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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)



# ACP PEACE: UH3 Aim 1

## Randomize 36 clinics (12 per system) in 6 "steps"

	UG3	UH3					
Cluster	Baseline	1m	7m	13m	19m	25m	31m
1, 2							
3, 4							
5, 6							
7, 8							
9, 10							
11, 12							



# 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

