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Challenges for the Community

- Expected
- Unknown
- Variable

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Accrual Challenges

- Community NCORPs see less emphasis on accrual
- Decreased expectation numbers
- Fewer trials approved for common cancers
- Variable credit by NCORP
- Physician time commitment continues to increase
- Funding/accrual

Protocol Changes

- Targeted therapy trials with selective eligibility
- Built in treatment initiation delay
- Trial complexity requires additional research personnel training
- Increase in credentialing

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New Initiatives

- Cancer Care Delivery Research
 - Unknown protocol design
 - Infrastructure issues
 - Protocol review process
 - Hospital buy in
 - Staff training
- Minority recruitment reinvigoration
- Barriers to clinical trial access

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NCTN Changes Potentially impacting the NCORPs

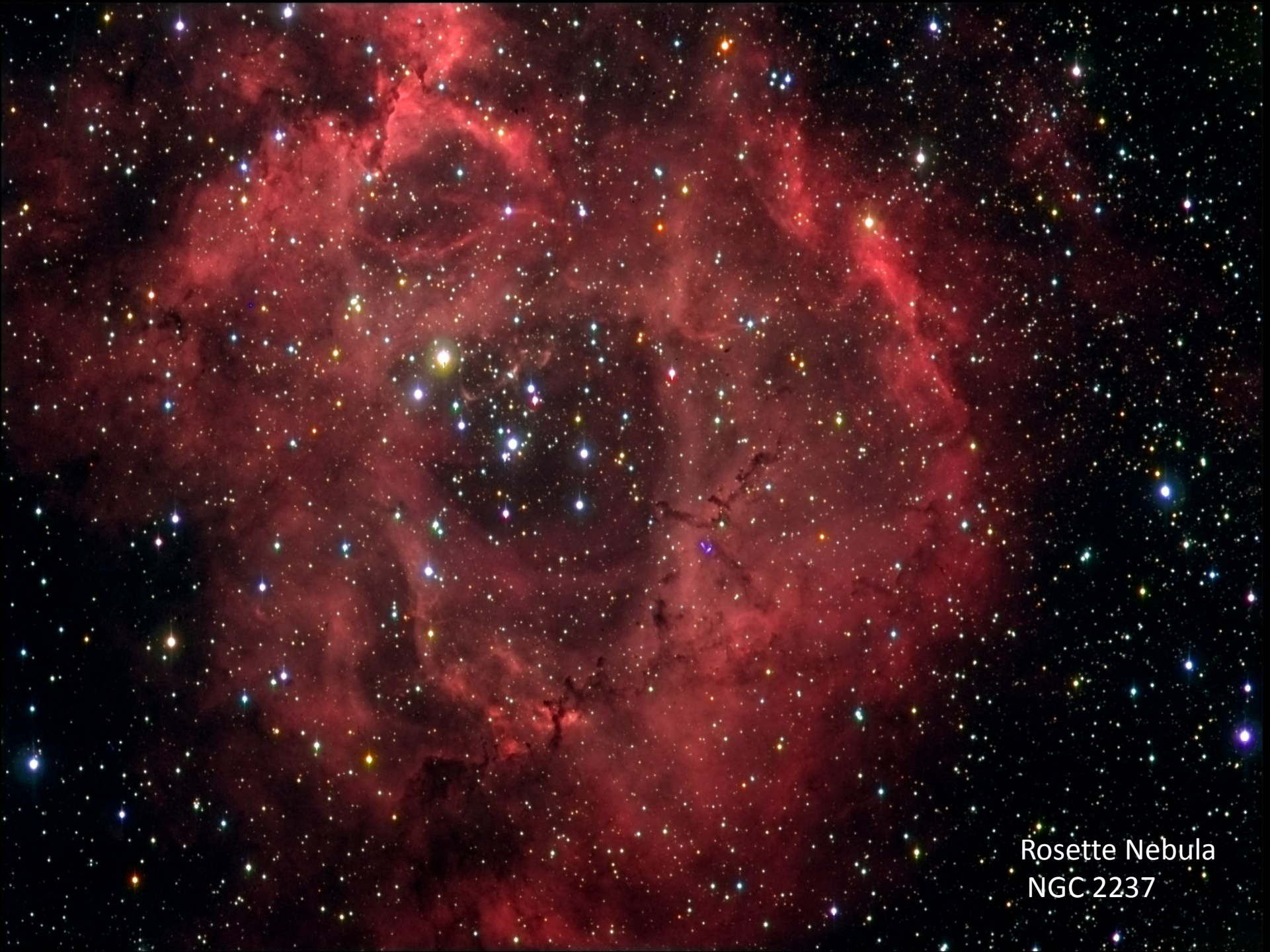
- Accrual minimums
 - Affiliation adjustments possible
 - Questionable role for smaller institutions
- Requests for more community participation
- Protocol standardization across groups expected
- Audit standardization would be appreciated

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Regulatory Issues

- Central IRB – new to some NCORPs
- Generation of new membership lists
- New site codes
- Reimbursement for study specific tests/pathology, etc
 - More complex procedures
 - Reimbursement delays on some studies



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