### **PERSPECTIVES**

#### ~ On Investigational Therapies ~

It is prudent to consider investigational therapies when the condition you face is life-threatening and standard therapies do not cure.

However, it does not follow that investigational therapies are necessarily safer or more effective than existing therapies.

Therefore, you must read the Informed Consent documents carefully, and seek objective opinions and the guidance of your treating physician.

You do not need your doctor's permission to review clinical trials, contact clinical investigators, or participate in clinical trials.

However, it is best to ask the investigator to consult your treating physician, and for you to consult other experts about the potential risks and benefits of clinical trials you are considering.

#### ~ MISSION ~

To make it easier for physicians and patients to locate clinical trials for lymphomas.

(We can only consider what we know to exist.)

Advocate for studies that harmonize research objectives with patients' survival goals, and for ...

a health care system that will provide incentives for community physicians to refer patients to appropriate clinical trials, and that involves more physicians in the administration of clinical trial protocols.

Thanks to a recent FDA mandate, ClinicalTrials.gov is a centralized and more inclusive list. We encourage all drug sponsors to comply with the mandate.

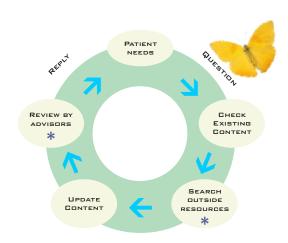
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## LOCATING CLINICAL TRIALS FOR LYMPHOMA

# Patients' Perspectives on Trial Design

To make better progress against the disease, more patients must enroll in clinical trials.

How else?

It's estimated that only 2-5% of cancer patients participate in clinical trials.

Slow enrollment delays drug evaluations, contributes to costs, and raises the financial risks of developing new drugs ...
but most importantly, delays cost lives.

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Specific to Lymphoma ~ By Disease Subtype

