WHY DO RESEARCH?
The graph on the next page shows another way to look at how survival is improving. Of people with CF born between 1986 and 1990 (green line), 93.5 percent were alive at age 15. For children with CF born between 1991 and 1995 (yellow line), 95.1 percent were alive at age 15.
RESEARCH

Define

Types

Phases of a clinical trial

Do I Participate? What Are Risks/Benefits

Everyone’s Responsibility
• New Directions in Research – The UF Response

• Epidemiology
• IMPACTS for FL
• Biostatistics Department
• Multidisciplinary Support in Design of New Studies
• Support Initial Pilot Award Program
• Grant Writing Support Team
• Health Street Launch

CTSI Consortium
CURRENT STUDIES

- MPEX 209 Study
- Genetic Modifier (twin/sib) Study
- NonTuberculous Mycobacteria Incidence in Florida

FUTURE STUDIES

- Microbiota Study
- Tissue/Data Bank
- Several multicenter and investigator initiated trials forthcoming. . .

BOTTOM LINE: ASK ABOUT RESEARCH AND KNOW YOUR GENETICS!
Resources

http://www.cff.org/research/

http://clinicaltrials.gov/


http://healthimpactsflorida.org/