ALTG CAP Expression of interest form

# **Who is the ALTG?**

The Australasian Lung Cancer Trials Group (ALTG) is a Trans-Tasman group of clinicians, consumers and clinical trial professionals that designs and conducts clinical research studies in lung and thoracic cancers to generate evidence to improve patient outcomes.

# **What does the ALTG do?**

ALTG research activities include all aspects of lung and thoracic cancer care through prevention, screening, early detection and treatment, to living with cancer and palliative care.

# **Why does the ALTG need consumers?**

Engaging consumers in the design and execution of research activities supplements the scientific aspects of research with the unique and valuable experience of the ultimate beneficiaries of advances in health care.

Including the consumer perspective in trial design ensures research is relevant to patients, promotes embedding of trial design into existing standard of care and ultimately, facilitates translation of research outcomes.

# **Who is the ALTG Consumer Advisory Panel?**

The Australasian Lung Cancer Trials Group (ALTG) Consumer Advisory Panel (CAP) has been established to provide a formal structure for the consumers’ perspective to be incorporated into the ALTG research priorities, clinical trial design and aspects of clinical trial conduct, review of competitive grant applications and to identify unmet needs in the community.

# **How to join the ALTG Consumer Advisory Panel?**

This application form will help provide us with information about you that will help the ALTG Management Advisory Committee (MAC) ensure your interests and those of the ALTG are aligned.

Pending mutual agreement regarding your involvement, we will invite you to join the ALTG and formally become a member of the ALTG CAP.

To discuss this in any way or for more information, please contact:

Megan Sanders

ALTG Executive Officer

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Please return your completed EOI to:

[altg@lungfoundation.com.au](mailto:altg@lungfoundation.com.au)

Thank you for your interest in joining the ALTG.

Yours sincerely

Megan Sanders

Personal details

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Response to selection criteria

Please feel free to add more space to the boxes below when responding to these questions.

1. Describe your experience of lung cancer as a patient, survivor or carer

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1. Describe any experience that you have had with clinical trial participation

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1. Describe any involvement that you have had with other health-related consumer groups.

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1. Describe your reasons for wanting to join the ALTG CAP. Please consult the ALTG website to refresh yourself with the key activities and priorities of ALTG. <https://altg.com.au/research-overview/>

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1. Are you willing to be involved in the critique of clinical trials research?



1. Have you completed any consumer involvement training? E.g CI NSW Cancer Council Consumers in Research training



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1. Being able to communicate effectively is a key skill for participation in the ALTG CAP, as it is essential that all members can listen to others and understand their opinions. Please describe the skills you have in effective communication. E.g participation in a club committee, work or study-related activities etc.

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1. Ability to participate

Please indicate your likely availability to participate in the key activities of the ALTG CAP.  It is expected that there will be approximately 2 face-to-face meetings and 2 video/teleconference ALTG CAP meetings each year. These meetings are normally held within the working week or weekday evenings, with some exceptions on a weekend if it is held in conjunction with a conference. Extra time would be required between meetings to review documents, and there may be teleconferences to discuss the outcomes of the review.

The ALTG endeavors to reimburse all approved reasonable out-of-pocket expenses with any necessary travel/accommodation arranged by the ALTG Administration Team. If you have concerns regarding expenses, please contact the ALTG via email at megans@lungfoundation.com.au

Taking into account your personal/ work life, would you have the time to participate in these meetings?





1. Would you be willing to participate in workshops or Committees when requested?





There may be some questions we have not asked, which are of concern to you or are important.  Please outline these and provide details so we may better understand your situation.

Please note all information recorded as part of the application process will be treated in strict confidence. This information will not be used for purposes other than identified in this document without your express permission.