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CLINICAL RESEARCH ANNOUNCEMENT

An Exploratory Study of Caregiver Burden Among Family Caregivers of Patients With Cancer

This study will look at caregiver burden and the coping behavior of caregivers of patients with cancer. Through this study, the investigators will identify the relationship between cognitive dysfunction (measured as a proxy rating by the caregiver), resilience, social support, cognitive appraisal, coping behavior, and caregiver burden, anxiety, and depression among family caregivers of patients with cancer.

This study will require one (1) study visit for consenting purposes. Eligible subjects who contact the research staff or give their permission to be contacted and who agree to participate in the research study and sign the consent form will participate in an electronic survey.

Family caregivers will be asked to complete a demographic information data collection form (one time only) and an battery of standardized measures (every three months for a year) including Revised Memory and Behavior Problems Checklist (RMBPC), Resilience Scale (RS), Perceived Support Scale (PSS), Cognitive Appraisal of Health Scale (CAHS), Coping Inventory (COPE), Emotional Approach Coping Scale (EAC), Caregiver Reaction Assessment (CRA), and Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS). Caregiver assessment data will be collected at baseline, and every 3 months for a year.

Inclusion Criteria:

1. Age ≥ 18 years,
2. Self-identified primary caregiver of patients with cancer,
3. Able to speak, read, and understand English,
4. Willing to participate in completion of surveys,
5. Co-residence with the patient, and
6. Providing a minimum of 4 hours of direct care for at least 3 days per week.

Please feel free to contact the clinical trial team to learn more about this study.

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