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# Patient and Family Advisory Council

Cuthbert Lab & Oncology Outcomes

## Welcome

As we head into the final month of the year, we want to take this opportunity to thank all of our PFAC members for their dedication and commitment. We have had a very productive year within both the Oncology Outcomes and Cuthbert Lab teams, with several new publications, projects, successful grants, and new team members. In 2023 we plan to continue this momentum and have several big ideas in the works.

As you are aware, we have been actively recruiting for two new members and are currently in the process of reviewing all of the applicants, with the intention of introducing our two new members at the next meeting. We wish you all the best this holiday season and looking forward to seeing everyone in the new year!

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# PFAC Evaluation Results

## 2022 EVALUATION SURVEY RESPONSE RATE

# 50%



60% Agree | 40% Strongly Agree

The PFAC achieves its objectives



80% Strongly Agree | 20% Agree

I am satisfied with this initiative



80% Strongly Agree | 20% Agree

This initiative is a good use of my time



80% Strongly Agree | 20% Agree

PFAC individuals represent a broad range of perspectives on the topic

*Equitable*

*monthly newsletters*

**open to questions**

clear & timely communication

PROFESSIONAL

Diverse



## STRENGTHS OF THE PFAC



hard science-based initiative

Very well-run

encourages participation

**array of expertise**

*exchange of knowledge*

*Respectful*

member input is valued

*informative*

"I am happy to know that the input from this PFAC can encourage more research. Hooray!"

"All of the research projects offer significant value to the health sector"

# ALL

respondents feel that they are better informed about research activities within the Cuthbert Lab and Oncology Outcomes.

2  
AGREE

I am **confident** that the input provided through this initiative **will be used by researchers**



100%

STRONGLY AGREE

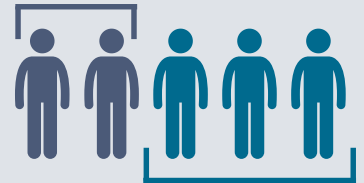
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STRONGLY AGREE

I think the **input provided** through this activity **will make a difference** to the work of the researchers

THE **SUPPORTS** NEEDED TO **PARTICIPATE** ARE **AVAILABLE**.

A WIDE RANGE OF VIEWS ON THE TOPICS DISCUSSED IS SHARED

STRONGLY AGREE



AGREE

# 100%

OF RESPONDENTS  
**STRONGLY AGREE THAT:**



THEY ARE ABLE TO **EXPRESS** THEIR **VIEWS FREELY**

THEIR VIEWS ARE **HEARD**



THAT THEY HAVE A **CLEAR UNDERSTANDING** OF THE **PURPOSE** OF THE PFAC **ENOUGH INFORMATION** TO **CONTRIBUTE** TO THE TOPIC BEING DISCUSSED

## AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT



"Increase meeting frequency and reduce meeting duration"

"More updates between meetings"



# Member Spotlight:

# Pups of the PFAC

## Thor Farrer Rogers



Thor Farrer Rogers is a 5 year old corgi. He lives up to his name, and thinks he is much bigger than he is. He spends his days snoozing and lounging around the house. In his spare time, he loves going for long walks, playing in the snow, and cuddling with his parents.



### Jace Cheung



Nora Brenner is a 9 year old labradoodle. Born on a ranch in the foothills, she loves the wide open spaces of Alberta. While she prefers hikes and flyfishing, she also likes to "participate" in zoom calls and protect the house at all costs from the evil fedex guy.



### Nora Brenner



Jace Cheung is a 9 year old stubborn chow-retriever who was rescued from the mean streets of Houston, Texas when he was a young pup. Because of his tough upbringing, he revels in his day job as a fierce protector of his owners from the lethal threats of squirrels and rabbits. On his off-time, he is keen to showcase his skill as a expert napper. He is judgmental by nature and never hesitates to stare you down when he does not get the treat of his choosing.



## Molly Cuthbert



Molly Cuthbert is a 10 year old yellow lab. She was born outside Medicine Hat, Alberta. Molly loves spending time outdoors, especially hiking (discovering new smells) and walking in the snow. She will jump into any body of water larger or small. She is a lover of food, snuggles, and naps.







# Coming Up

Please save the date for our next PFAC meeting on  
**January 30, 2023 from 4:00–5:30pm via zoom**

The next newsletter will release in **January 2023**.

Previous issues of the PFAC newsletter have been  
posted online: [https://www.cuthbertlab.com/advisory-  
council](https://www.cuthbertlab.com/advisory-council)



Happy  
Holidays

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