

Large Scale Genomic and Proteomic Profiling in Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia

What is this study?

The purpose of this study is to obtain peripheral blood and bone marrow samples, along with clinical data from patients with Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia (WM) and other lymphoplasmacytic lymphomas (LPL) including but not limited to IgM monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS) and IgG or IgA LPL. The samples and clinical data will be studied in order to better direct efforts in designing more specific, more effective and less toxic therapies.

Note: While the first page of the consent form mentions that Steven and Michele Kirsch Foundation for WM is funding the study, in fact, the IWWMF is the organization that is funding the study. An administrative oversight led to the incorrect information being placed on the document and in the near future it will be replaced by a corrected document.

How can IWWMF patients participate?

1. Read the explanation of the study, titled "**Medical Questionnaire and Tissue Banking for Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia**"
2. Read the **Research Consent Form** for Social and Behavioral Research, complete page 10, make 2 copies of it (sign both pages) and send it to Dr. Ghobrial (address below). One of the originals will be signed and returned to you. The other they will keep.
3. Also, complete the **Medical History Questionnaire**, and send it to Dr. Ghobrial (address below), or just fill it out online, save it, and email it to: studyofWM@gmail.com.
4. You'll get a kit for the samples to send back to them.
5. Please note – they are unable to use any information provided on the questionnaire until they receive an original, signed consent form.

The address to which to send the 2 copies of the Consent Form and the Medical History Questionnaire is:

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Description: [Tissue Bank Announcement.pdf](#)

Consent Form: [ConsentForm.pdf](#)

Questionnaire: [WMQuestionnaire.pdf](#)