# St. Jude Collaborative Rare Endocrine Tumor Referral Clinic



Providing expertise, education and support for children with rare endocrine tumors and their families

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a leader in pediatric research and treatment for rare endocrine tumors, such as thyroid and adrenocortical tumors. We provide treatment and second opinions for patients across the country and around the world.

The St. Jude Collaborative Rare Endocrine (CoRE) Tumor Referral Clinic brings patients and families to St. Jude for two days of expert consultation, as well as medical examinations by leading specialists, educational seminars and an introduction to treatment resources. In addition, if a patient qualifies for a St. Jude clinical trial, our center may be able to offer unique expertise in treatments that include surgery and radiation therapy as well as immune and targeted therapies.

Travel, housing and meals are provided during the on-site clinic. After the clinical evaluation, St. Jude provides a written report with treatment recommendations to the family and referring physician.



#### **Patients and families:**

### **Receive Expert Consultation**

The clinic is designed to provide referring physicians and their patients optimal treatment recommendations. Our multidisciplinary team includes pediatric oncologists, pediatric endocrinologists, pediatric cancer surgeons and experts in genetic risks of cancer in a specialty clinic environment. A variety of other experts, such as pathologists, diagnostic radiologists, radiation oncologists, psychologists, child life specialists and disease expert scientists will also be available.

# Connect with Other Families

Thyroid cancer and adrenocortical carcinoma are recognized as rare pediatric cancers, which can make it difficult for patients' families to connect with one another. The clinic brings patients and families together for an opportunity to share their experiences and provide support.

#### Learn about Resources

Patients and families can meet with multidisciplinary experts in rare pediatric endocrine tumors at an on-site educational seminar.

## Take Part in Life-Saving Research

St. Jude is a leader in the study of how genes cause cancer and affect treatment. St. Jude also initiated and leads the International Pediatric Adrenocortical Tumor Registry (IPACTR). Patients may take part in the St. Jude tissue registry and help shape future research.

#### **Refer a Patient** To be eligible, patients must:

- be 21 years or younger
- be diagnosed with:
  - Thyroid carcinoma (differentiated thyroid carcinoma, including papillary or follicular; medullary thyroid carcinoma)
  - Adrenocortical tumor (adrenocortical carcinoma, adenoma or undefined histology)



- have a physician referral
- have tumor tissue available for review
- be treated or followed by a physician who agrees to the consultation

# To speak with a staff member or learn more about our services and next clinic date, call 901-595-6110 or email: *endocrinetumor.consult@stjude.org*

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