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401 Cannon House Office Building
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SCTF

Stomach Cancer Task Force

Gastric Cancer Disparity in the US: *A Threat to Racial and Ethnic Minorities*

Gastric cancer has severe impacts on certain ethnicities and races, with the highest number of cases in the US occurring among Asian and Hispanic Americans. The five-year survival rate in the US in all stages combined remains dismally low at 33%. There is also a disparity in mortality rates between the various racial and ethnic groups. Despite these alarming statistics, there is no structured system to screen gastric cancer in high-risk populations.

The Goals

- *Increase Awareness of gastric cancer (GC) disparity*
- *Promote community-physician partnerships*
- *Develop GC screening guidelines for high-risk populations*

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Our mission is to bring together communities and physicians to work towards creating innovative approaches for stomach cancer awareness campaigns. SCTF aims to help the medical community and governments provide equitable access to stomach cancer screening and early detection for high-risk populations.