

THE NOBEL CONFERENCE®

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Equitable Care

Accessibility

Challenges

Financial Feasibility

Phase IV Clinical Trials

Clinical trials, once a cancer treatment is approved by the FDA, undergoes one more phase of clinical trials. The fourth phase is conducted over an extensive period and on a massive population, long-term and unique effects can be precisely identified and measured.

Approved Treatments in the Marketplace

\$133 Billion

global spending in 2017 on cancer therapeutics and supportive care

Individuals with disabilities

Racial & Ethnic Minorities

Diverse Ancestry

Limited Health Insurance Coverage

Low Socioeconomic Status

Rural Residents

Immigrants, Refugees, & Asylum Seekers

LGBTQ+ Community

Elderly, adolescents, & young adults

Cancer Health Disparities

While cancer research is continually advancing, there are still large disparities at work which bar specific groups of individuals from receiving adequate treatment they require. The NCI defines disparities as adverse differences in cancer cases such as number, deaths, health complications, survivorship quality of life after treatment, burden of health conditions, screening rates, and stage at diagnosis. Groups this largely affects are:

Quality Treatment

Quality Care

Effective Medicine

Lasting Impact