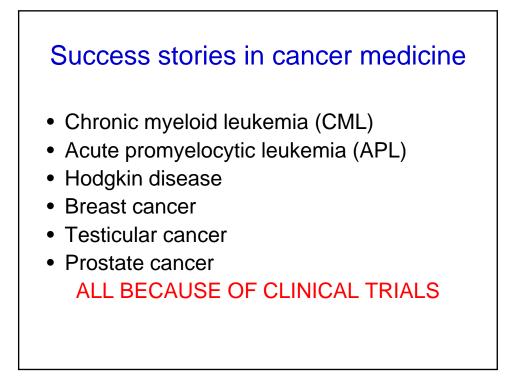
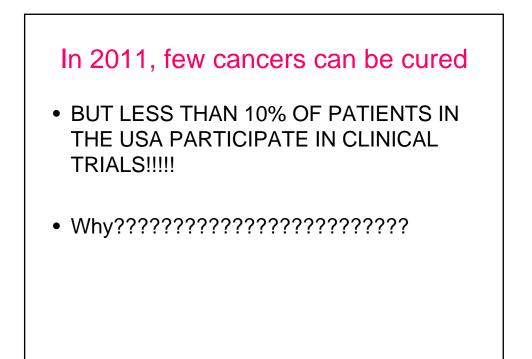
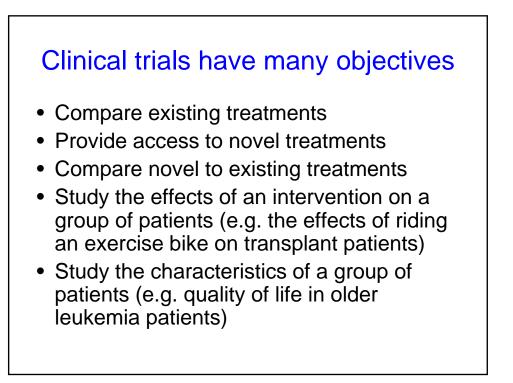


### First, know what you're talking about

- What exactly (!!) is my diagnosis?
- · Is there a standard treatment for my disease?
- How well does the standard treatment work? What are the chances it will cure me? If the treatment doesn't cure me, what exactly will it do? What happens if I don't get treatment?
- What are the expected risks and side effects associated with standard treatment?
- Is there more than one accepted standard for my disease and, if so, how should I choose between them?
- Are you the right doctor for my disease?
- Are there clinical trials available for my disease?







### **IMPORTANT:**

Clinical trials give patients the answers they want and need

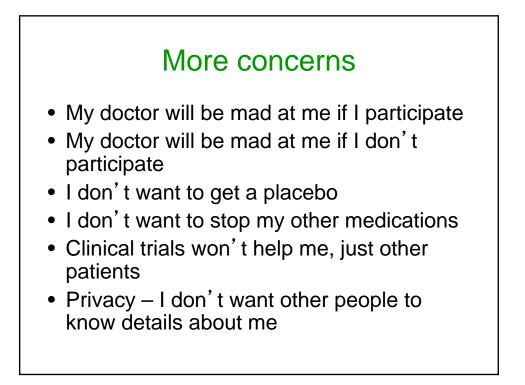
- Does X work to make me better?
- What are my chances of remission with X?
- How long will my remission last with X?
- What are the most common side effects of X?
- What are the long-term side effects of X?



- LLS.org/clinicaltrials
- Trialcheck.org
- Clinicaltrials.gov

## But, people have many concerns about clinical trials

- "I don' t want to be a guinea pig"
- I'm too old
- I'm too young
- Clinical trials involve experimental drugs
- Clinical trials are for patients with no treatment options
- You have to pay to get onto a clinical trial
- You get paid to be on a clinical trial



# Whatever your concerns...

### ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT CLINICAL TRIALS

