



# Do You Need Temporary Research Help?

Experienced Yale Cancer Center Rapid Case Ascertainment (RCA) staff can help you with your CURRENT research needs

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Staff are available at an hourly rate or can be temporarily dedicated to you as a % effort. They can help you with:

- IRB submissions
- Study coordination
- Medical record abstraction
- Patient identification, contact and consenting
- Analysis of Yale tumor registry data
- Patient interview
- Data entry
- Other research duties

In addition to helping you with your current research needs, RCA is a unique Shared Resource of Yale Cancer Center and you should consider incorporating their services in your future research. RCA functions as an agent of the Connecticut Tumor Registry and allows you access to data from all hospitals in Connecticut. Examples of studies that are done through RCA are:

- 1 Prospective identification interview studies: RCA identifies newly diagnosed cases of cancer at hospitals, performs medical record abstraction, and retrieves pathology slides/tumor blocks for standardization of histologic interpretation and tissue assays (as the study design warrants).
- 2 Studies based in the Connecticut Tumor Registry (CTR): RCA identifies cancer patients from the CTR, collects tumor (or other data) information from the CTR, then performs medical record abstraction and/or retrieval of pathology slides/tumor blocks at hospitals.

Please contact the RCA Director, Rajni Mehta at (203) 764-9087 or [rajni.mehta@yale.edu](mailto:rajni.mehta@yale.edu) with any questions or to request additional information.

For more information on the RCA Shared Resource please visit:  
[www.yalecancercenter.org/research/resources/rapid](http://www.yalecancercenter.org/research/resources/rapid)