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- Bring together all patients with Pediatric or wildtype GIST with health care providers in the field
- Utilize the resources of the NIH to bridge shortcomings in basic and clinical research
- Provide storage of tumor samples, that can thus be accessed by researchers throughout the world
- Disseminate new information in the field of Pediatric and wildtype GIST
- Develop innovative therapeutic protocols

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As the first step towards this goal, we have established the Consortium for Pediatric and wildtype GIST Research (CPGR).

We have also opened a website dedicated to Pediatric and wildtype GIST: www.pediatricgist.cancer.gov

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