

# The Florida Pancreas Collaborative (FPC): A Partnership Dedicated to the Early Detection and Prevention of Pancreatic Cancer

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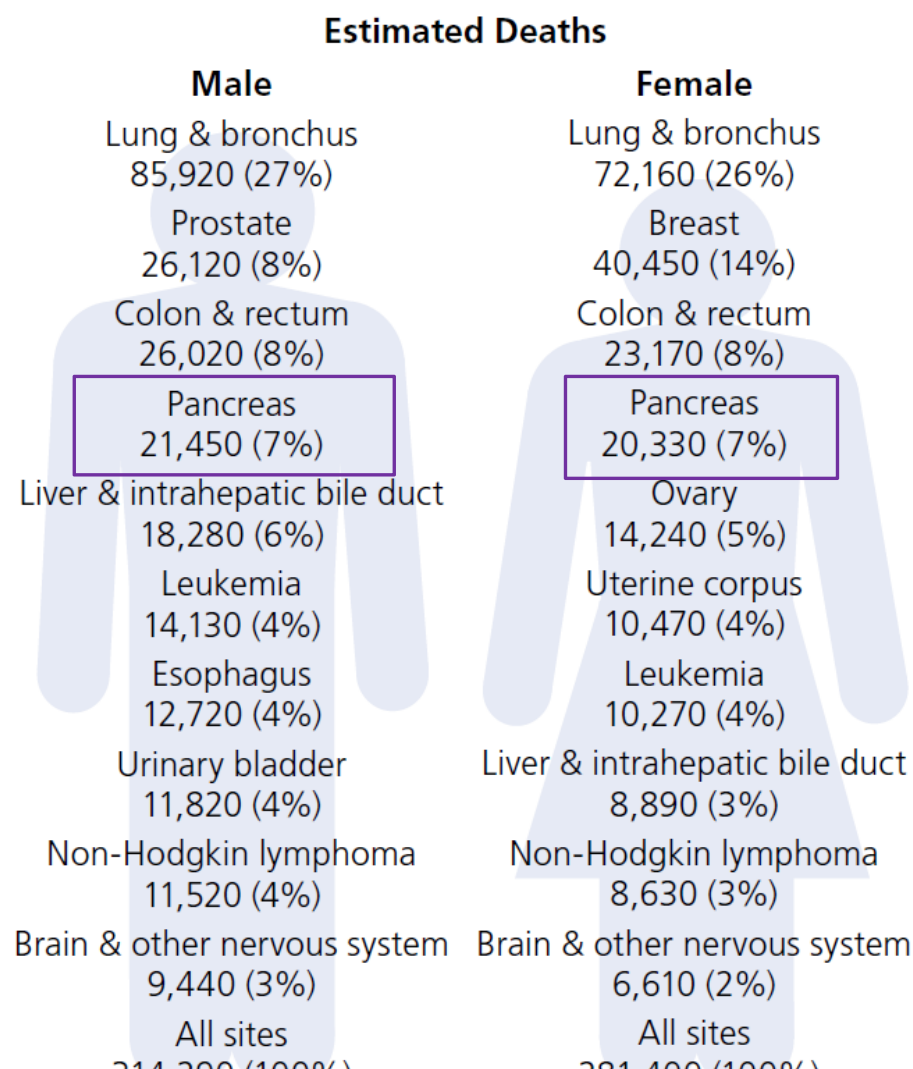
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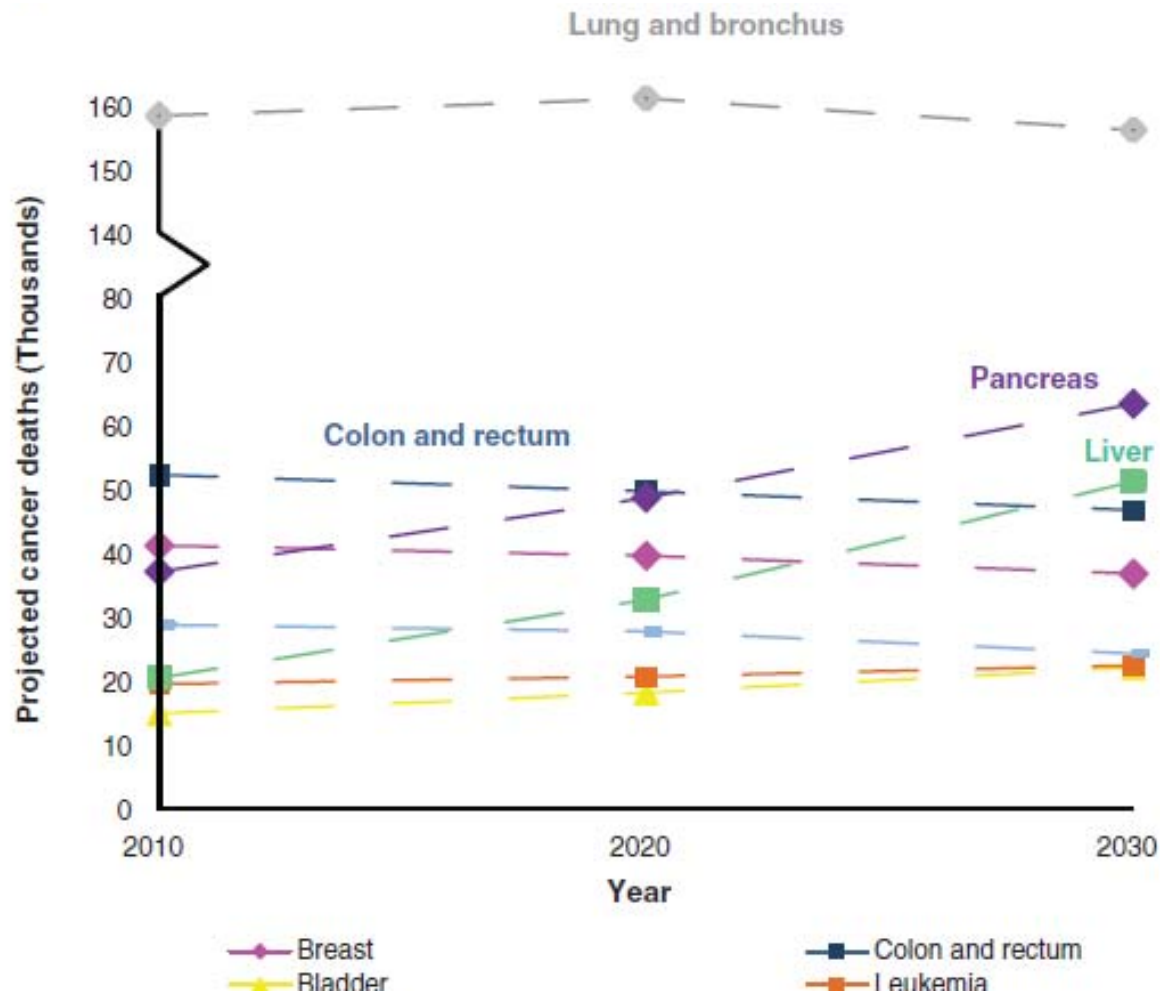
# STUDY RATIONALE

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# Leading Causes of Cancer Deaths in the US



# Pancreatic Cancer is Projected to Become the 2<sup>nd</sup> Leading Cancer Killer by 2020

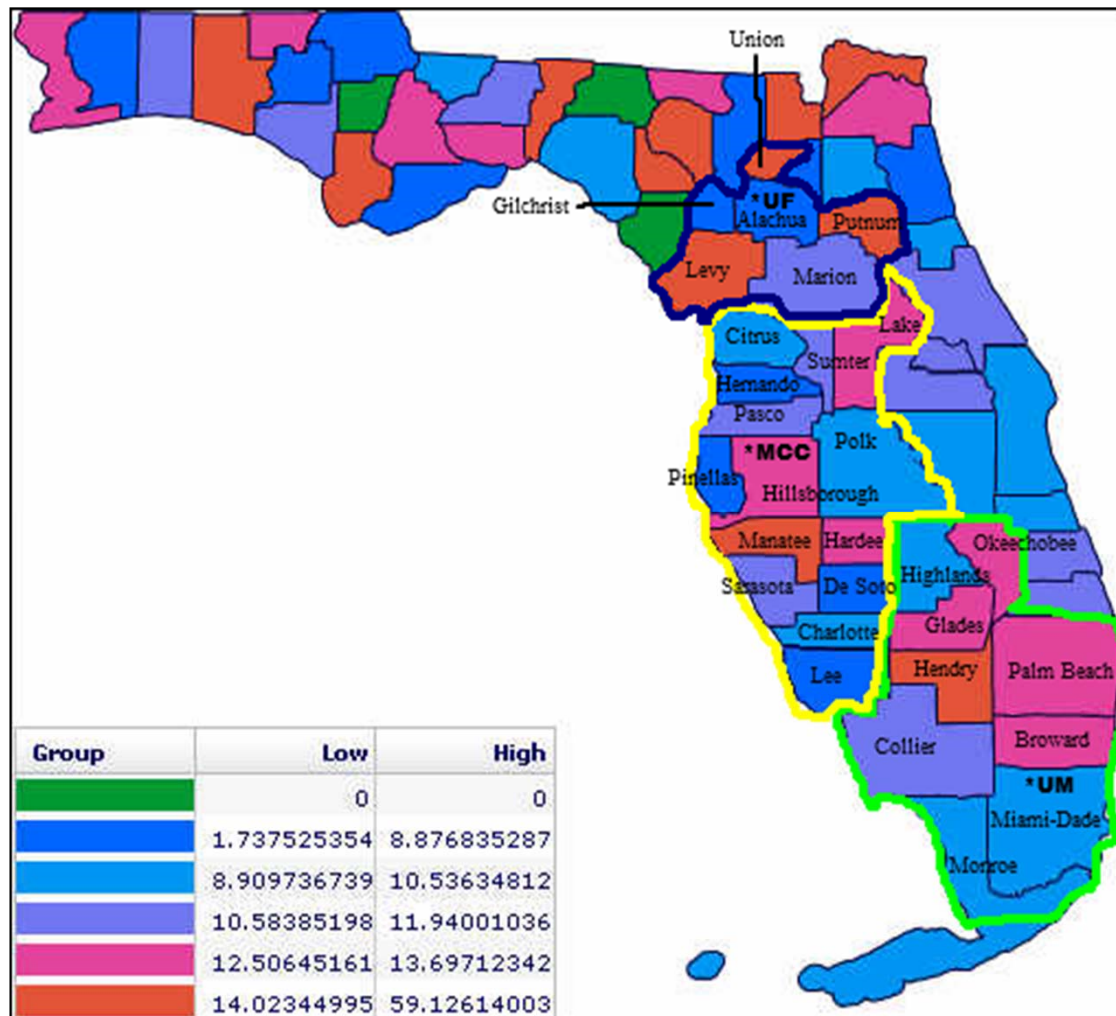


# Estimated Number of Pancreatic Cancer Deaths and Death Rates, by State

State	# Deaths (2016)	Death Rate* Male (2008-2012)	Death Rate* Female (2008-2012)
California	4,390	11.8	9.3
<b>Florida</b>	<b>3,080</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>
New York	2,660	13.0	10.0
Texas	2,650	11.8	8.9
Pennsylvania	2,090	13.3	10.1
United States	41,780	12.6	9.6

\*Per 100,000, age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population

# -adjusted PC incidence rates in Florida, county (2003-2013)



# THE TIME TO INVEST IS NOW....

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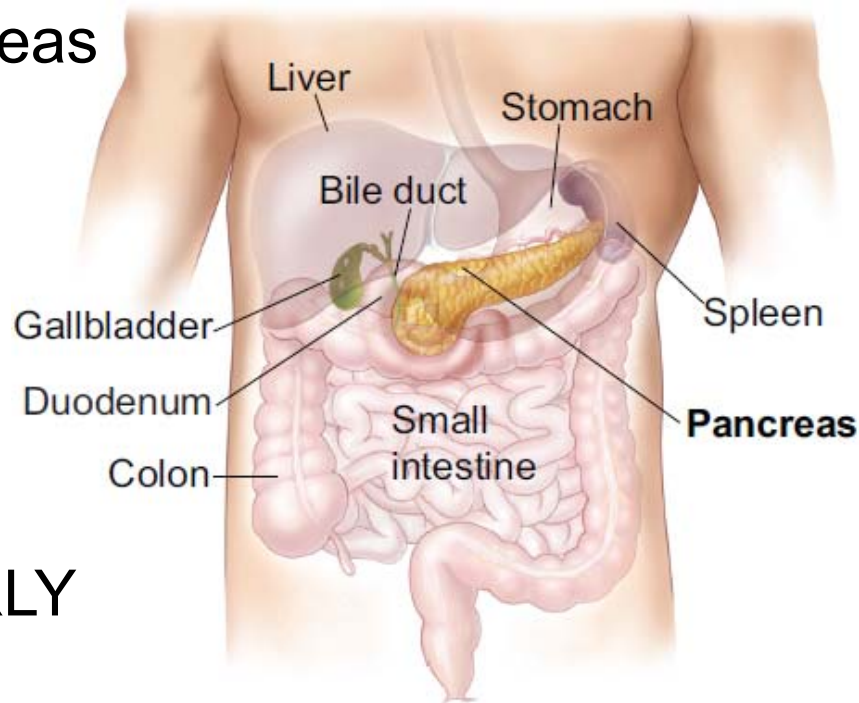
# The urgent need for early detection and prevention strategies for pancreatic cancer (PC)

Early, operable tumors are difficult to detect.

Anatomic location of the pancreas

Symptoms occur LATE in the disease process

No existing biomarkers accurately detect disease EARLY



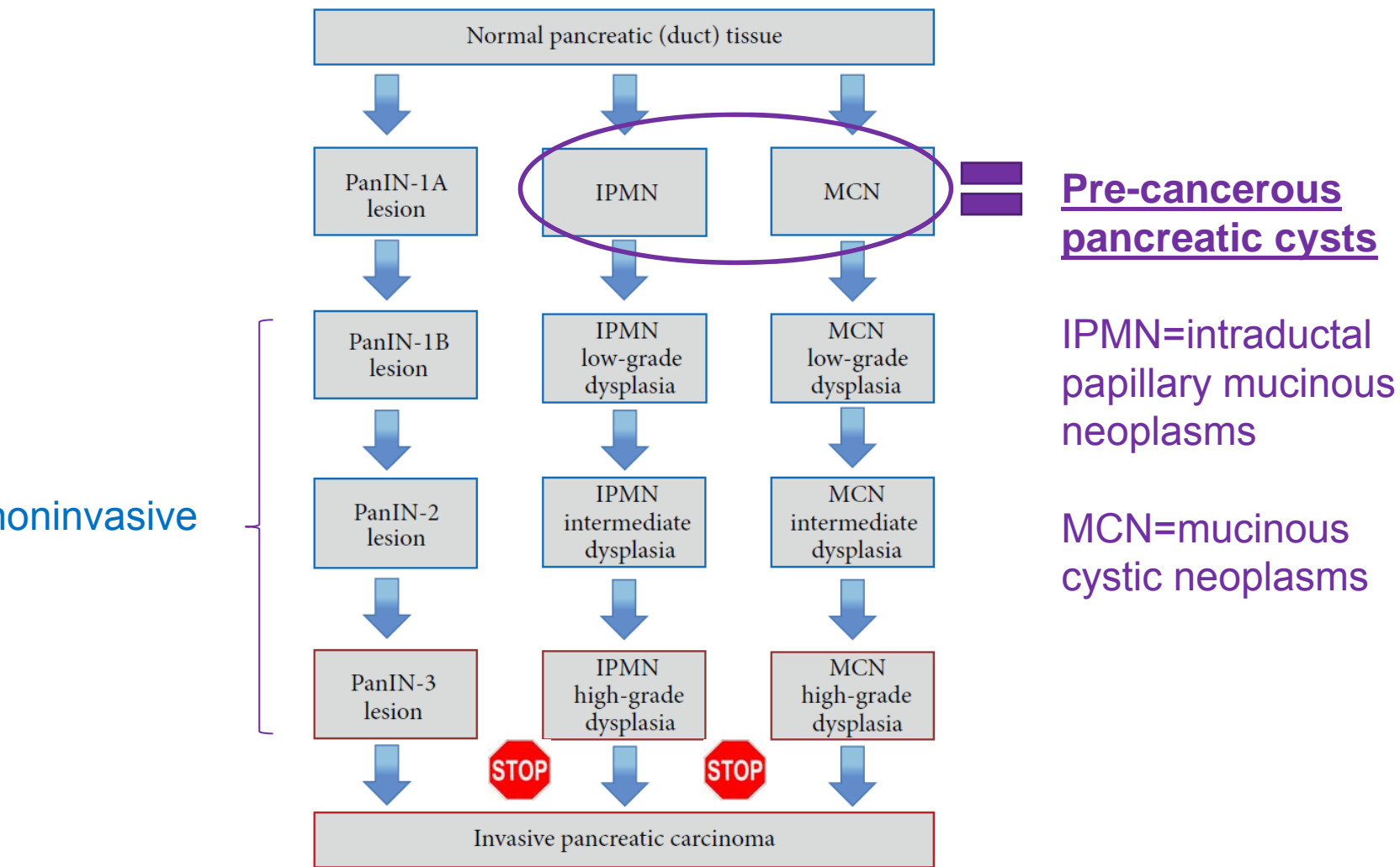


# PRIME OPPORTUNITY FOR EARLY DETECTION AND PREVENTION EFFORTS

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*Precursors* to pancreatic cancer

# Three pancreatic cancer precursors exist



# IPMNs

account for up to 40% of the ~150,000 pancreatic cysts detected **incidentally** each year in the USA.



Challenging to manage due to the inability to predict:  
which lesions can be safely monitored,  
which are likely to progress to invasion, and  
which may have an associated invasive component.

Severity is determined by surgery & pathologic evaluation.

Consensus guidelines exist to predict IPMN pathology  
based on standard clinical and radiologic features.  
Accurate for at least 30-70% of cases!

# Important opportunities for FL

Cancer Data System (FCDS)  
(2003-2013)

gross underestimation in # of

IPMN cases diagnosed and

reported in Florida each year.

Low- and moderate-grade IPMNs are

non-reportable conditions.

Establish state-wide infrastructure:

prospectively identify, characterize, &

monitor incident IPMNs of *all* grades.

evaluate putative risk factors for &

markers of PC dev't & progression.

## Reporting Pancreatic Neoplasms



### CLARIFICATION FOR REPORTING PANCREATIC NEOPLASMS

The classification and reporting of tumors of the pancreas can be confusing in part due to the latest terminology associated with tumors arising in the pancreas, and complicated by the mixed nature of benign, borderline, in-situ and invasive neoplasms and various histologic subtypes associated with pancreatic neoplasms. Classification of pancreatic tumors is often rooted in the functional components of the pancreas [(neuro) endocrine or exocrine] as well as in the cellular origin and/or architecture of the tumor. And, with advancements in diagnostic imaging technology, cystic lesions of the pancreas are being detected with increased frequency, may be associated with pancreatitis, are often malignant cystic neoplasms in elderly populations, and are predictors of malignant potential from benign cystic neoplasms to invasive malignant tumors in general adult populations. Asymptomatic tumors are usually identified incidentally on imaging for other reason.

In 2010 the World Health Organization (WHO) published the latest WHO Classification of Tumors of the Pancreas. This latest classification includes both exocrine and (neuro)endocrine neoplasms of the pancreas with ductal adenocarcinoma still the most common and the most clinically relevant malignant tumor arising in the pancreas. Other ductal tumors [mucinous cystic neoplasms (MCN) and intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms (IPNM)] are classified as neoplasms with various grades of dysplasia up to invasive carcinoma. High grade dysplastic tumors are now considered precursor neoplasms. A new subtype of IPNM, intraductal tubule-papillary neoplasm (ITPN), has been characterized and newly added to the IPMN group. Serous and acinar tumors are also classified as neoplasms with varying grades of dysplasia. Solid pseudo-papillary neoplasm (SPN) is regarded as malignant (low grade) as a matter of principle because of its inherent potential to metastasize. Serous cystadenomas, solid and cystic papillary (Hamoudi) tumors, lympho-epithelial cysts and simple cysts are all benign, whereas mucinous cystic neoplasms, intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasm, cystic neuroendocrine tumors, and cystadenocarcinomas are considered to be premalignant or malignant. Neuroendocrine neoplasms are characterized as Grade 1 or Grade 2 neuroendocrine tumors (NET) or high grade neuroendocrine carcinomas (NEC). Syndromic low grade NETs are described and named according to their hormone expression pattern.

The ICD-O-3 which is published and maintained by the WHO did publish an updated in 2011 which included new terminology and new histology codes for some of these more recently characterized neoplasms. Unfortunately, the United States has not fully implemented all of the new histology codes included in the 2011 ICD-O-3 Update. This does not mean that ALL in-situ and invasive neoplasms of the pancreas are not reportable... they are still reportable. The NCI SEER Program has published some clarifications on the



FCDS and DOH may change  
state reporting requirements

# Important opportunities for FL (cont'd)

## 1. Target a greater breadth of pancreas cases for enrollment.

- early-and late-stage PC cases.
- IPMNs and mucinous cystic neoplasms (MCNs).
- benign conditions (chronic pancreatitis & non-mucinous pancreatic cysts).

## 2. Prospectively acquire, process, and store a variety of biospecimen types longitudinally.

- Tumor tissue, though it may be suboptimal or limited for use.
- Collect noninvasive (blood) and invasive (cyst fluid) sources of biomarkers.

## 3. Recruit healthy controls without a personal history of pancreatic disease as a comparison group.

- Companions of cases
- High-risk cohort

## 4. Further evaluate promising classes of molecular makers.

miRNAs

# MicroRNAs (miRNAs) as attractive candidate markers of *early* pancreatic malignancy

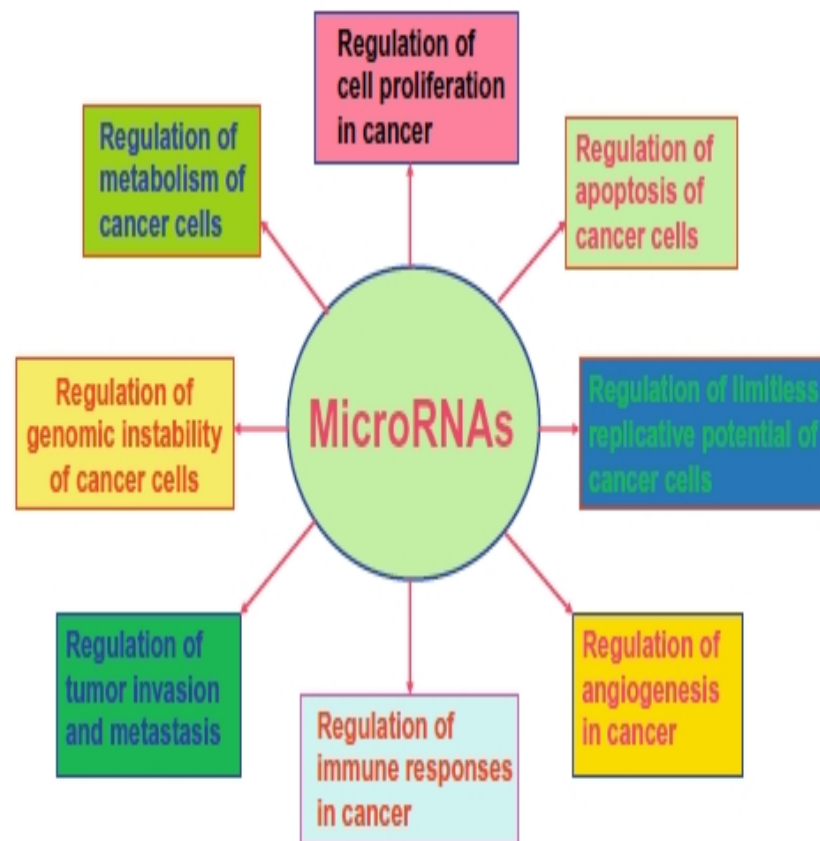
regulate cancer-related pathways.

Each miRNA regulates 1000's of genes.

Remarkably stable in tissue and biofluids

Dysregulated in PC vs. normal pancreas tissue

Differentiate between IPMN and normal pancreas tissue<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>





## Plasma MicroRNAs as Novel Biomarkers for Patients with Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms of the Pancreas

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### Abstract

Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC) is one of the most fatal cancers worldwide, partly because methods are lacking to detect disease at an early, operable stage. Noninvasive PDAC precursors called intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms (IPMN) exist, and strategies are needed to aid in their proper diagnosis and management. Data support the importance of miRNAs in the progression of IPMNs to malignancy, and we hypothesized that miRNAs may be shed from IPMN tissues and detected in blood. Our primary goals were to measure the abundance of miRNAs in archived preoperative plasma from individuals with pathologically confirmed IPMNs and healthy controls and discover plasma miRNAs that distinguish between IPMN patients and controls and between "malignant" and "benign" IPMNs. Using novel nCounter technology to evaluate 800 miRNAs, we showed that a 30-miRNA signature distinguished 42 IPMN cases from 24 controls [area

underneath the curve (AUC) = 74.4; 95% confidence interval (CI), 62.3–86.5,  $P = 0.002$ ]. The signature contained novel miRNAs and miRNAs previously implicated in pancreatic carcinogenesis that had 2- to 4-fold higher expression in cases than controls. We also generated a 5-miRNA signature that discriminated between 21 malignant (high-grade dysplasia and invasive carcinoma) and 21 benign (low- and moderate-grade dysplasia) IPMNs (AUC = 73.2; 95% CI, 57.6–88.9,  $P = 0.005$ ), and showed that paired plasma and tissue samples from patients with IPMNs can have distinct miRNA expression profiles. This study suggests feasibility of using new cost-effective technology to develop a miRNA-based blood test to aid in the preoperative identification of malignant IPMNs that warrant resection while sparing individuals with benign IPMNs the morbidity associated with overtreatment. *Cancer Prev Res*; 8(9): 826–34. ©2015 AACR.

### Introduction

Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC) is the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States, with a 5-year survival rate of only 6% (1). Approximately 85% of cases present with metastases, which can be partly explained by a lack of accurate methods to detect disease at an early, operable stage (1). The detection and treatment of noninvasive precursor lesions

may offer the greatest hope in reducing morbidity and mortality. Three noninvasive PDAC precursor lesions (precancers) exist: pancreatic intraepithelial neoplasia (PanIN), mucinous cystic neoplasms (MCN), and intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms (IPMN; refs. 2, 3). PanINs are microscopic lesions, whereas MCNs and IPMNs are macroscopic cysts accounting for over half of the approximately 150,000 asymptomatic pancreatic cysts detected incidentally in the general population each year by imaging (4). Once detected, endoscopic ultrasound (EUS)-guided fine needle aspirations are often performed to assess the degree of dysplasia, but imaging features and biomarkers obtained from such invasive procedures do not reliably predict disease severity preoperatively (3). Noninvasive approaches are needed to aid in IPMN management and prevent progression to malignancy.

miRNAs are biomarkers that regulate one-third of all protein-coding genes and promote carcinogenesis by regulating tumor suppressors and oncogenes or serving these functions themselves (5). miRNAs are excellent candidate biomarkers of early disease because of their tissue-specific expression patterns (5), their remarkable stability in tissue (6) and biofluids (7) due to their small size and protection from endogenous RNase activity, and their ability to regulate hundreds of genes and biologic pathways (5). Recent studies by our group (8) and others (9–11) have evaluated genome-wide miRNA expression in IPMN tissue, and provide data to suggest that key miRNAs may reliably differentiate low-risk/benign IPMNs (i.e., low- and moderate-grade) that can

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**Note:** Supplementary data for this article are available at Cancer Prevention Research Online (<http://cancerprevres.aacrjournals.org/>).

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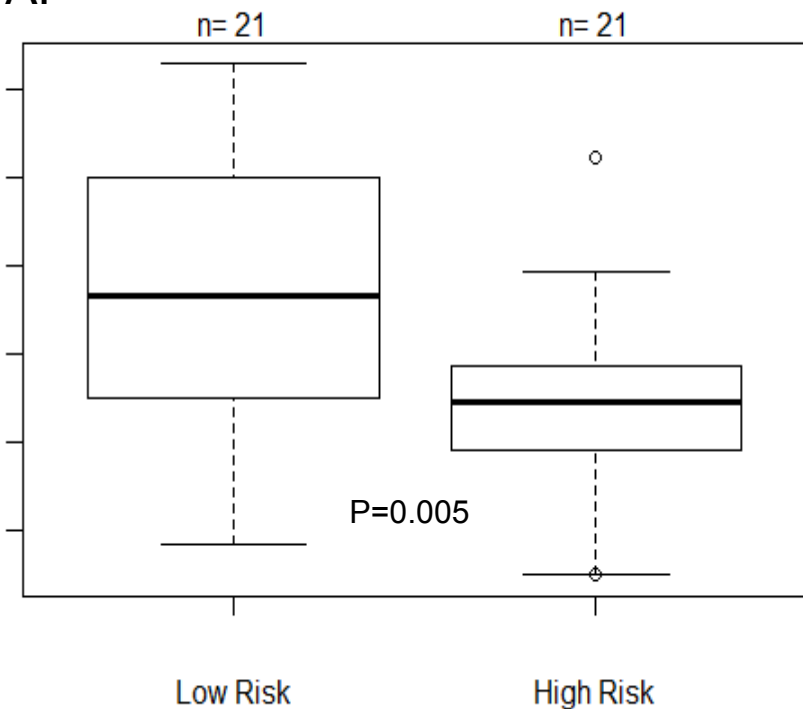




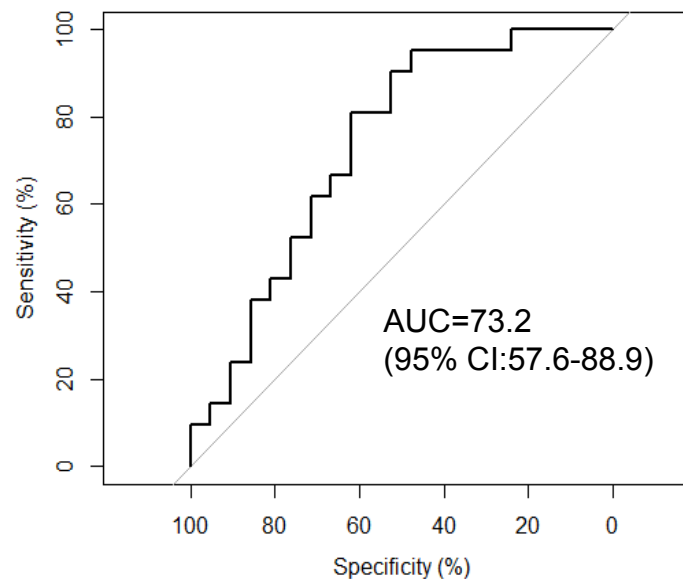
# miRNAs differentiated between low-risk and high-risk IPMN cases

miR-200a-3p, miR-1185-5p, miR-33a-5p, miR-574-3p, and miR-663b

A.



B.



‘Cell cycle’ and Wnt signaling’ were among top-ranked pathways predicted



# PROJECT GOAL, AIMS, DESIGN, AND TIMELINE

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## The Florida Pancreas Collaborative

The first state-wide multi-academic cancer center collaboration dedicated to conducting research on pancreatic cancer (PC) precursors (IPMNs), with the **ultimate goal** of promoting the early detection and prevention of PC.



## Specific Aims

**Aim 1: To establish a prospective multi-center cohort of ~100 Floridians newly-diagnosed with IPMNs and other pancreatic conditions (and healthy controls) and build a comprehensive biorepository that complements existing single institution protocols.**

**Aim 2: Demonstrate that prospectively collected blood and cyst fluid can be used to evaluate the diagnostic performance of circulating plasma and cyst fluid microRNAs in distinguishing between 'high-risk/malignant' and 'low-risk/benign' IPMNs.**



# AIM 1

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# RECRUITMENT EFFORTS

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blood-work  
(and no prior treatment)

Healthy individuals 18+ without  
a self-reported personal history  
of pancreatic disease or related



Kimberly Quinn  
(MOF)



Amber Bouton  
(UF)



Dr. Suzanne Lechner  
(SCCC/UM)

**Approach  
to recruit  
and  
obtain  
written  
informed  
consent**

## THE FLORIDA PANCREAS COLLABORATIVE PARTICIPATE IN PANCREATIC RESEARCH HELP MAKE ADVANCES POSSIBLE



Doctors and researchers at Moffitt, the University of Florida, and the University of Miami are trying to develop better ways to prevent, detect, and treat pancreatic cancer and other pancreatic conditions, and we need the help of individuals with and without pancreatic conditions.



This study seeks to discover new ways to prevent, detect, and/or treat pancreatic cancer, pancreatic cysts, and other conditions of the pancreas.

You may be able to take part in this study if:

- You are a man/woman 18 years in age or older.
- You are having an evaluation of your pancreas because of some symptoms, clinical and/or imaging findings, blood work, or because you have family history of pancreatic cancer or related conditions.
- You do not have a personal history of a pancreatic condition or symptoms, but are interested in contributing to this research.



You will not need to pay for procedures performed as part of this study (blood draws).

We are collecting contact information for people who may be interested in participating in this study. Please contact Kimberly Quinn at 813-745-1060 or [FPC@Moffitt.org](mailto:FPC@Moffitt.org) if you are interested in participating or want more information.

**‘Researchers, doctors, patients, friends, and families united in the prevention and early detection of pancreatic cancer and other conditions of the pancreas.’**



## RESPONSE CARD

**Research Collaborative: A Partnership Dedicated to the Early Detection and Prevention of Pancreatic Cancer.**

Researchers at Moffitt, the University of Florida, the University of Miami are trying to develop better ways to prevent, detect, and treat pancreatic cancer, and we need your help. We are looking for individuals affected by pancreatic conditions and individuals without pancreatic conditions.

Check the boxes below that apply to your current situation:

☐ I am in the process of undergoing an evaluation regarding pancreatic conditions that involve my pancreas.

☐ I have been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer or another condition involving the pancreas.

☐ I am a spouse, partner, family member of an individual who has a pancreatic condition.

☐ I have a history of pancreatic cancer due to my family history of

☐ I am interested in participating in this study and would like to provide information.

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☐ I would like to speak with my doctor about this study and am deciding.

☐ I am interested in participating in this study and do not want to be contacted about it.

☐ I do not want to participate/do not have time.

☐ I am unable to participate.

☐ This study is relevant to me.

☐ Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WHERE CAN I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PANCREATIC CANCER?

Pancreatic CancerAction Network  
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## THE FLORIDA PANCREAS COLLABORATIVE



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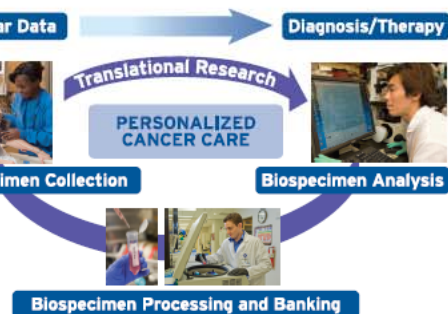
*"Researchers, doctors, patients, and families united in  
efforts to prevent, detect, and treat pancreatic cancer"*

## INTRODUCTION

Advanced laboratory technologies are available to make important advances in the early detection, prevention, and treatment of pancreatic cancer and other conditions affecting the pancreas, including pancreatic cysts and pancreatitis.

To speed up these research advances, it is important to collect and study biological specimens such as blood and body fluids (i.e. blood) donated by individuals with and without pancreatic conditions.

When combined with information regarding age, sex, race, presenting symptoms, history of medical conditions, and other factors, knowledge gained from such biospecimens can change the ways doctors diagnose and treat a person's disease (see Figure 1).



The critical role of biospecimens in personalized medicine.

## WHAT IS THE FLORIDA PANCREAS COLLABORATIVE (FPC) AND WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?

The FPC is a partnership between researchers and patients at Moffitt Cancer Center, University of Florida and University of Miami who are committed to:

• Identifying factors that may aid in the prevention, early detection, and/or treatment of pancreatic cancer and other conditions of the pancreas.

• Accelerating the translation of research advances to those affected by or at-risk for pancreatic conditions.

## WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Studies based on these efforts may help us:
  - understand why some people develop cancer (or pre-cancerous conditions) and some do not.
  - understand the roles of lifestyle, genetic, and environmental factors in cancer.
  - improve the medical care of those with or at risk for pancreatic conditions.
- We will contact you about other studies for which you may be eligible to participate.
- We will update you on the newest advances in pancreatic research through periodic newsletters.

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- You may be able to take part in this study if:
  - you are a male or female 18 years of age or older.
  - you are having an evaluation of your pancreas because of some symptoms, clinical and/or radiologic imaging findings, blood-work, or because you have a family history of pancreatic cancer or related conditions.
  - you do not have a personal history of a pancreatic condition or symptoms, but are interested in contributing to this research.

## WHAT IS INVOLVED IF I PARTICIPATE?

- Completion of a consent form.
- Filling out a questionnaire at an initial visit and during periodic follow-up.
- Donation of biospecimens such as blood at a time that is convenient for you. Efforts will be made to collect samples during routine procedures.
- Providing permission for the research team to contact you regarding future studies for which you may be eligible to participate.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION?

- There may be no direct benefit to you from participation. However, the information and biospecimens you provide will be useful in learning more about the biology of pancreatic conditions.
- This new knowledge may lead to clinical testing for new ways to help people at increased risk for pancreatic cancer, as well as the discovery of new drugs for treating and preventing pancreatic conditions.

## WHAT ARE THE COSTS OF PARTICIPATION?

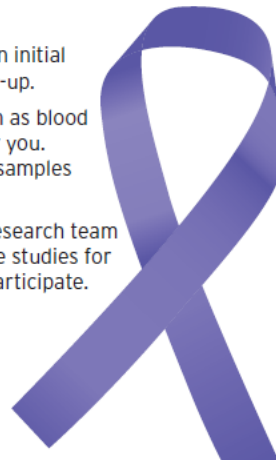
- You will not need to pay for any procedures performed specifically for this study.
- Tests or procedures obtained as part of routine care will be your responsibility.
- Your participation is entirely voluntary. If you decide not to participate, you will not jeopardize present or future medical care or treatment.
- You may stop participation at any time.

## WHAT ABOUT MY PRIVACY?

- Data collected from this study will only be used for research purposes. Results of any tests will not become part of your medical record. Results may be published in a scientific journal, but your identity will not be released.

## WILL I KNOW THE RESULTS OF THIS IMPORTANT RESEARCH?

- If clinically useful information arises as a result of this study, we may contact you or a person whom you designate to discuss optional clinical tests or studies.
- We also plan to update you on new developments through a study newsletter.



# Recruitment database

## Florida Pancreas Collaborative Project Database



Maria Gomez

MRN

First Name

Last Name

Approach Date

Patient eligible for FPC?

Reason if Ineligible

Reason if Ineligible Notes

Visit Referral Reason

Referral Reason Notes

Physician

TCC Member

TCC ID

TCC Site

Date of TCC Consent

Reason for refusal TCC

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Reason for Refusing FPC

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# STANDARDIZING OPERATING PROCEDURES:

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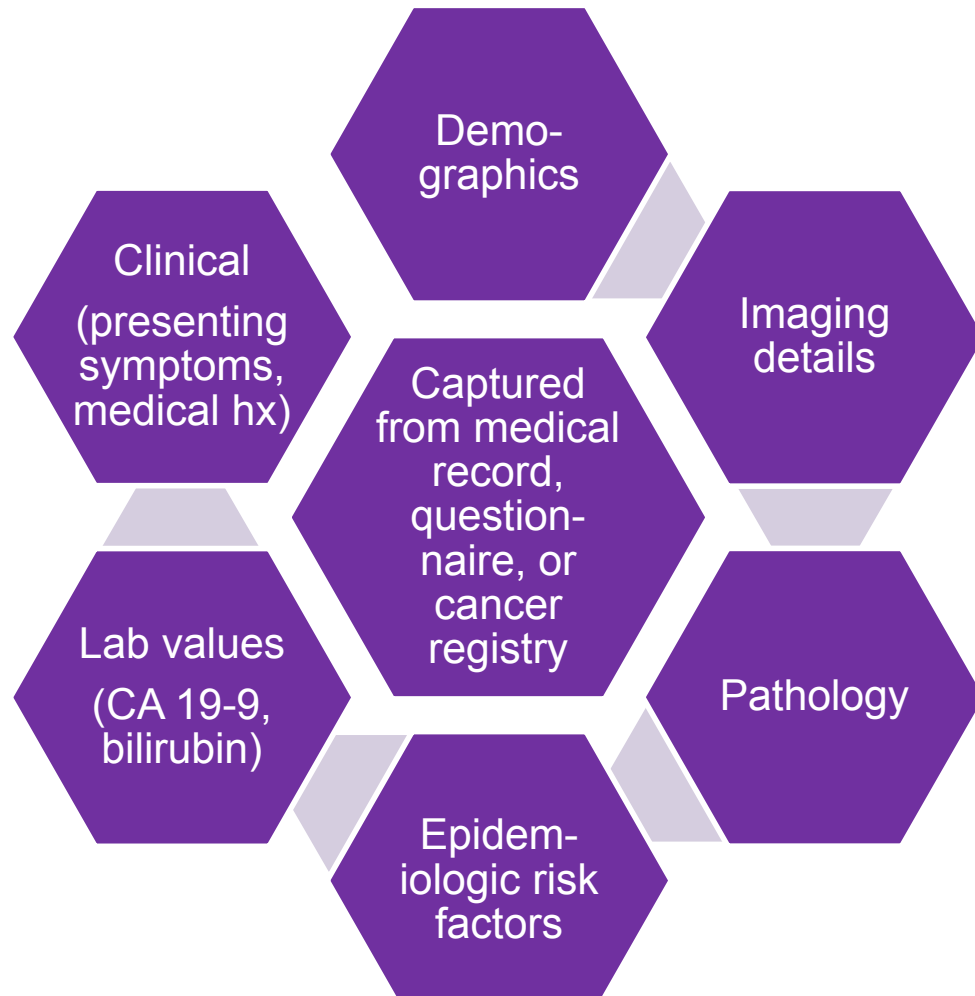


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## Biospecimen Collection Details

Specimen Type (Volume requested)	Collect From Cases/ Controls	Timepoint (s) and Procedure(s) for Collection	Processing / Storage Information
Residual tissue	Yes/No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residual surgical specimen (tumor &amp; normal)</li> </ul>	Residual tissue processed and stored according to <b>SOPs</b> .
10 mL tubes; (1 blue, 1 red)	Yes/Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baseline/initial visit (via venipuncture)</li> <li>4-6 wks post-surgery, if applicable</li> <li>If no surgery or treatment, 1 year after baseline</li> </ul>	Process for plasma, genomic DNA, and serum using <b>SOPs</b> ; aliquot into 4- 0.5 mL cryovials; store at -80° C.
Fluid (Cytology)	Yes/No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At time of EUS-guided diagnostic biopsy and via aspiration from surgically resected</li> </ul>	Use <b>SOPs</b> ; aliquot (8- 0.5 mL cryovials), store at -80° C.

# Working towards a centralized data repository





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Record ID 1 [Select other record](#)

Data Collection Instruments:

**Demographics**

Lock all forms

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Data Import Tool

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If you are experiencing problems, please  
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[VIDEO: Basic data entry](#)

Actions: Modify instrument Download PDF of instrument(s) ▼

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## AIM 2

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**Demonstrate that prospectively collected blood and cyst fluid can be used to evaluate the diagnostic performance of circulating plasma and cyst fluid microRNAs in distinguishing between 'high-risk/malignant' and 'low-risk/benign' IPMNs.**



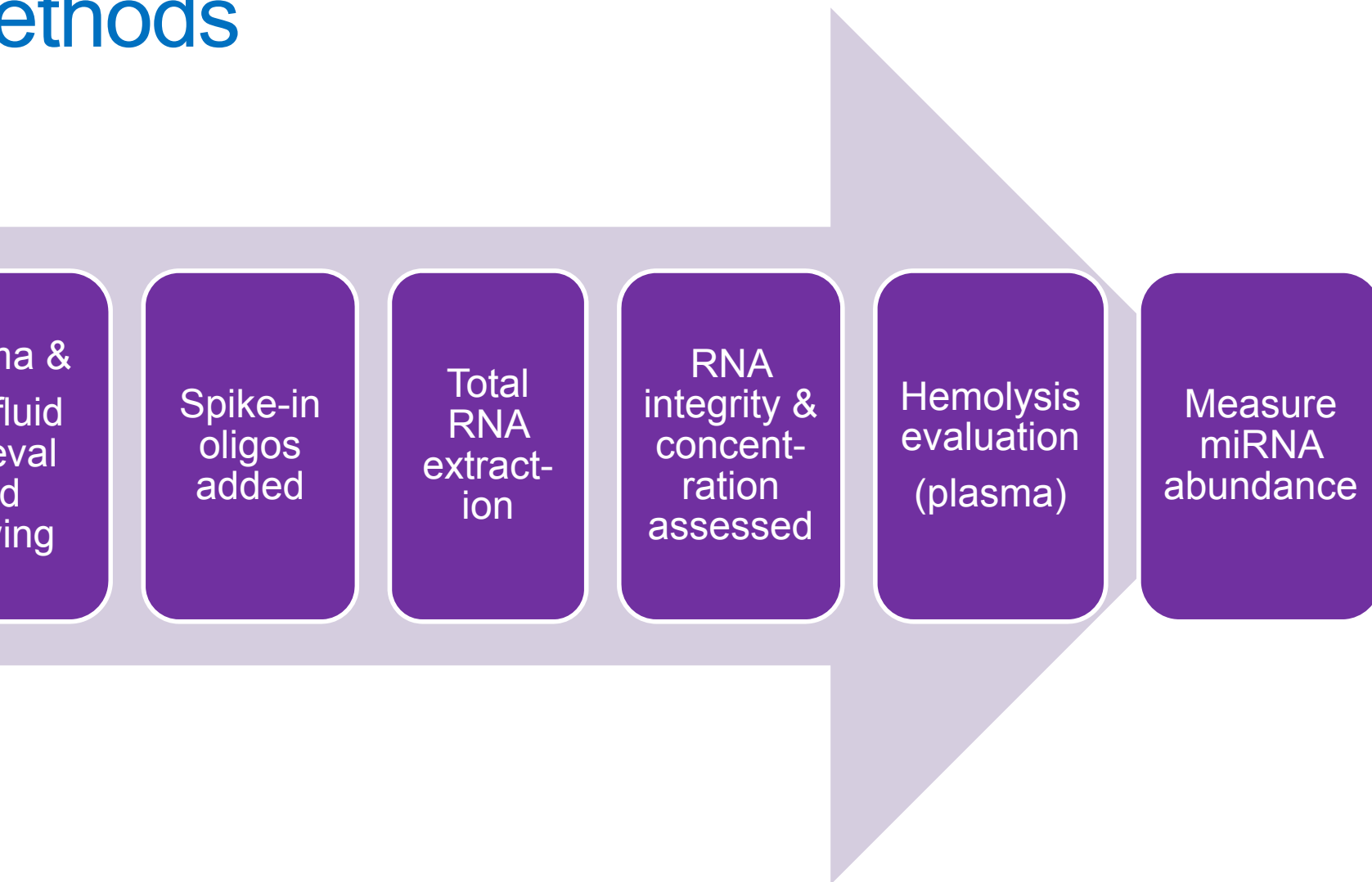


## study population

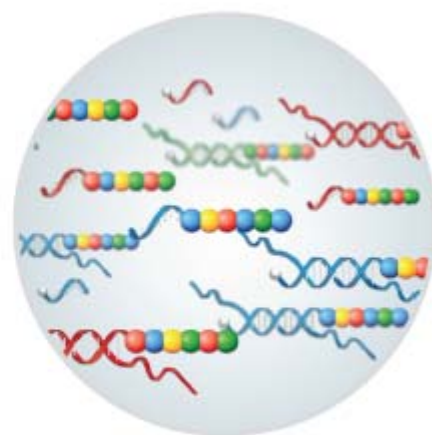
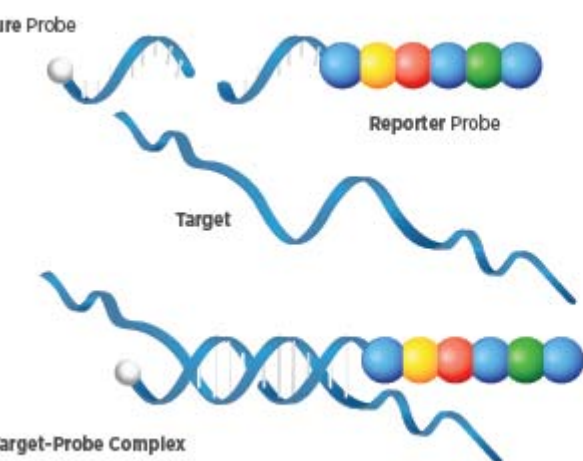
60 incident cases of surgically-resected,  
pathologically confirmed IPMNs


- 40 high-risk; 20 low-risk
- Recruited in Aim 1 (~20 from each institution).
- Banked pre-operative plasma and cyst fluid.

# Methods



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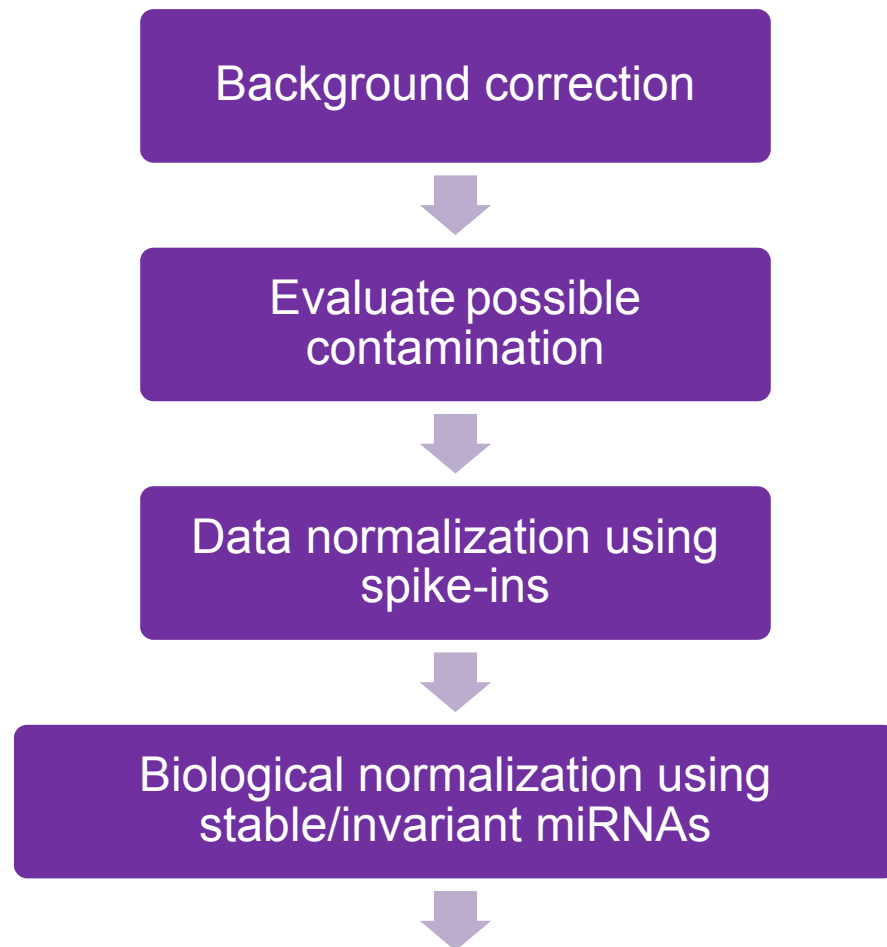
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Panel 1: The library contains:  
800 human miRNAs (including the 5 candidate miRNAs);  
6 positive controls; 8 negative controls;  
5 human mRNA housekeeping genes

## reproducibility and cross-site validation

Subset of 10 samples (plasma & cyst fluid) will be evaluated at all three sites.

# Data Processing, QC, and Analysis

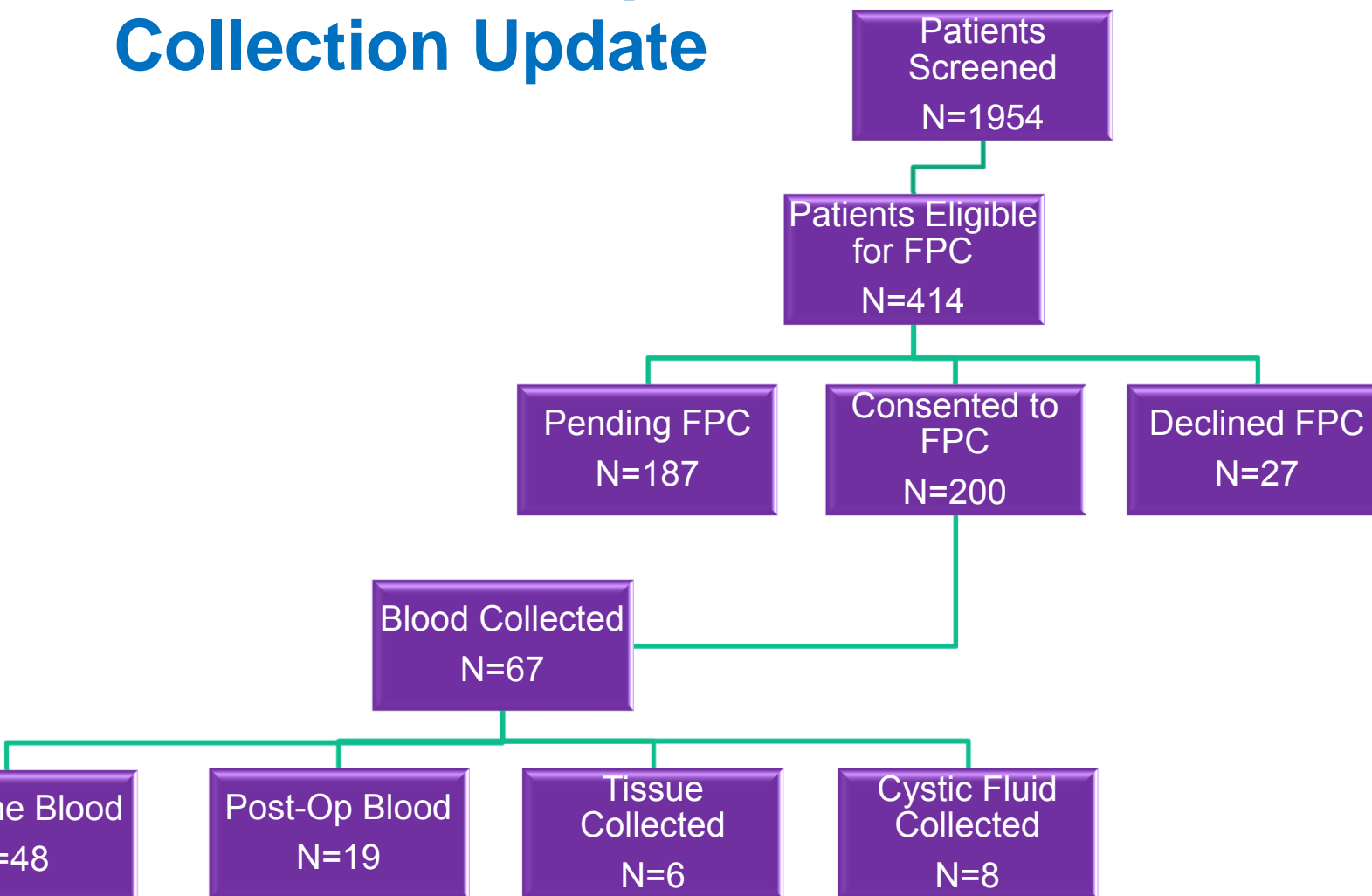


Linear models for microarray data (LIMMA) and principal component

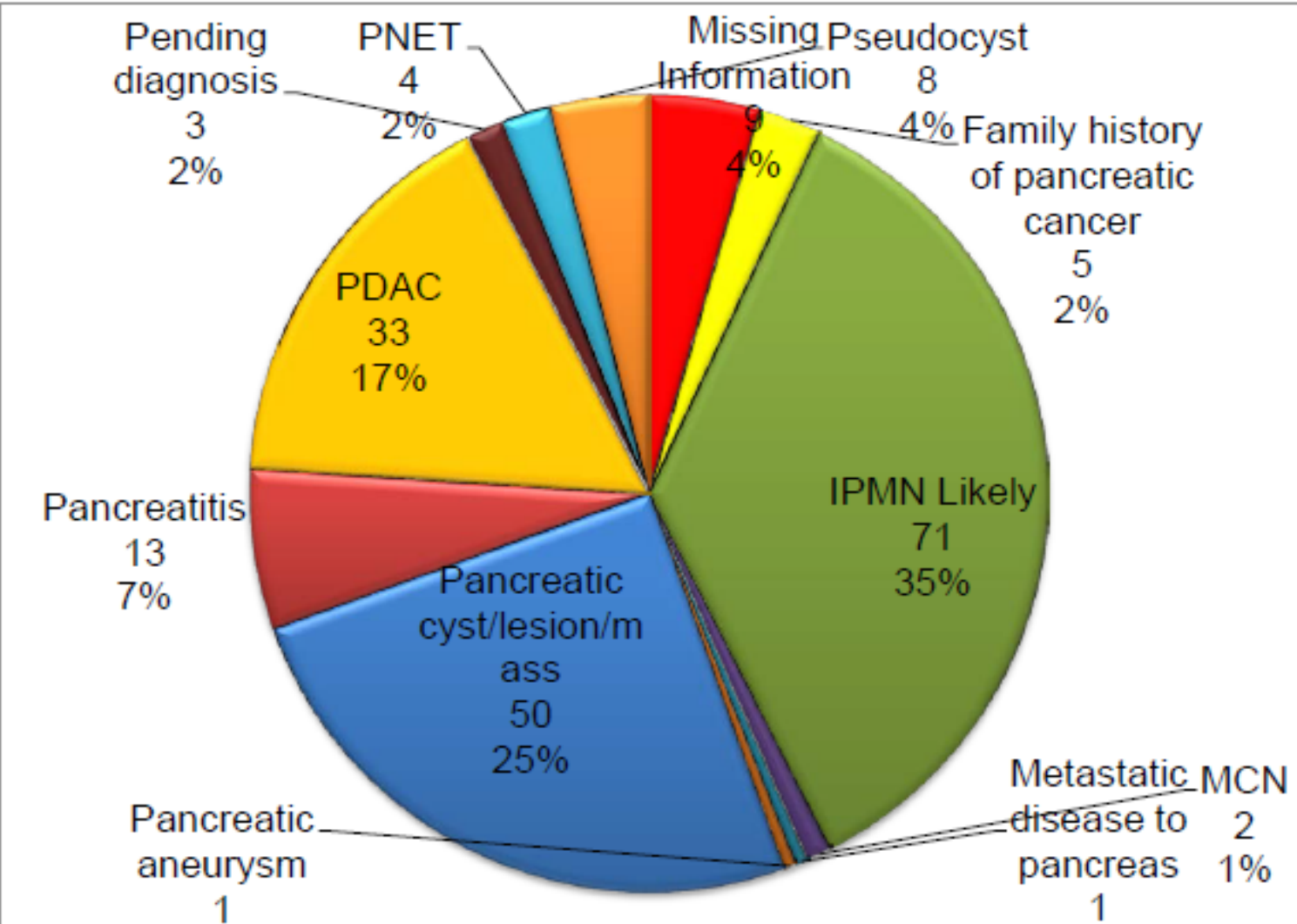
# Proposed Timeline

Month(s)	1-2 (Sept/ Oct 15)	3-4 (Nov/ Dec 15)	5-6 (Jan/ Feb 16)	7-8 (Mar/ Apr 16)	9-10 (May/ Jun16)	11-12 (Jul/ Aug16)
Work						
Finalize Reports*	X	X				
Recruitment*	X	X	X	X	X	X
Analysis Phase ** (n 2)					X	X
Final Reporting (n 2)					X	X
Statistical Analysis						X

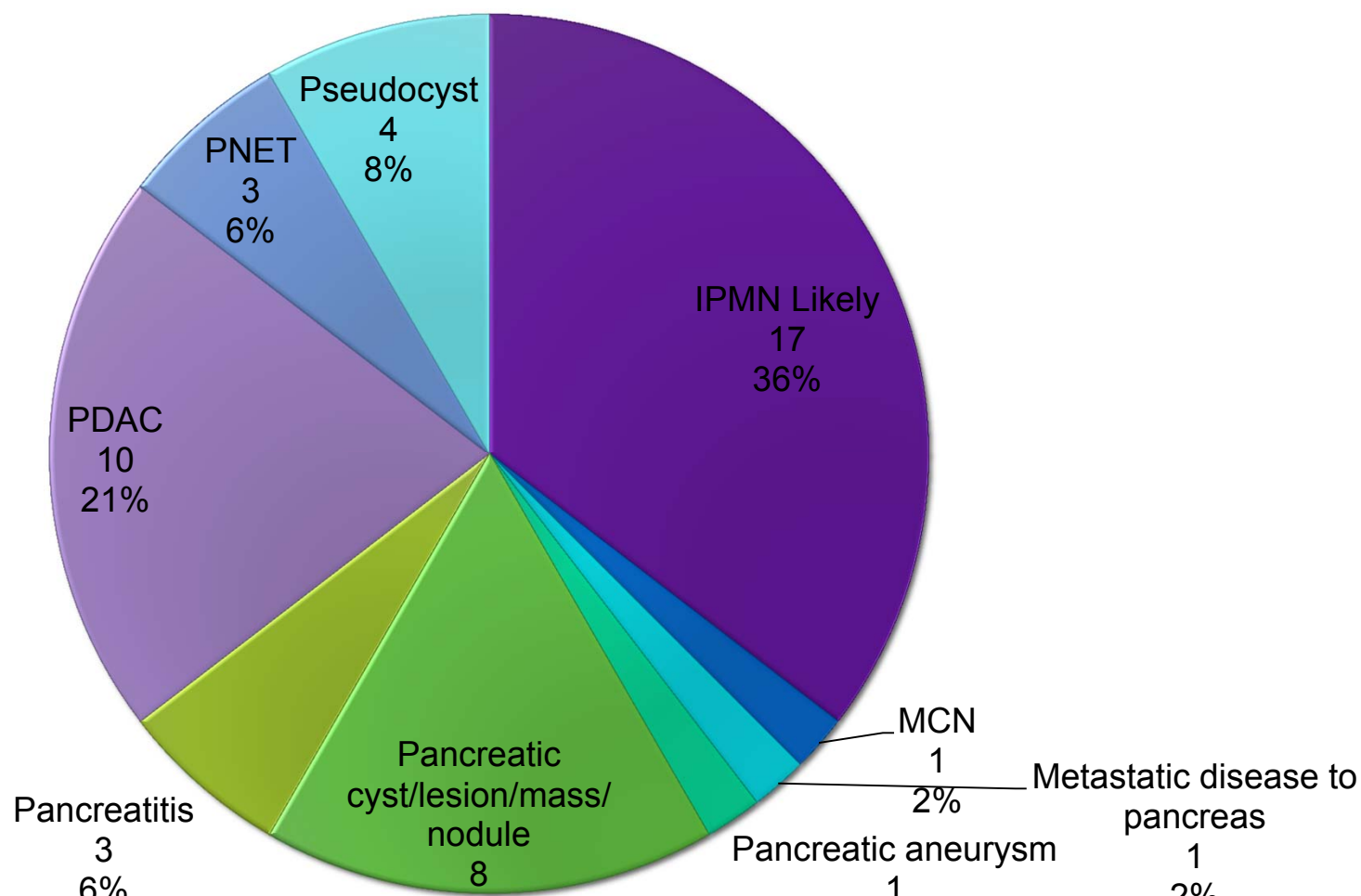
# Recruitment and Biospecimen Collection Update



# Preliminary Diagnosis of Participants (N=200)

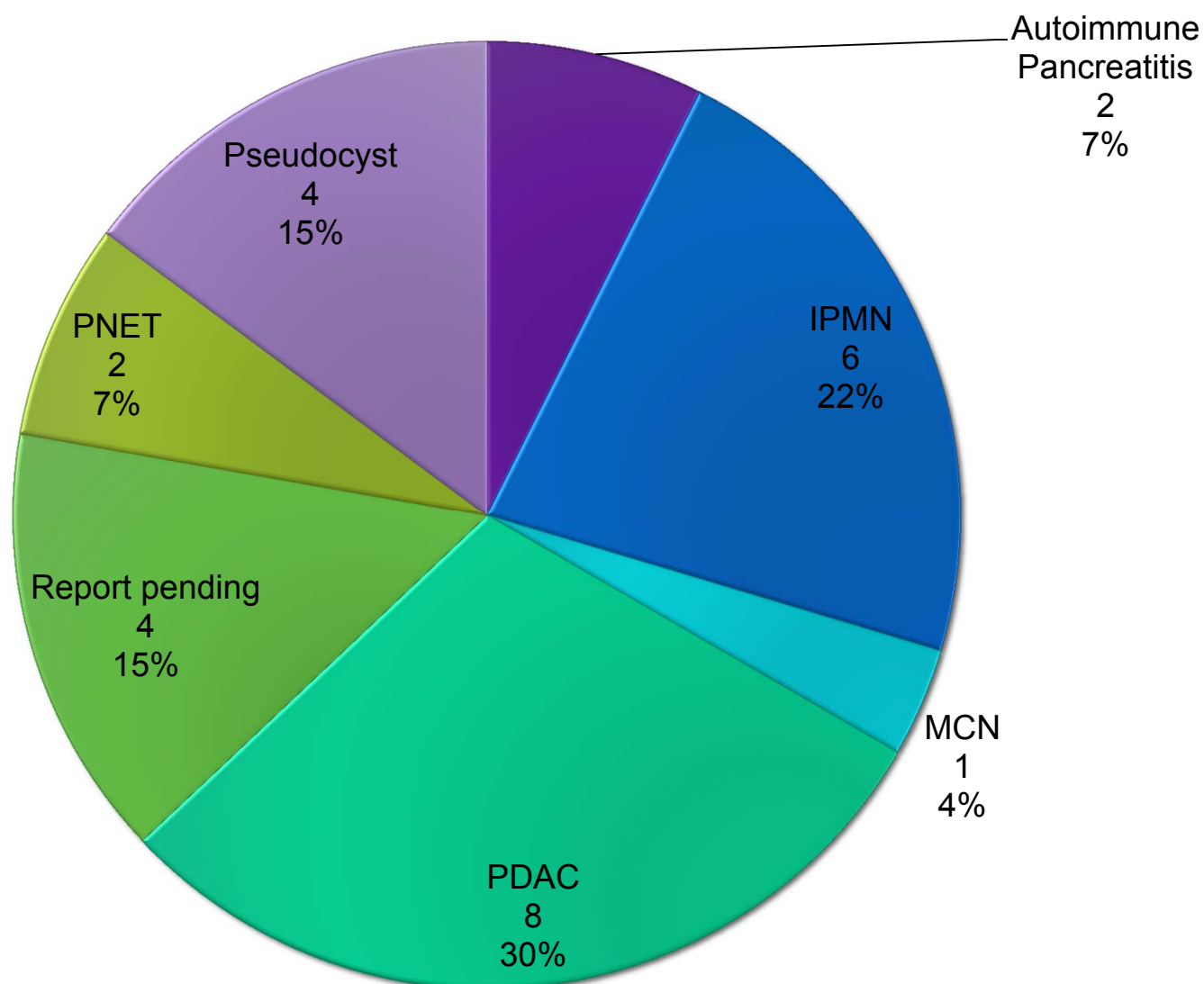


# Preliminary Diagnosis of Participants with Baseline Blood Collected (N= 48)





## Pathology of participants who have undergone surgery (N=27)



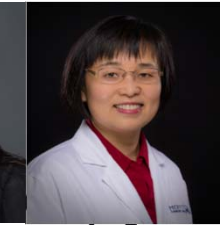


TEAM SCIENCE

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# Building an Interdisciplinary Team

*Emiology & Genetics*



Wang

*Surgery*



Malafa



Hodul



Merchant



Trevino



Springett

*Oncology*

*Biostatistics*



Chen



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Abate-Daga



*IT/ Bioinformatics*



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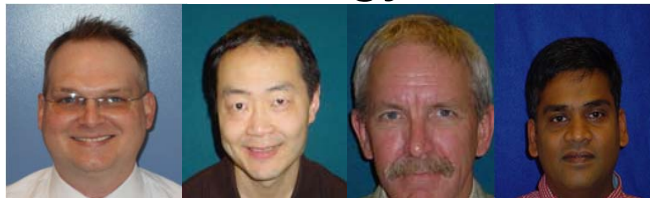


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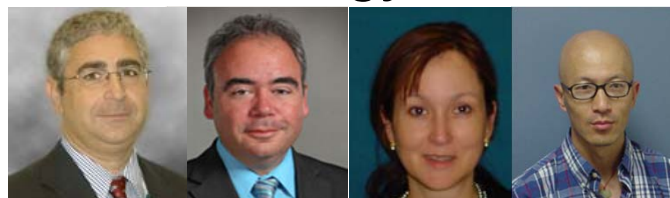


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# Partnering with Patient Advocates



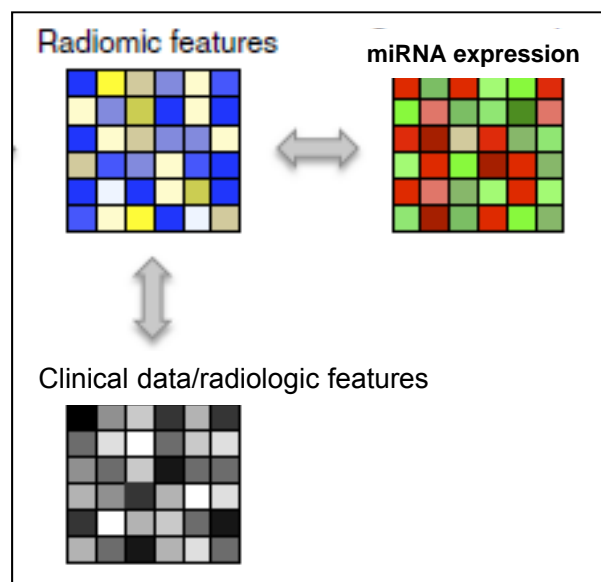


Pushing clinically-relevant,  
impactful science forward...

## Long-term goal

Develop a clinical decision-making tool that has added diagnostic value in predicting IPMN pathology beyond that provided by standard radiologic and clinical characteristics.

non-invasive  
cost-effective  
reliable  
objective  
can easily be  
integrated clinically



**Low-risk IPMN**  
(low- or moderate  
grade)  
**Surveillance**

**High-risk IPMN**  
(high-grade or  
invasive)  
**Surgery**

# Abstracts, Proposals, Publications

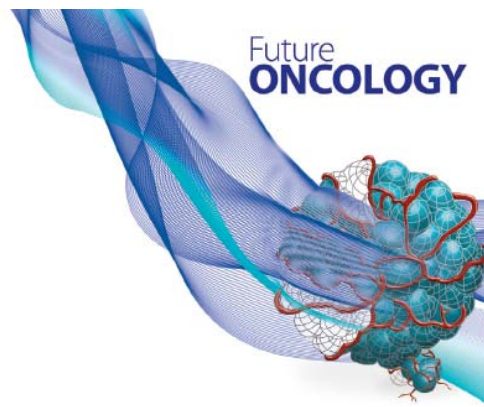
What	Where
Abstract (oral presentation)	American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)-Japan Joint Conference (Feb 2016)
Abstract (poster presentation)	AACR Annual Meeting (April 2016)
Proposal	NCI (R21) (Submitted Oct 2015)
Proposal	American Cancer Society Research Scholars Grant (Submitted Nov 2015)
Proposal	NCI (R01 resubmission) (To be submitted March 2016)
Publication	under review, <i>Radiology</i>
Publication	published on-line, <i>Future Oncology</i>



## EDITORIAL

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# Partnering to advance early detection and prevention efforts for pancreatic cancer: the Florida Pancreas Collaborative



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### Team science as a necessity for making advancements in pancreatic cancer research

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." This quote by Helen Keller embodies the overarching goal of transdisciplinary team science, which is to bring together investigators, community partners and translational collaborators from various disciplines and fields to integrate concepts, theories, methods and approaches from a breadth of expertise to solve real-

and incidence and death rates, pancreatic cancer is projected to surpass breast, prostate and colorectal cancer and become the second leading cause of cancer deaths by 2020 [3]. Thus, it is critical that researchers and funding agencies invest in transdisciplinary pancreatic cancer research efforts now.

### Focusing on early detection & prevention by studying commonly detected pancreatic cancer

### KEYWORDS

• early detection • multi-institutional collaborations • pancreatic cancer

"...the overarching goal of transdisciplinary team science ... is to bring together investigators, community partners and translational collaborators from various disciplines and fields to integrate concepts, theories





## Next steps/ Future Opportunities

Continued recruitment/ specimen collection (Aim 1)

Start tackling Aim 2

Projects underway

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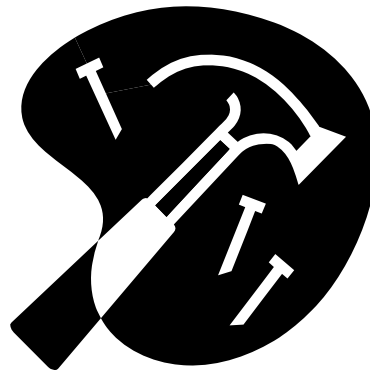
Among the top causes of cancer death in the United States and Florida, pancreatic cancer is the deadliest, with a 5-year relative survival rate of 7%. This dismal prognosis is primarily attributed to the lack of early detection strategies. Based on changing demographics and incidence and death rates, pancreatic cancer is projected to surpass breast, prostate, and colorectal cancer and become the *second* leading cause of cancer deaths by 2020. Coinciding with the rise in pancreatic cancer incidence and mortality has been an increase in the radiologic detection of cystic lesions of the pancreas including intraductal papillary mucinous neoplasms (IPMNs). IPMNs are the most common pancreatic cancer precursors and account for 40% of the 150,000 asymptomatic pancreatic cysts detected *incidentally* through computed tomography (CT) or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) each year. The only way to treat these cysts and examine severity is through surgical resection and pathological evaluation. However, pancreatic resection is associated with significant risks of morbidity (including long-term diabetes) and even mortality.

## Next steps/ Future Opportunities (cont'd)

Renewal of FACCA award

Need to continue to build a strong infrastructure

Secure extramural funding



# nt opportunities

## 15-289 Pancreatic Cancer Detection Consortium (U01)

**Development and testing of new molecular and imaging markers to identify patients at high risk for PC**  
**due to genetic factors or presence of precursor lesions**  
**be conducted by multi-disciplinary teams.**

areas:

**Identification and testing of biomarkers in bodily fluids for early detection of PDAC or its precursor lesions;**  
**determine which pancreatic cysts are likely to progress to cancer; develop molecular- and/or imaging-based approaches for screening populations at high risk of PDAC;**  
**conduct biomarker validation studies;**  
**collect specimens longitudinally & establish a biorepository.**

**deadlines: 4/26/16, 8/21/16, 4/26/17**

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