The Pancreatic Cancer Early Detection Clinic provides comprehensive risk assessment, education, and screening for patients at increased risk of pancreatic cancer. Our multidisciplinary, expert team of genetic counselors, nurse practitioners, and physicians work together to create a personalized care plan for each patient. Patients with an increased risk can have a consultative visit at the Pancreatic Cancer Early Detection Clinic by James Farrell, MD, and Susan Chmael, APRN.

Who is at Increased Risk of Pancreatic Cancer

Individuals with:
- Strong family history of pancreatic cancer: Come from a family with 2 or more members who have a history of pancreatic cancer.
- Genetic predisposition to pancreatic cancer: Has an inherited susceptibility secondary to BRCA2, BRCA1, ATM, PALB2, p16/CDKN2A (FAMMM Syndrome), Lynch Syndrome (HNPCC), and Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome (STK11).
- Hereditary Pancreatitis: Chronic pancreatitis that occurs with genetic predispositions: PRSS1, PRSS2, CTRC, and SPINK1.

What to expect from your Appointments:

The Pancreatic Cancer Early Detection Clinic provides a comprehensive, personalized consultation tailored to the needs of the individual patient. Many patients will first meet with a genetic counselor who will review family history and other risk factors for cancer, explain the role of genetic testing for hereditary cancer syndromes, offer genetic testing (if appropriate), and provide an overall cancer risk assessment. Those patients considered to be at increased risk of pancreatic cancer can then choose to consult with our Pancreatic Cancer Early Detection Clinic clinicians. We arrange for appropriate high-risk pancreatic cancer screening, either clinically or as a part of a prospective research study [CAPS5 and PanFAM1]. If needed, we can also assist with arranging consultations with other specialists for a multidisciplinary approach to cancer prevention and surveillance.

Clinic Hours and Location

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