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Session 2

How Healthcare Provider Communication Can Impact Clinical Trial Enrollment
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The Numbers Don’t Lie: Patient Needs and Expectations

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Patients’ Needs/Expectations and Clinical Trials

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Patients’ Expectations & Clinical Trials

Unfortunately, patients have no positive expectations related to clinical trials.

Patients expect their families will be against their decision to enroll in a clinical trial.
Patients’ Expectations & Clinical Trials

Patients don’t expect or see themselves in the decision-making process, yet they are asked to make an informed decision.

Patients don’t expect or see themselves as active participants in their medical care rather as spectators.
Patients’ Needs & Clinical Trials

Patients need to understand positive outcomes of clinical trials.

Patients need to be educated on the correlations between their cancer type and their medical plan.
Patient’s Needs & Clinical Trials

Patients need their family, community and places of worship to endorse clinical trials.

Patients need to see and hear the voice of the survivor who looks like them.
Patients need to experience a medical system that is free of bias and full of possibilities.
Thank you.