

# Clinical Research Needs a Moonshot

What Patients can teach us about Innovation

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# My Cancer by the Numbers

**3** cancer diagnoses (Hodgkin's and BC)

**35** years of total survivorship

**19** years old at first diagnosis

# Hodgkin's Overview

**6** months until definitive diagnosis

**1** bone marrow biopsy

**1** chunk of left hip removed

**15** weeks of radiation

**33** radiation tattoos

**2** major surgeries to prep before chemo

**3** weeks longest hospital stay

**1** ELF experience on the pediatric floor

**8** cycles of ABVD chemotherapy

**6** additional weeks of radiation

**3.5** years for treatment journey

# Breast Cancer Overview

**2** different breast cancer diagnoses

**3** major surgeries

**3.5** years for treatment journey

# Additional Information

**12** surgeries in total

**5** organs removed

**5** major medical imaging types

**4** clinical trial opportunities

**3** clinical trial opportunities declined

**1** med device trial participation

**1** functioning lung

I'm quitting.



I'm not stopping.

# Why do you care about the Patient Experience?

# My Patient 'Experience'

**1,000+** pages of medical records, records from 1990-93 were not retained

**300+** hours in travel time for Hodgkin's treatment

**16** different patient portals at **4** different medical centers with different record retention policies

**3** portal instances are now archived, not searchable, and currently not accessible or offline – this is my current fight with my healthcare team

Did not participate in **3** clinical trials due to lack of information and understanding of trial

No support group that covered my scenarios - created my own **#BCSM (40,000+)**

# What is a Moonshot?

“A **moonshot** is an ambitious, exploratory, and ground-breaking project aimed at achieving a significant, seemingly impossible goal. The term is inspired by **NASA’s Apollo 11 mission** in 1969, which successfully landed humans on the moon—a goal that many considered unachievable at the time.” - NASA Website

A moonshot is a **bold, innovative endeavor** aimed at solving **seemingly impossible challenges** with **transformative potential**. It embodies the spirit of pushing boundaries, embracing risk, and making a profound impact on the world.

This is my moonshot.  
This is your moonshot.

# Leveraging the Patient Perspective to Enhance Clinical Data Management

- Identify Pain Points in Data Collection from the Patient Perspective
- Enhance Data Accuracy Through Contextual Feedback
- Prioritize Patient-Centric Endpoints and Metrics
- Reduce Dropout Rates Through Improved Usability
- Build Trust and Compliance Through Transparency

By integrating the patient perspective, clinical data managers can **streamline data collection processes, improve data quality, and ensure that trials focus on outcomes that matter to patients.**

This not only **enhances compliance and retention** but also positions clinical trials to deliver **best-in-class, patient-centric solutions.**

# Building a Collaborative Framework to Patient Needs Through Data Management

- Recognize the Need for a new model Collaboration, Position Data Management to lead this new thinking
- Prioritize Patient Needs Through Data-Driven Insights
- Build Trust Through Transparency and Shared Governance
- Create Continuous Improvement Cycles Based on Patient Feedback

A true collaborative framework that addresses key patient needs requires **seamless data sharing, real-time feedback mechanisms, and transparent governance**. **Clinical Data Managers play a crucial role** by:

- **Standardizing data collection and interoperability**
- **Using predictive analytics to personalize trial experiences**

By embedding patient perspectives directly into data management processes, CDMs can help create a **best-in-class collaborative framework** that delivers not only **better data** but also a **better trial experience** for patients.

# The Future of Data Management as an Innovation Hub for Patient-Centricity

- Redefining Data Management as a Strategic Innovation
- Leveraging AI and Advanced Analytics for Patient-Centric Insights
- Creating Interoperable, Real-Time Data Ecosystems
- Data Management as the Guardian of Ethical and Transparent Data Practices
- From Reactive to Proactive Data Management: Continuous Improvement Loops

The future of data management lies in its ability to serve as an **innovation hub that drives patient-centricity** by:

By embracing these shifts, data management can evolve into a **strategic function that not only ensures data quality but also transforms how clinical trials are designed, executed, and experienced by patients.**

# Shift from Supporter to Innovator

- Transform data management from a support **function** to a **strategic innovation function** that drives patient-centricity
- Use **patient advisory boards and real-time surveys** to identify pain points in data collection, such as **complex ePROs** and lengthy consent forms
- Implement **AI-driven analytics** to predict **dropout risks** and identify data quality issues proactively

# Patient-centric Data Management

- Bringing patient voices to the forefront of data management transforms trials from rigid processes to dynamic, responsive systems—proving that the future of clinical research is truly patient-centric
- Patient-centricity is the catalyst for innovation in data management—when we design protocols around patient needs, we unlock cleaner data, higher retention, and more meaningful trial outcomes.
- Innovation in data management starts with listening to patients. Real-time analytics and adaptive protocols can turn patient feedback into powerful insights that reshape clinical trials.
- Patient-centric data management means more than clean data—it's about capturing the full patient story through real-time feedback, adaptive protocols, and seamless data integration.

**The best data creates the  
best patient experiences.**



Thank you

