



**Louis Fehrenbacher, MD**  
Medical Director, KP Oncology Clinical Trials  
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Since the early 1990s, Louis Fehrenbacher, MD, has led the Kaiser Permanente Oncology Clinical Trials (KPOCT) Program. His work has made it possible for more than 6,800 KP patients to have access to new trial treatments for cancer.

In 2014, he played the principal role in securing a National Cancer Institute grant for \$10.4 million to help KP broaden the availability of cancer clinical trials to a larger and more diverse population, and to become an NCI designated oncology research program.

Dr. Fehrenbacher's desire to build the program is driven by the positive results he's seen in his own patients. "I've had women who were on our clinical trials with Herceptin who would have died from breast cancer if they had not enrolled," he says. "Seeing how trials have affected my patients gives me a great feeling."

**“ Dr. Fehrenbacher has done a remarkable job in making groundbreaking new treatments available to our patients. ”**

– Steven Stricker, MD, Physician-in-Chief