

Industry Partnerships to Enable Oncology Clinical Research in Community Settings

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Guiding Principles

- Equity in Oncology clinical research and drug development is a prerequisite to achieving equity in Oncology health outcomes
- Building a sustainable framework that brings investigators, communities, cancer health systems, and Sponsors together in close partnerships is a critical success factor
- This ecosystem must be fully supported by integrated organizational capabilities including enabling partnerships to overcome obstacles limiting clinical trial participation of underserved minority populations

Enhanced Partnerships with Academic Cancer Centers

- Meet with cancer center diversity officers to better align around strategic objectives and needs
- Identify community-affiliated network sites of NCI cancer centers that serve underrepresented and underserved populations
- Supplement study budgets for additional clinical research support to optimize clinical trial participation from community-affiliated sites
- Leverage efficiencies to operationalize key studies across a network of VA research sites (e.g. prostate cancer)

External Partnerships Supporting the Patient Voice and Community Engagement

- American Cancer Society's Navigating Patients Across the Care & Treatment Continuum Program
 - multi-year navigation grants awarded to 20 cancer health systems
 - Supports innovative and impactful patient navigation strategies/solutions to overcome access barriers enabling health systems to focus on clinical care and research
 - Transportation
 - Lodging
 - Literacy gaps
 - Childcare
 - Emotional support
 - Includes funding for technology, curriculum and personnel development
 - Potential to reach 8,500 patients with health solutions including supporting access to clinical trials across the 20 funded cancer networks

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- **SU2C Diversity in Early Development Clinical Trials Research Grants Program**
 - Supporting four clinical teams in Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, Philadelphia
 - Partner with community outreach programs and ambassadors to educate and connect pts to early clinical trials
 - Includes seven community engagement grant recipients who are closely connected to communities that are underrepresented in cancer clinical trials
 - Enhances awareness, literacy, and support among underserved minority populations considering participation in early development trials