

RECRUITING CATS WITH Oral Cancer



NC State College of Veterinary Medicine is recruiting cats with **oral squamous cell carcinoma (SCC)** for a new clinical trial. The purpose is to evaluate a new drug meant to enhance standard radiation therapy (RT). All cats will be treated with a standard course of radiation therapy (RT); some cats will also receive the novel radiation-enhancing drug.

PARTICIPATION

- You will be required to bring your cat to the NC State Veterinary Hospital for:
 - 1 screening visit,
 - 3 radiation treatment sessions, and
 - A series of recheck visits (1 and 2 weeks after RT, then once monthly).
- Pet owners are required to pay \$1,000 toward the cost of care. This covers the initial oncology consultation, and associated screening tests.

STUDY BENEFITS

- Enrolled cats will receive free cancer treatment (RT +/- novel drug) and follow-up visits with our team of veterinary oncologists. Total estimated value: \$7,500.

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Eligible cats must:
 - Have a biopsy-confirmed diagnosis of oral SCC (*any location in the mouth*)
 - Be otherwise healthy (*as assessed via physical exam, bloodwork, and imaging*)
 - Have had no prior treatment with either chemotherapy or RT

To inquire about participation, contact the Clinical Studies Core

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