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- 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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