



GREETINGS FROM THE CECS!

Thank you for all the time and care you have invested in participating in the Carolina Endometrial Cancer Study (CECS). Your continued participation, the stories you tell us, and the information you provide are so important.

In the **upcoming second follow up survey**, we want to see how your treatment and surveillance has continued, how your recovery is going, and see how you are feeling both physically and mentally. This second follow-up survey will help us gain a fuller picture of your treatment history and your road to recovery—your successes and your challenges. **We hope that you will continue to say, “Yes!”**

In the meantime, please enjoy our latest newsletter. Inside you will find information on the study team, highlights of recent findings from endometrial cancer research across the country, & support offerings for people with endometrial cancer. As always, thank you for your continued participation in our study.

– Andrew Olshan and Hazel Nichols



We know your time is valuable, and we welcome your feedback and suggestions on how to make participating in the Carolina Endometrial Cancer Study best fit your life and responsibilities.

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Endometrial Cancer Resources

American Cancer Society
1-800-ACS-2345
www.cancer.org

National Cancer Institute
1-800-4-CANCER
www.cancer.gov

Comprehensive Cancer Support Program:
The UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer support program helps patients during cancer treatment, recovery, and survivorship.
<https://unclineberger.org/ccsp/>

Meet The Callers

"We love being a part of CECS and continuing to hear about your experiences!"



Linda Shaw



Vicki Brown



Jenna Nicely



ECANA: An Introduction



The Carolina Endometrial Cancer Study is proud to be working with ECANA. ECANA is the Endometrial Cancer Action Network for African-Americans

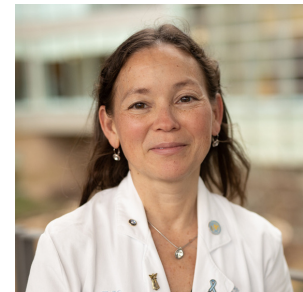
"We are a group of women who have come together to create support, community, and empowerment for any African-American affected by endometrial cancer.

We are doctors, patients, survivors, community advocates, and professional leaders all committed to one purpose-- improving the lives of Black people affected by this disease."

ECANA's mission is to be a sustainable infrastructure for personal empowerment and better health - through knowledge, community building, and action - for at risk African American women and those already affected by endometrial cancer. ECANA promotes transparent, equity directed & patient centered research to reduce racial disparities in endometrial cancer outcomes.

Website: <https://ecanawomen.org/>
Email: info@ecanawomen.org
Twitter: @ECANAwomen
Facebook: <http://facebook.com/ecanawomen>

CECS Staff Spotlight: Dr. Bae-Jump



Dr. Victoria Bae-Jump is a key member of the Carolina Endometrial Cancer Study team. Dr. Bae jump's research focuses on the impact that obesity has on endometrial cancer development and progression.

Dr. Bae-Jump was recently awarded the *Society of Gynecologic Oncology* (SGO) Innovation Award for her research to advance the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of gynecologic cancers.

You can read more about Dr. Bae-Jump's research here:
<https://unclineberger.org/directory/victoria-l.-bae-jump/>

We'd Love To Hear From You!

We would love to feature you in our next newsletter! If you have a short (<100 words) story, a brief poem, or a work of art that speaks about your journey with endometrial cancer, or perhaps you are willing to be featured in an interview, then please email the study team at:
cecs@unc.edu



Endometrial cancer is the 4th most common cancer in American women and 9th most common cancer overall.



The Carolina Endometrial Cancer Study is conducted by the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center in affiliation with the Gillings School of Global Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It is funded by the University Cancer Research Fund of North Carolina and the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Being a participant in the **Carolina Endometrial Cancer Study** means that you are part of the largest study of endometrial cancer in the South, one of the first studies to include significant numbers of Black women, and the first study to look at different subtypes of endometrial cancer.

Advances In Endometrial Cancer Research

The *National Cancer Institute* (NCI) is funding research to work towards advancing the understanding of how to prevent, detect, and treat endometrial cancer.

Read more about these breakthroughs at:
www.cancer.gov/types/uterine/research

New Biomarkers

A biomarker is a molecule found in blood or other tissues that is a sign of a condition or disease. Scientists are looking at potential biomarkers to further improve diagnosis of early endometrial cancer.

Advances in Treatment

While surgery is the standard treatment for early-stage endometrial cancer, new advances include treating endometrial cancer with immunotherapy, targeted therapy, and treatment combinations.

