There is no roadmap for treating pancreatic cancer. We are learning more about the disease, and new information is discovered every day. What has become clear is that pancreatic cancer is heterogeneous and should be treated based on the biology of a patient’s tumor. Our Know Your Tumor service gives you direct access to information about the molecular profile of your patient’s tumor.

MORE TREATMENT OPTIONS

Our Know Your Tumor service, provided in partnership with Perthera, is an IRB-approved protocol that provides you with a molecular profiling report of your patient’s tumor. The report includes treatment options, which are determined after report findings are interpreted by an expert panel, providing valuable insight to support your treatment decisions.

Treatment options are personalized to your patient and may include:

• Targeted therapy, which avoids the toxicity of multi-agent chemotherapy
• Appropriate clinical trials, including molecularly targeted solid tumor trials
• Off-label treatments that may be particularly effective for your patient’s specific tumor mutations
• Standard of care treatments

More than 200 physicians – from institutions such as Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Johns Hopkins, Virginia Mason Medical Center and Memorial Sloan-Kettering – have received Know Your Tumor reports for their patients.

REPORT PROCESS

The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network partners with a comprehensive precision medicine company, Perthera, that combines advanced molecular diagnostic testing, including genomic profiling and proteomic analysis, through CLIA-Certified laboratories. Using a proprietary Expert Oncology platform, patient history analysis, molecular profile of the patient’s tumor and the input of board-certified oncologists, the resulting report will help you identify the best treatment options for your patient. The service will:

• Provide you with the specific instructions for obtaining tumor tissue
• Coordinate the shipment of your patient’s tissue from the hospital/medical center
• Send your patient’s tumor tissue to multiple molecular diagnostic companies for testing
• Integrate the results and provide you with a report, interpreted by pancreatic cancer experts, which includes personalized treatment options for your patient

ACCELERATING PANCREATIC CANCER RESEARCH

The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network has created the Patient Registry, an online global database, to look for patterns in treatments, side effect management and diagnostics that will lead to improved treatment options and patient outcomes. Patients and caregivers share their experiences and their Know Your Tumor reports in this registry, helping researchers learn more about the commonalities in the makeup of pancreatic tumors in order to focus their efforts on highly prevalent biomarkers.