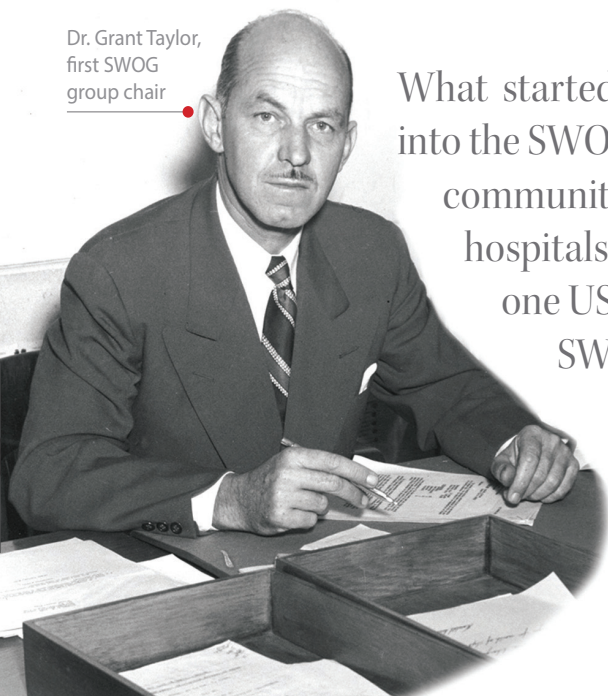


To improve the practice of medicine in preventing, detecting, and treating cancer

Dr. Grant Taylor,
first SWOG
group chair



What started with one man in Texas in 1956 has grown into the SWOG Cancer Research Network, a research community of more than 18,000 members working in hospitals, cancer centers, and clinics in 45 states, one US territory, and nine other countries.

SWOG's mission is to improve the practice of medicine in preventing, detecting, and treating cancer, and to enhance the quality of life for cancer survivors, primarily through the design and conduct of clinical trials.

Our clinical trials have:

Led to the approval of
14
new cancer drugs

Changed the standards of cancer care more than
100
times

Saved more than
3
million years of human life

SWOG member sites can offer to their patients all National Cancer Institute trials, including SWOG trials, that test:

- New drugs for most major cancer types
- New treatment and prevention strategies
- New ways to manage symptoms
- New approaches to caring for cancer survivors

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE: WWW.SWOG.ORG

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A CANCER RESEARCH NETWORK FOR

America—And Its Veterans

SWOG Cancer Research Network and the VA are working together to bring veterans access to the best cancer care.



We are deeply committed to military veterans.

We believe that the best cancer care includes access to clinical trials and their cutting-edge therapies. SWOG and our public charity, The Hope Foundation for Cancer Research, have provided funding to local VA medical centers to help them offer National Cancer Institute trials to veterans.

THE HOPE
FOUNDATION
FOR CANCER RESEARCH

This was first done through our VA Integration Support Program, which has awarded \$700,000 to 21 VA sites across the country. Now, to further expand access, we are funding a second VA storefront to assist more VA sites in innovative and efficient ways.

SWOG VA Committee

SWOG established the first organized team in any NCI-funded group to focus on the needs of VA medical centers as a way of making NCI trials more readily available to veterans.

SWOG's VA committee strives to address the unique challenges of the VA system and to find ways to increase veteran participation in cancer clinical trials.

To learn more, or to offer suggestions or volunteer, contact VAInfo@swog.org.



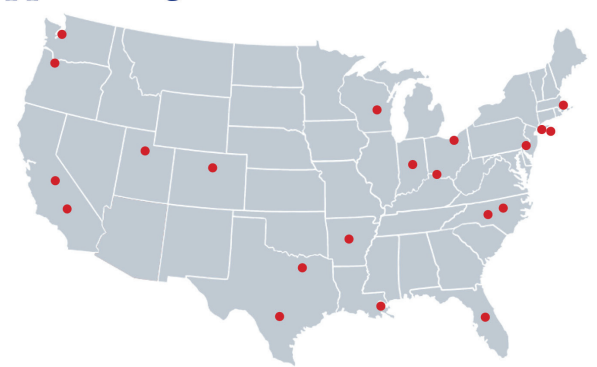
"Pure and simple, I am alive today because of a clinical trial. We are on a quest to conquer cancer, and that journey

requires clinical trials to achieve our goal. To my fellow military veterans who served our great nation, pay it forward. Participate in a clinical trial to help conquer our enemy – cancer. You, and your community, will be forever grateful."

Bruce A. Wright

Retired US Navy commander & patient advocate

VA Integration Support Program 21 Medical Centers Awarded



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NCI National Clinical Trials Network

NCI Community Oncology Research Program