



Why do we need your help?

Please tell us what questions you would like to be answered by pancreatitis research. Together, we can improve the lives of people living with pancreatitis and families affected by pancreatitis.

ANY question is a good question. We need your input to identify priorities for research in the diagnosis, treatment, management, and support for people with pancreatitis.

This survey is open to ALL - patient, carer, family, friend, or healthcare professional.

Who can complete the survey?

- Patient (aged 11 years+)
- Parent, family member or carer
- Health Professional with experience of caring for or treating pancreatitis
- Others affected by or involved in treating people with pancreatitis

**To physically complete this survey, you must be 11 years or older. You can still complete the survey as a parent, family member or carer of a child younger than 11. Over the next 12 months, we will develop a separate survey for families of children affected by pancreatitis (paediatric pancreatitis).*

What are we asking you to do?

This is your opportunity to directly influence future research into pancreatitis, to help improve outcomes for people affected by this condition.

Please think about your experience of pancreatitis. What questions would you like to ask that future research could answer?

The deadline for responses is 31 January 2022.

For a paper copy, larger print, or for this survey in another language, contact Helen on 0207 486 0341 or email hwest@gutscharity.org.uk

Consent:

By participating in this survey, you are agreeing to allow us to anonymously publish your unanswered questions. If you do provide your personal contact details, we will keep them confidentially and securely in accordance with the Data Protection Act. We are unable to provide medical advice for specific and personal medical queries, but can offer general information on digestive diseases and symptoms. For support with any issues raised by filling out this survey, go to: www.gutscharity.org.uk



Section One:

First, please tell us a little bit of information about you. It is important that we know about you, so we can make sure that a wide range of people can take part. *Please note: ALL responses will be anonymised (no one will know your personal details).*

*** 1. Which one of the following BEST describes you?**

- Adult who **has** or **had** pancreatitis (aged 18+ years)
- Child who **has** or **had** pancreatitis (aged 11-17 years)
- A parent, family member or carer of a **child with** pancreatitis (under 18 years)
- Parent, family member or carer of an **adult with** pancreatitis (18+ years)
- Partner, parent, family member or carer of **someone who has passed away** with pancreatitis
- Healthcare professional** with experience of caring or treating pancreatitis
- Other (please specify)



*** 2. You selected healthcare professional. Which one of the following BEST describes you?**

- Gastroenterologist
- Surgeon
- Dietitian
- Endocrinologist
- Nurse
- Physiotherapist
- Diabetes specialist
- Occupational therapist
- Psychologist
- Pain specialist
- Trainee doctor or registrar
- Other (please specify)

*** 3. Which one of the following BEST describes the pancreatitis that you (or your relative/friend) have experienced?**

- Acute pancreatitis
- Acute recurrent pancreatitis
- Chronic pancreatitis
- Hereditary pancreatitis
- I don't know
- Not applicable
- Other (please specify)

*** 4. Are you?**

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say
- Other (please specify)

*** 5. What is your age?**

*** 6. Where do you live?**

- England
- Wales
- Scotland
- Northern Ireland
- Republic of Ireland
- Other country (please specify):

*** 7. What is your ethnic background? (If you do not wish to answer, please enter: 'prefer not to say').**



Section Two:

You can list from one to four research questions. Your questions *could* be about:

- Diagnosis of pancreatitis
- Treatment of pancreatitis
- Management of pancreatitis (e.g. from post-diagnosis to prevention of recurrence)
- Support for pancreatitis (e.g. access to information, advice, and care)

*** 8. What questions would you like to see answered by pancreatitis research?**

Question 1:

Question 2:

Question 3:

Question 4:

Any other comments:

9. To receive pancreatitis PSP progress and results updates from Guts UK, please enter your details below. We will then invite you to take part in the second survey which will be in Spring/Summer 2022.

First & Last Name:

Email Address:

Your name & email address above will be separated from the survey before it comes to reviewing results, so your questions and details will remain completely anonymous.