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Introduction

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The National Cancer Institute (NCI) has developed a **brief online survey** tool to quickly and easily solicit comments from oncologists in the field about specific NCI clinical **trials that have low accrual rates**.

We would like your opinions about the [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial ([INSERT FULL TRIAL NAME]).

Your comments will help NCI and the [INSERT COOPERATIVE GROUP NAME] to decide how to move forward with the [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial and possible ways to increase its accrual and reach its projected goals. We thank you for your assistance!

To continue and begin the survey, click the "Next" button below.

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Privacy Statement and Consent

Your participation in this survey is completely voluntary. Please be assured that your participation in the survey is anonymous and your responses will never be linked or associated with you.

You may skip any questions that you prefer not to answer. You are also free to stop participating at any point during the survey and have your responses deleted by clicking the "Opt out of survey" box at the bottom of each survey page.

This brief survey should only require approximately 5 minutes of your time.

Please click the "Next" button if you consent to taking this survey.

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Trial Description

IMPORTANT:

Please review the 2-page trial description attached to the email you received regarding this survey.

You can open a copy of the document here.
(The document will open in a new tab.)

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I have reviewed the concept sheet and am ready to begin -->

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We would like your feedback on the [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial.

This trial was opened by the [INSERT COOPERATIVE GROUP NAME] in [INSERT MONTH, YEAR]. To date, [INSERT #] patients have been accrued to the trial. We expected a significantly more robust accrual than we have experienced. As such, NCI and [INSERT COOPERATIVE GROUP NAME] are interested in learning from the field what issues are limiting accrual to [INSERT TRIAL NAME and possible ways to increase its accrual and reach its projected goals.

Please reply to all questions from the perspective of your site.

1. Please indicate which best describes your site:

- ○ My practice is located within an academic medical center
- ○ My practice is located within an NCI designated cancer center
- ○ My practice is located within a community hospital
- ○ I/We are a free-standing private practice
- ○ Other: [ ]

1a. What best describes the size of your community hospital compared to others?

- ○ We are a small-size community hospital (less than 100 beds)
- ○ We are a mid-size community hospital (between 100-250 beds)
- ○ We are a large-size community hospital (more than 250 beds)

2. What type of oncology best describes your expertise?

- ○ Medical oncology
- ○ Surgical oncology
- ○ Radiation oncology
- ○ Gynecologic oncology
- ○ Pediatric oncology
- ○ Other: [ ]

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3. Assuming the [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial is completed as planned, what impact do you believe the findings will have on your treatment of [INSERT CANCER TYPE] cancer patients?

Limited impact ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ High impact

Why or why not?

4. The [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial has [INSERT #] research questions. For each, Please tell us how scientifically interesting it is to you.

RQ1: [INSERT RESEARCH QUESTION #1 FROM TRIAL DESCRIPTION SHEET]?
How scientifically interesting is this research question to you?

Not at all interesting ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very interesting

RQ2: [INSERT RESEARCH QUESTION #2 FROM TRIAL DESCRIPTION SHEET, IF APPLICABLE]?
How scientifically interesting is this research question to you?

Not at all interesting ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very interesting

4a. Which statement best matches your opinion?

- ○ The [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial is more interesting to me than when it first opened.
- ○ The [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial is less interesting to me than when it first opened.
- ○ The [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial is about the same level interest to me as when it first opened.

Please elaborate:

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5. If you had the option, what key change(s) would you make to improve the [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial with respect to accrual? Please be as specific as possible.

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6. For each of the trial's requirements listed below, please tell us whether or not it does (or will make) it difficult to open or run the [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial at your site.

How difficult does (or will) this requirement make it to open or run this trial at your site?	Not make it difficult to open/ run the trial	Make it somewhat difficult to open/ run the trial	Make it very difficult to open/run the trial
[INSERT REQUIREMENT #1 FROM DESCRIPTION SHEET]	○	○	○
[INSERT REQUIREMENT #2 FROM DESCRIPTION SHEET]	○	○	○
[INSERT REQUIREMENT #3 FROM DESCRIPTION SHEET]	○	○	○
[... INSERT THROUGH REQUIREMENT #N FROM DESCRIPTION SHEET]	○	○	○

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7. How often do you see a patient who may be eligible for the [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial (i.e., [INSERT BRIEF PATIENT ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION])?

-select-

8. Which specialty at your institution initially sees most of the patients potentially eligible for the [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial (i.e., [INSERT BRIEF PATIENT ELIGIBILITY DESCRIPTION])?

- Medical oncology
- Surgical oncology
- Radiation oncology
- Gynecologic oncology
- Pediatric oncology
- Other (please specify):

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9. For each of the items below, please tell us whether or not it does (or will) make it difficult to accrue patients to the [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial.

How difficult does (or will) this issue make it to accrue patients to this trial?	Not make it difficult to accrue patients to the trial	Make it somewhat difficult to accrue patients to the trial	Make it very difficult to accrue patients to the trial
Inclusion/exclusion criteria of the study	○	○	○
Getting patients referred to the trial	○	○	○
Patients declining to enroll (e.g., unwilling to randomize, prefer one study arm)	○	○	○
Burden on patient to participate in the trial (e.g., logistics, time)	○	○	○
Explaining the trial's details to a patient, including consenting	○	○	○
Cost to the patient (e.g., insurance, reimbursement)	○	○	○

9a. Please tell us in the box below if there are other reasons, not listed above, that might make this trial difficult to accrue patients at your site:

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10. How many similar trials are open at your site that compete for the same patient population as the [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial?

Number of similar trials open at your site from each sponsor (Integers only)	Which sponsor group most competes for the same patient population as this new trial?
☐ # competing trials that are sponsored by NCI (including cooperative group trials)	○
☐ # competing trials that are sponsored by pharmaceutical/biotech industry	○
☐ # competing trials that are investigator initiated trials from academic medical centers	○

11. Has your site opened the [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

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[If no to Q11]

12. What are the top reasons your site has not opened the [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial? [Select up to 3.]
[Programming Note: list will be randomly ordered]

- ☐ Not scientifically interesting enough
- ☐ Does not match our patient population
- ☐ Limited interest by oncologist(s) here
- ☐ Too many competing trials for this cancer
- ☐ Too great of a burden on patients (e.g., logistics, cost)
- ☐ Too difficult to conduct the study (e.g., burden on staff, coordination required, equipment needed)
- ☐ Financial cost to our site would be too great (e.g., non-reimbursable expenses)
- ☐ Too difficult to accrue patients
- ☐ Concerns about drug availability
- ☐ Other:

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13. Do you have any **final comments** about the [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial that you would like to share?

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[If yes to Q11]

12. To date, how many patients has your site accrued to the [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial?

☐ (Number of patients - integers only)

13. How difficult was the [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial to open at your site?

Not at all difficult				Very difficult
○	○	○	○	○

Why?

14. What were the top reasons for opening the [INSERT TRIAL NAME] trial at your site? [Select up to 3.]

- ☐ Scientifically interesting research question(s)
- ☐ Fills unmet need for our current patient population
- ☐ High level of interest by oncologist(s) in the practice
- ☐ Few competing trials for this cancer
- ☐ Limited burden on patient (e.g., logistics, cost)
- ☐ Ease of doing the study (e.g., limited burden on staff or coordination, have equipment needed)
- ☐ Limited non-reimbursable expenses
- ☐ Availability of study drug(s)
- ☐ Ease in accruing to the trial
- ☐ Other:

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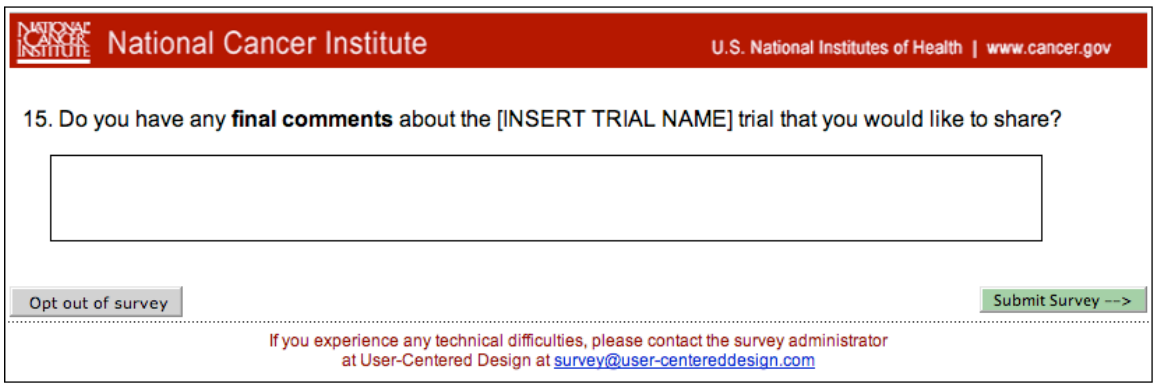

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