



Provincial Health Services Authority

## **<sup>18</sup>F-DCFPyL PET/CT for Assessment of Recurrent Prostate Cancer**

**Dear Potential Study Participant,**

This letter is an invitation to participate in a research study that involves a whole body positron emission tomography / computed tomography (PET/CT) scan with a new investigational radioactive agent called <sup>18</sup>F-DCFPyL. This study is being conducted by BC Cancer and funded by the BC Cancer Foundation.

It is our understanding that your treating doctor is trying to determine if there is recurrence of your prostate cancer. This can sometimes be difficult to detect on imaging studies such as computed tomography (CT) or bone scan. We are therefore inviting you to participate in a research project called “<sup>18</sup>F-DCFPyL Positron Emission Tomography / Computed Tomography (PET/CT) for Assessment of Recurrent Prostate Cancer”.

This is a clinical trial, which is a type of research study. Research studies only include people who choose to take part. Your participation is completely voluntary, so it is entirely your decision whether or not to take part. If you choose to participate in this research study, you will have a PET/CT scan with the investigational radioactive agent called <sup>18</sup>F-DCFPyL at BC Cancer – Vancouver Centre. You will receive a phone call from a study team member 2 – 3 weeks before an appointment time is available to discuss the research study and allow opportunities for questions.

A complete description of this study is included with the ‘Participant Information and Consent Form’. If you would like to participate in this study, the consent form would need to be signed at a later date. It is important to know that you will continue to receive the best available care at BC Cancer regardless of your decision to participate in this study.

Sincerely,

Dr. François Bénard, Scientific Director, Functional Imaging Department, BC Cancer

**Please do not hesitate to contact the Administrative Research Manager, if you have any questions or if you do not wish to hear about the study. You can reach the Functional Imaging Department at the BC Cancer Agency at 604-877-6000 ext. 2818.**