

The Center for Image-Guided Animal Therapy is an advanced imaging center for veterinary patients located at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in east Baltimore. We currently have a clinical trial open at our center and I want to tell you about this clinical trial in case you know of any pet owners who may be interested in enrolling their pet. This clinical trial is best suited for individuals who live within 3-hours driving radius of Baltimore.

Hemangiosarcoma is a cancer that is found with high frequency in large breed dogs. This cancer most commonly occurs in the spleen but can occur in other locations as well, such as the heart, liver and soft issue. Currently, there is no cure for hemangiosarcoma and most dogs will die within six months of diagnosis. In our clinical trial, we are enrolling dogs with hemangiosarcoma and offering an investigative chemotherapeutic agent to see if this agent may be able to stop progression of the disease. All diagnostic tests and therapies are offered free-of-charge to the pet owner.

It is families and pet owners like you who are needed to put a stop to this disease. Your involvement and communication with other pet owners helps tremendously with getting the word out so that we can study this disease and find a successful treatment.

This trial is open to any dog breed that has hemangiosarcoma (the dog does not have to be a newfoundland).

You can find out more about our trial on our website:

<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/radiology/provider-information/veterinarians/clinical-trials/canine-hemangiosarcoma-clinical-trial.html>

If you have any questions or if you would like additional information about our clinical trial on canine hemangiosarcoma, please contact me.

Thank you,

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