

COMPPARE Activation Workshop: Recruitment, Retention & Maximizing the Value of COMPPARE



Contributing to the Understanding of Biology and Genetics in
Prostate Cancer: Patient/MEG Discussion Group 1

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Our Task



- ❧ Assess the risk to COMPPARE recruitment or retention by offering optional companion studies that collect additional biologic material
- ❧ How do we communicate that risk to investigators and patients with potential participation in the study

Risk #1



- ☞ Do you think most COMPPARE patients would be willing to give blood samples?

- ☞ If so, what would be too many?:
 - 5 samples: baseline, after first treatment, mid radiation, end of radiation, 3 months
 - 4 samples: baseline, mid radiation, end of radiation, 3 months
 - **3 samples: baseline, end of radiation, 3 months**
 - 2 samples: baseline, end of radiation

Risk #2



- ❧ Do you think most COMPPARE patients would be willing to give urine samples?

- ❧ If so, what would be too many?:
 - **5 samples: baseline, after first treatment, mid radiation, end of radiation, 3 months**
 - *** However, Pca3 DRE lessens enthusiasm**

- ❧
 - 4 samples: baseline, mid radiation, end of radiation, 3 months
 - 3 samples: baseline, end of radiation, 3 months
 - 2 samples: baseline, end of radiation

Risk #3



- ⌘ Do you think most COMPPARE patients would be willing to give stool samples?
 - ⌘ - **Yes, dependent on conditions**
 - ⌘ How many?
 - ⌘ How often?
 - ⌘ Parameters of the samples, e.g. food restrictions, etc.

Risk #4



- ❧ What is an appropriate financial reimbursement:
 - ❧ - per sample?
 - ❧ - **per the complete study**
 - ❧ - how much; and same amount for all centers?
 - ❧ - other types of reimbursement?
 - ❧ - **VISA Gift Card, \$100 per study**

The Challenge



- ⌘ How do we do it without compromising COMPPARE?
- ⌘ **Greater Overarching Issue:
Implementing Recruitment**

What vs. How



❧ **Participants needed, but who's driving the recruitment**

❧ - Should be local center

❧ - COMPPARE staff must set protocol

Execution



- ❧ “Right” Boots on the Ground:
 - ❧ National Training Protocol Team – COMPPARE
 - ❧ - **At Minimum**, 1 COMPPARE coordinator/region in place for 6 months to 1 year
 - ❧ - credible community outreach workers
 - ❧ - liaison with community partners:
 - ❧ Local medical societies
 - ❧ Social/fraternal organizations
 - ❧ HBCUs
 - ❧ Clergy
 - ❧ News media

Execution



- ❧ COMPPARE Staff provides:
 - ❧ Training protocols
 - ❧ Recruitment guidelines
 - ❧ Awareness materials, e.g. newsletters, videos, social media clips, etc.
 - ❧ On-going measurement by center, supported by regional coordinator activities

Mandate



∞ Recruitment ⇔ Data ⇔ Success

∞ Without the patients, all of our objectives, strategies, and plans are meaningless = FAILURE!