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Learning objectives

At the conclusion of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Describe barriers patients and families face enrolling in clinical trials
- Describe barriers health professionals and researchers face recruiting patients for clinical trials
- Identify 1 systems-based strategy to improve access to clinical trials

The Importance of Clinical Trials

- Overall survival for some cancer diagnoses is significantly higher for patients participating in clinical trials versus those who do not, however, fewer than 10% of cancer patients participate.¹
- There are many barriers to enrollment into trials at the system level and for researchers, health professionals, patients and their caregivers.

^{1.} Sarkar RR, Matsuno R, Murphy JD. (2016). Pancreatic cancer: Survival in clinical trials versus the real world. Journal of Clinical Oncology. 34, 2016 (suppl 4S; abstr 216).

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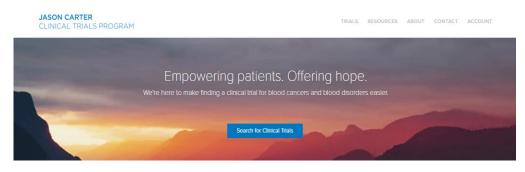
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Jason Carter Clinical Trials Program

- Clinical Trials Patient Education Specialist to provide one-on-one support for patients and families by answering questions and helping navigate their specific clinical trials search.
- Easy-to-use, web-based search tool to find relevant clinical trials.
 JasonCarterClinicalTrialsProgram.org
- Educational resources for patients and families to help them understand clinical trials.



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