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**Agenda  
The Importance of Race in Clinical Trials  
Friday, November 7, 2014  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM CST  
Room: Louvre 2**

**Meeting available by teleconference: Dial 800-501-8979, Access Code: 7029171**

- I. Introduction and Welcome**  
*Bettye L. Green*
- II. Pre-test (5 minutes)**  
*Bettye L. Green*
- III. Opening Remarks (5 minutes)**  
*Bettye L. Green*
- IV. Case Presentation (10 minutes)**  
*Toni Green and Judith Kaur, MD*
- V. Scientific Speakers (20 minutes each)**
  - A. Inclusion of Women, Minorities & Children in Clinical Trials  
*Judith Kaur, MD*
  - B. Comparison of Baseline Quality of Life between Minority and Non-Minority Patients Participating in Oncology Clinical Trials  
*Jeff Sloan, PhD*
  - C. Difficulties in Recruiting Minorities  
*Gary Unzeitig, MD*
  - D. Oncology Clinical Research & Race: Statistical Principles  
*Dan Sargent, PhD*
- VI. Panel Discussion and Audience Participation (15 minutes)**  
*Moderator: Bettye L. Green*  
*Scientific Presenters: Judith Kaur, MD; Dan Sargent, PhD; Gary Unzeitig, MD; Jeff Sloan, PhD*  
*Patient Advocates: Toni Green, Phyllis Nassi, Ivis Sampayo*
- VII. Post-test and Wrap Up (5 minutes)**  
*Bettye L. Green*

## **The Importance of Race in Clinical Trials Presenter Objectives**

### **Judith Kaur, MD**

- State the definitions of race and ethnicity
- State the scientific reasons for gender inclusion
- State the rationale for inclusion of children

### **Jeff Sloan, PhD**

- Describe the difference between QOL and PRO
- Discuss QOL differences between minorities and non-minorities on NCI-related cancer clinical trials

### **Gary Unzeitig, MD**

- Describe the South Texas Hispanic community
- Describe barriers for recruiting minorities
- Describe effective strategies to recruit minorities with a small unfunded program

### **Dan Sargent, PhD**

- After this offering, participants will be able to understand the statistical challenges relative to health disparities research