

A gift in your Will



Enduring impact beyond
a lifetime to find a cure
for GI cancers



“We are **the only research organisation** dedicated to finding better **treatments and cures** for all GI cancers. Our work is ground-breaking and continues to positively impact the outcomes for patients with gastro-intestinal cancers.”

– Professor Tim Price
MBBS DHthSc (Med) FRACP
Chair

Leaving a gift to the GI Cancer Institute in your Will and a legacy for future generations is a very personal and extraordinary decision to make.



Isabelle and her sisters

There are many reasons why people choose to leave a bequest to the GI Cancer Institute.

Each gift, whether large or small, makes a difference and enables cutting edge research into new treatments for patients with gastro-intestinal cancer.

If you wish to make a gift to the GI Cancer Institute please refer to the Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group (AGITG) in your Will.

The GI Cancer Institute is the public face of the AGITG which is a registered charity.

If you would prefer a confidential conversation, please contact Nicky Lancaster on **(02) 9562 5098** or email **nicky@gicancer.org.au**

Thank you, we welcome your consideration and support.

Types of Bequests

There are number of descriptions used when talking about the type of bequest you might consider leaving. The following are some commonly understood definitions for the way you can structure a bequest:

Specific Bequest: A gift of assets such as a home, land, money, shares, art, or other item of value.

Residual Bequest: The remainder of your estate after specific gifts have been disbursed.

Percentage Bequest: The nominated gift is a percentage of the Estate.

Pecuniary Bequest: Refers to leaving a gift of a specific dollar amount.

Information for your solicitor:

Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group ABN 34 093 854 267, Locked Bag M250 Camperdown NSW 2050. Endorsed as a deductible gift recipient. (Endorsements are entered on the public register maintained by the Australian Business Registrar at www.abr.business.gov.au)

The correct wording for your Will

It is important that the wording in a bequest clearly expresses your wishes. It is recommended that you consult your legal advisor in the preparation of your Will or amendment to your existing Will. A bequest can either be made for an unrestricted or a specific purpose.

Please ensure that your solicitor or the person preparing your Will includes the following suggested wording:

'I give to Australasian Gastro-Intestinal Trials Group ABN 34 093 854 267 (AGITG) the residue of my estate [OR] xx per cent of my estate [OR] the sum of \$xx [OR] (list specific items), free of all duties and taxes, and the receipt of the secretary or other authorised officer for the time being of AGITG is an absolute discharge for my executor(s).'



“My bequest to the GI Cancer Institute will support the research that is going to find a cure.”

– Isabelle

The AGITG is Australia’s largest independent non-profit organisation conducting clinical trials into Gastro-Intestinal (GI) cancers. These trials aim to save, extend and provide a better quality of life for people with GI cancers.

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