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ACP PEACE: Objective

- Pragmatic step wedge cluster randomized trial of a *Comprehensive ACP Program* in oncology clinics at 3 systems
ACP PEACE: Intervention

• Comprehensive ACP Program
  – VitalTalk communication skills training
  – ACP Decisions video decision aids
ACP PEACE: UG3 Aims

Working with NIH Collaboratory…

• Establish organizational structure
• Establish procedures and infrastructure
• Pilot 1 oncology clinic per site (3 total)
Randomize 36 clinics (12 per system) in 6 “steps”

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ACP PEACE: UH3 Aim 2

• Test intervention effect in 4,500 patients with advanced cancer on:
  – Advance care plan completion
  – Resuscitation orders
  – Palliative care consultations
  – Hospice use

Hypothesis: A higher proportion of patients in the intervention phase (vs. control) will: complete advance care plans (primary trial outcome), have documented electronic health record orders for resuscitation preferences, be seen in palliative care consultation, and enroll in hospice
ACP PEACE: UH3 Aim 3

Patient-Centered Outcomes