**MDS Clinical Research Consortium**

AAMDSIF is the administrator of the MDS [Clinical Research](http://beta.aamds.org/glossary/terms#clinical_research) Consortium (MDS CRC), a unique collaboration of six leading medical institutions designed to maximize the results of their individual MDS clinical trials. By sharing and comparing data, the group is able to enhance treatments and improve the lives of MDS patients nationwide.

Participating institutions include Weill Medical College of Cornell University in New York, the Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute, the Dana-Farber Cancer Center in Boston, MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute in Tampa, and the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

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