

LOUIS FEHRENBACHER, MD

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EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD

In the early 1990's, Louis Fehrenbacher, MD, spearheaded the creation of the Kaiser Permanente Oncology Clinical Trials Program to allow patients in Northern California to participate in cancer clinical trials of high scientific quality and promise.

As a result, in the past decade, approximately 1,400 patients in Northern California have entered clinical trials for promising new treatments for a variety of cancers.

Dr. Fehrenbacher currently oversees over 30 clinical trials in seven medical centers.

Yet, it's not the numbers that provide Dr. Fehrenbacher with the most satisfaction, but rather the positive results he's seen in his own patients. Recalling three specific women on clinical trials of Herceptin, he notes that they each "would have died years ago if they had not had this medication."

