## Advancing the Routine and Informed Consideration of Clinical Trials

Eligible?

Appropriate to clinical circumstance?

Level of evidence?

**Clinical Trial** 

Curative? Effective?

Standard of Care

By definition there's no evidence to support

Alternative Medicine

General Oncologist?

Lymphoma expert?



Independent Expert?

Investigator?

## **ASK:** Doctor, for my diagnosis and clinical circumstance:

What is the standard of care; and is it effective/curative?

What clinical trials may be as appropriate?

## Provider checklist:

- \* Is my provider a lymphoma specialist, or a general oncologist? And is he or she aware of clinical trials?
- \* Have I consulted an independent expert about trials?
- \* Do all the providers I've consulted agree with the plan?

## Study considerations:

- \* What are the competing protocols?
- \* What is the level of evidence so far?
- \* Am I eligible?
- \* Is travel or my insurance an obstacle?