)
- Consultants cross referrals – links with VCCC and other collaborations
- Private rooms

Western Health has over 30 years experience conducting clinical trials across the multiple tumour streams of Breast, Colorectal, Genitourinary, Gynaecology, Haematology, Lung, Palliative Care, Phase 1 and Upper Gastrointestinal/Liver.

Western Health also partner with the Peter Mac at the Sunshine Hospital Radiation Therapy Centre, for Radiation Oncology trials. Our Clinical investigators have established strong, collaborative working relationships with the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI), the Australian Leukaemia and Lymphoma Group (ALLG), Australasian Myeloma Research Consortium (AMaRC), Breast Cancer Trials Australia (BCT), Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group (AGITG), Australian New Zealand Gynaecological Oncology Group (ANZGOG) and Trans-Tasman Radiation Oncology Group (TROG).

Western Health partners with Cancer Trials Australia (CTA) to facilitate timely start-ups and amendments of trials. We are members of the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre Alliance (VCCC Alliance) and the Victorian Rare Cancer Clinical Trial Alliance (VRCCTA).

The Western Health Chronic Disease Alliance (WHCDA) webpage is a great way to find out about our current cancer clinical trial list. It shows how we are supporting our patients, carers and families with their research journey. It also allows for exploration of other areas of research at Western Health, as well as opening the door to ‘Research at Western Health’ in general.



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For information about current trials visit the Victorian Cancer Trials Link at:  
[www.cancervic.org.au/trials](http://www.cancervic.org.au/trials)