



# ColoCare Newsletter

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Greetings--

This is the first newsletter for the Washington University ColoCare Study. We will continue with quarterly updates as our research study continues.

First of all, THANK YOU very much for joining ColoCare. We understand this may be a difficult time for you and your family, so we are sincerely grateful of your willingness to participate.

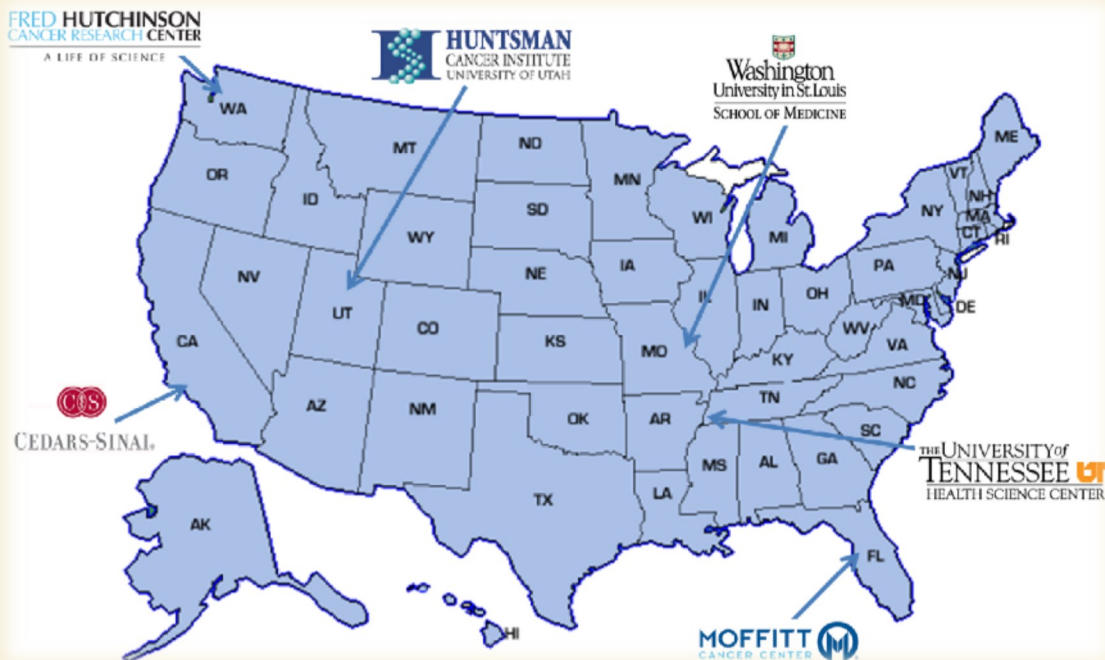
Your contribution may help doctors improve treatment and find new ways to prevent colorectal cancer, and we appreciate your help in this effort!

ColoCare began at Washington University in March 2017. So far, 24 colorectal cancer patients in the St. Louis area have joined. The goal is to reach 300 by September 2021.

ColoCare in St. Louis is part of a national group called the ColoCare Consortium. Six sites have joined the effort.

Our goal is for 4,000 patients worldwide to join the ColoCare Study!

- \* Huntsman Cancer Institute in Salt Lake City
- \* Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle
- \* Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa
- \* Cedars-Sinai in Los Angeles
- \* University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis
- \* Heidelberg University in Germany



### Meet Your ColoCare Team in St. Louis

#### Dr. Adetunji Toriola and Dr. Graham Colditz



We thank you for taking part in this landmark study, which we hope will provide greater understanding on factors that affect response to treatment and quality of life in colorectal cancer patients. You are not alone as you go through this journey.



#### Sonya Izadi

Hi! I am the lead study coordinator in St. Louis. I am very grateful to be involved and dedicated to ensuring minorities are well represented in ColoCare. If you have any questions, please call me at 314-286-2168.



#### Michelle Sperry

I personally have seen the life changing effects colorectal cancer has on a person and a family. Any specimen you are willing to give for colorectal cancer research is appreciated. I am humble to be part of a dedicated team with a focus on representing minorities. Feel free to call me: 314-362-2646.



#### June Smith

I help recruit patients for ColoCare in St. Louis. Cancer is something that is very personal and dear to my heart and that's why I really feel this project is important. We are always here to help if you have any questions!



#### Esinam Wash

Hi! I am the coordinator focused on meeting patients at clinics outside the Washington University campus. If you have any questions, feel free to call me 314-286-2779.



If you have ideas for future newsletters or want to share your story with others who have recently been diagnosed with colorectal cancer, please contact us by phone or email.

We would love your help in creating newsletters that are enjoyable and informative.

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*Hope you find time to enjoy the fall. Thank you for joining!*

