Under the current model of clinical trials execution,

older cancer patients who are vulnerable, less resourceful, and living remotely from oncology practices are unlikely participants in clinical trials

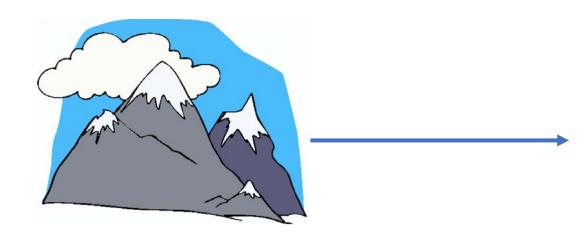
Geographical Access to Cancer Care

Oncology practices/trials sites location

Social Determinants of Health

Formal & informal support networks

Cost of compliance with study visits





Potential Solutions

- Enlarge trials footprint via:
 - Expanding inclusion of oncology community networks
 - Implementing decentralized or hybrid clinical trials execution, whenever possible
 - Expand use of telemedicine
- Expand use of RWE as supportive for registrational purposes
- Expand support to patients and their caregivers (i.e., transportation, lodging, meals)

Learnings from the Pandemic

- Use of alternative trial sites, labs, and imaging facilities
- Use of courier services for sample collection and shipment
- Direct to patient shipment of sample collection kits
- Direct to patient shipment of oral medications
- Data collection via televisits