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 gastrointestinal cancers.”

– Professor Tim Price
MBBS DHthSc (Med) FRACP
Chair
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)

Thank you, we welcome your consideration and support.

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).’
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.

For more information please contact Nicky Lancaster on (02) 9562 5098 or email nicky@gicancer.org.au

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