



# Cancer Crosslinks 2016

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Using oncology big data to  
personalize insights and  
improve cancer care quality:  
Update on ASCO's CancerLinQ

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## CancerLinQ Mission Statement

***“Empowering the oncology community to improve quality of care and patient outcomes through transformational data analytics.”***

# **CURRENT ENVIRONMENT | MEETING PRESSING CARE NEEDS**

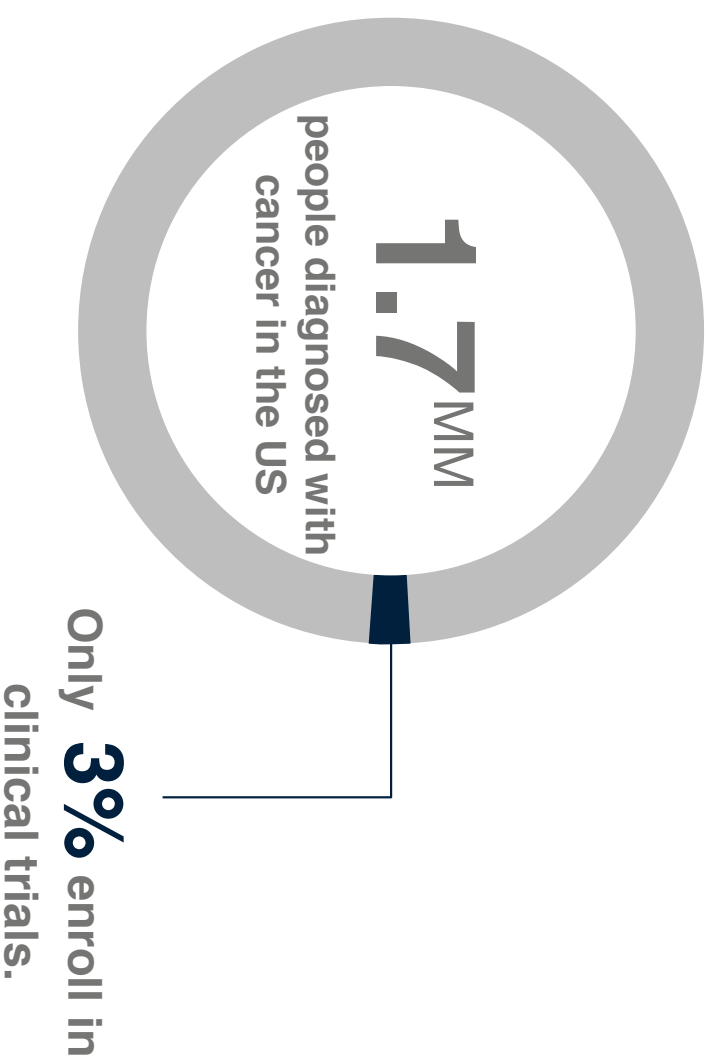
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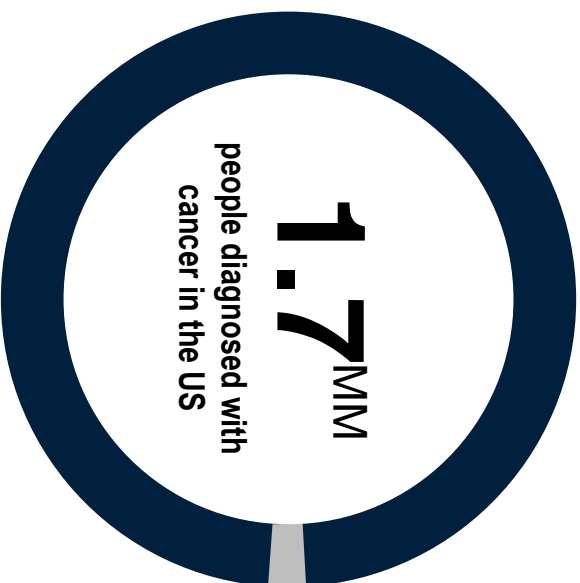
Access to Real-World Data is Limited



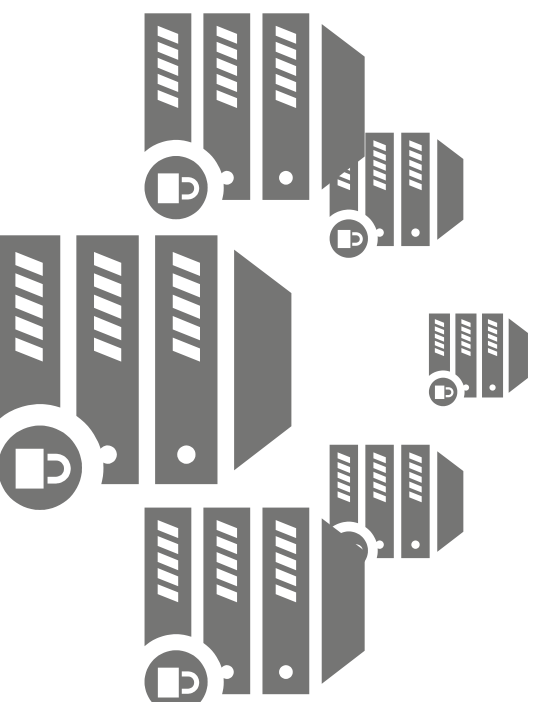
# Clinical trials don't tell the whole story



# Getting to the Data



97%  
of patient data  
locked away in unconnected  
files and servers



...And Available Data Have Limitations

Everyday patients tend to be...

older...

less healthy...

and more diverse...

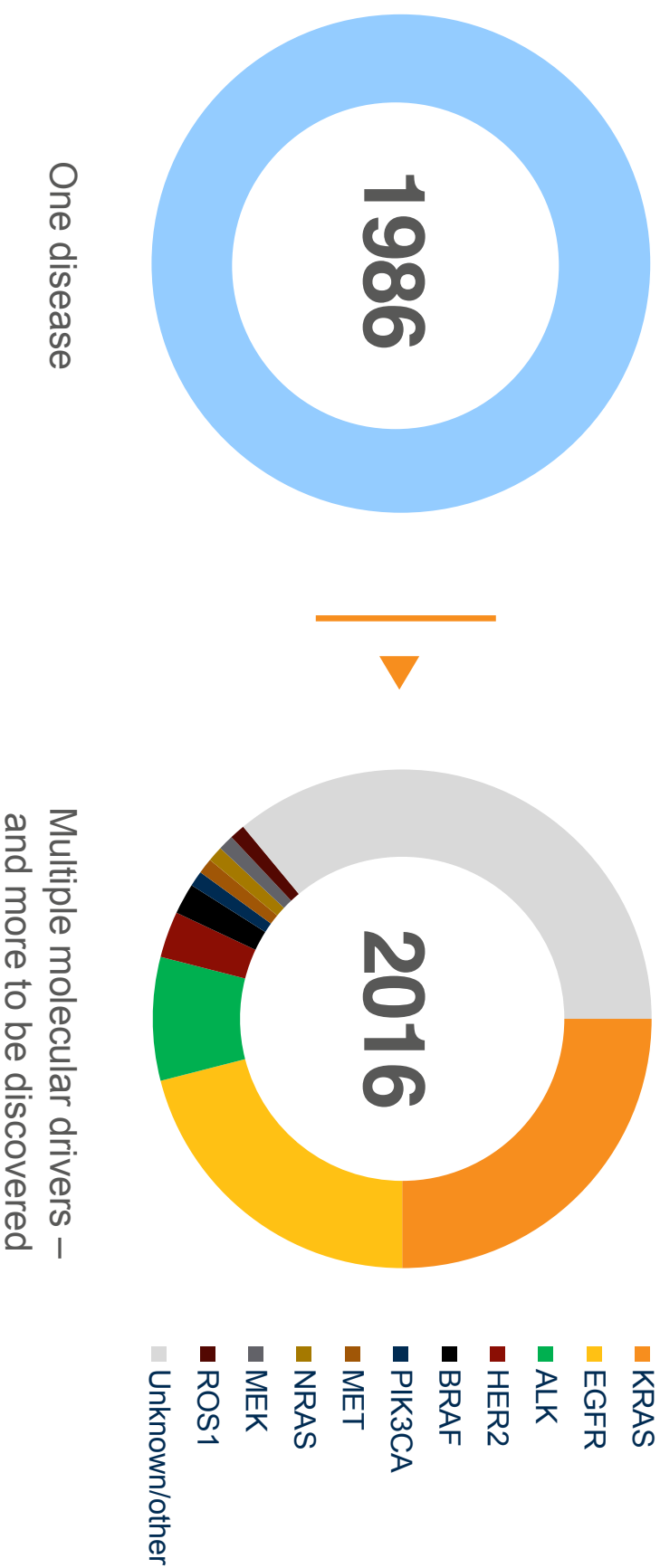


...than clinical trial patients.

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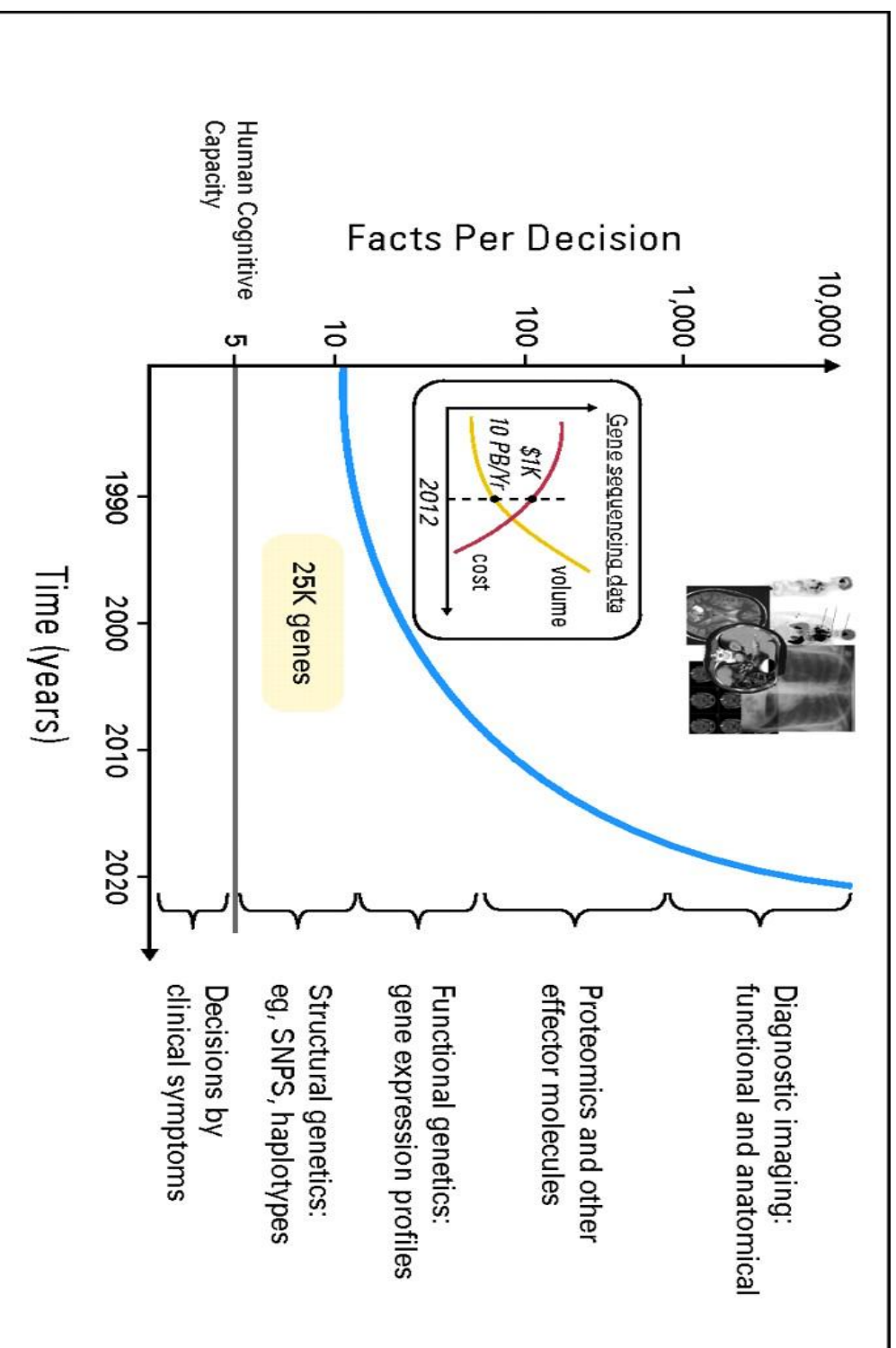
# Cancer Care: Complex and Heterogeneous

## Non-small cell lung cancer: from one cancer to many



# In the Age of Too Much Information...

## Increase in clinical data relative to human cognitive capacity



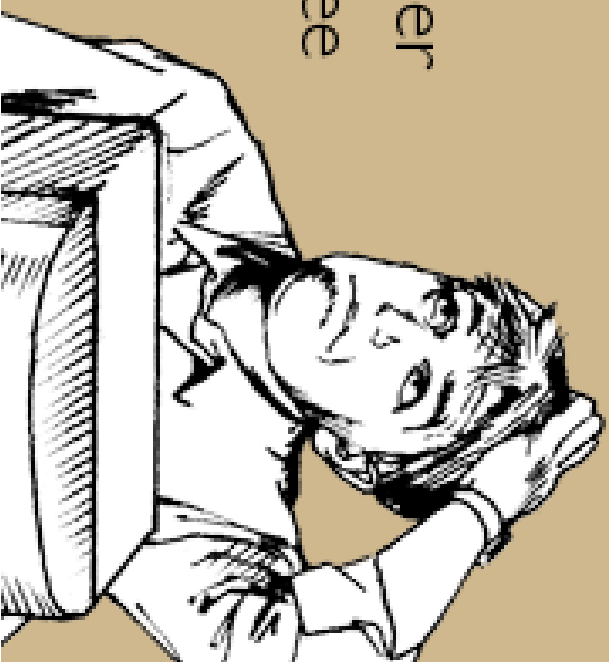


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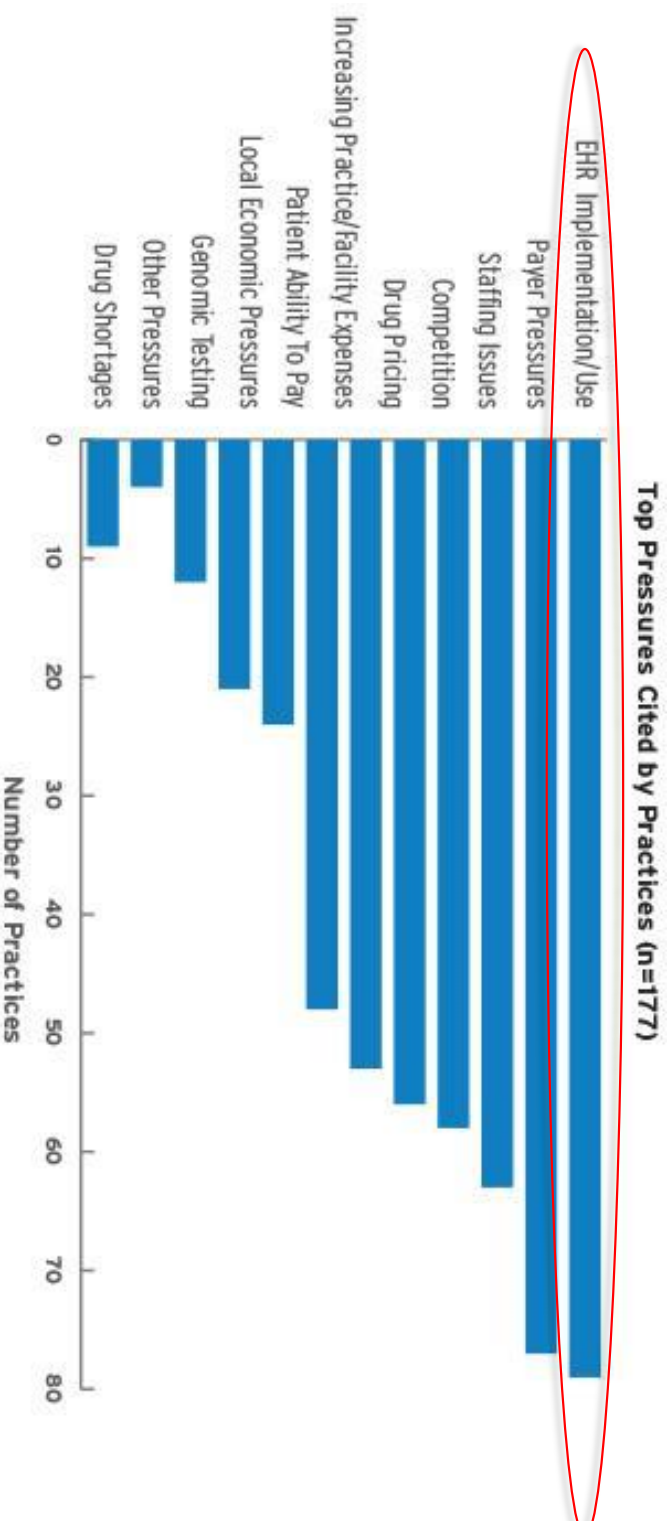
## ...EHRs Are Not the Answer

I have 5 pages of Documentation for  
her visit,

But I can't remember  
why she came to see  
me.



## EHR Implementation: A Top Pressure Among Physicians



### According to the 2015 ASCO National Census of Oncology Practices:

- Nearly half of doctors surveyed cited EHR implementation as a top practice pressure
- Only one third were satisfied with their EHR
- 40% said their EHR made it difficult to improve efficiency and productivity

**Health IT and big data offer  
a new universe of possibilities**

## The Promise of a Rapid Learning Health System

“... a system in which science, informatics, incentives, and culture are aligned for continuous improvement and innovation—with best practices seamlessly embedded in the delivery process and new knowledge captured as a by-product of the delivery experience”

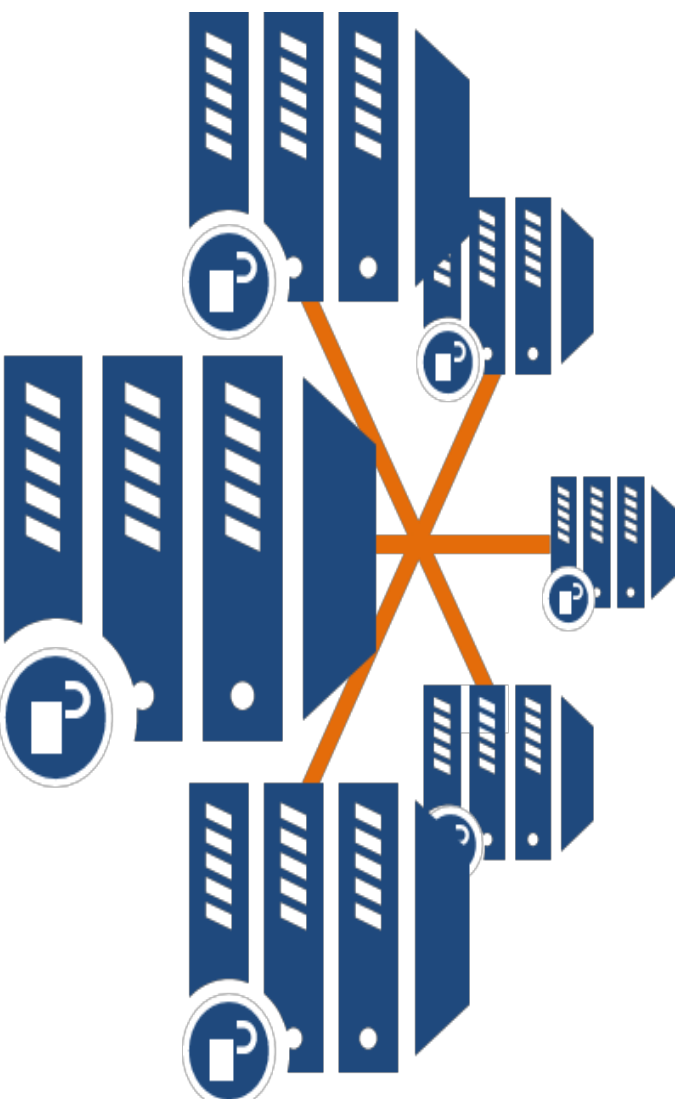


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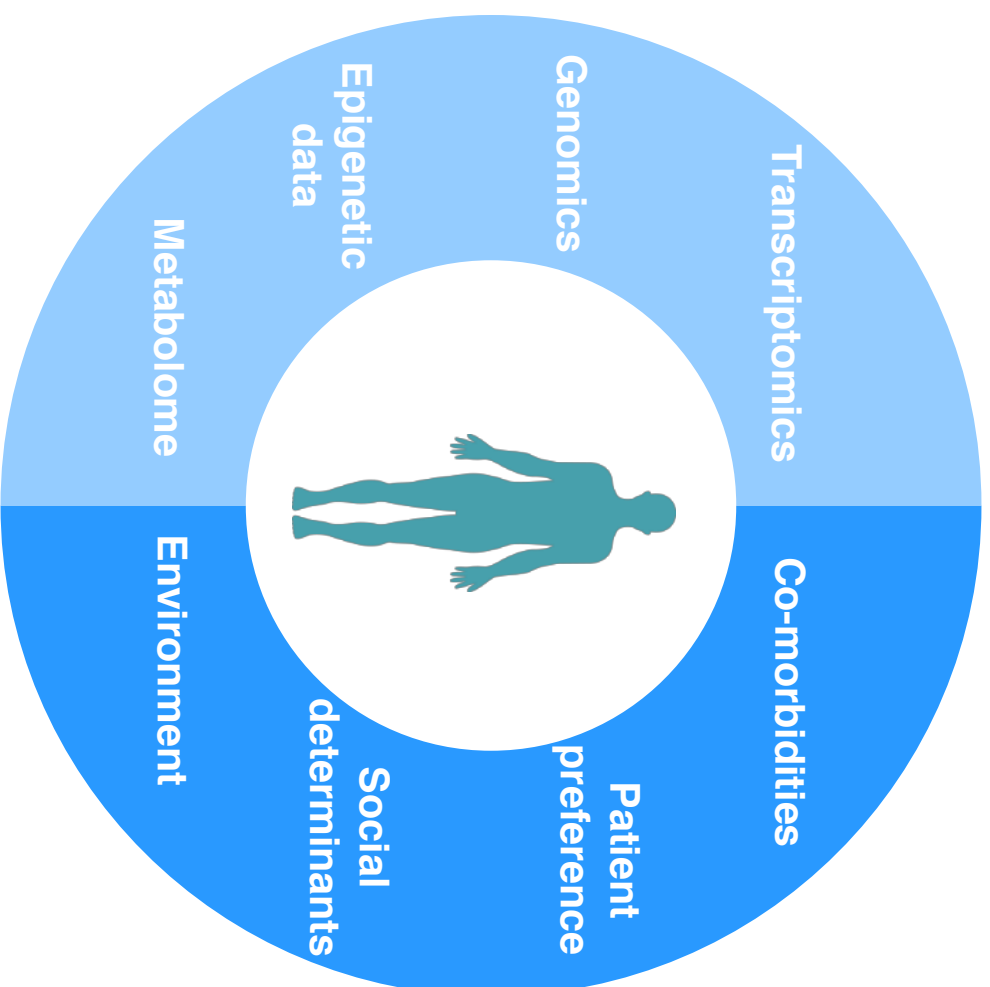
Best Care at Lower Cost: The Path to Continuously Learning Health Care in America – September 6, 2012

# What If...

We could bring all the electronic data that is collected from the every day care of every cancer patient into one rapid learning network?



# Integrated “-omic” & clinical data



“-OMIC”

CLINICAL

# ASCO's CancerLinQ

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## ASCO & CancerLinQ



- Leading professional organization representing physicians caring for those with cancer
- 40,000 members from 100+ countries
- Mission: To conquer cancer through research, education, prevention, and delivery of high-quality patient care



- Not-for-profit subsidiary of ASCO
- Dedicated staff and governing board
- Mission: Empowering the oncology community to improve quality of care and patient outcomes through transformational data analytics



# SAP: Key Stats

**#1**

Enterprise software

**\$22.2B+**

SAP revenue worldwide

**261,000**

customers in 190 countries

**68,000+**

employees worldwide

**74%**

world's transaction revenue



# SAP Partnership

ASCO and SAP have engaged in a strategic technology partnership to develop and deploy the CancerLinQ platform

## ASCO

- Overall development of CancerLinQ
- Control over the data, services, and products that stem from CancerLinQ
- Oncology subject matter expertise

## SAP

- Access to SAP healthcare technical platform
- Customized tools unique to CancerLinQ's needs
- Engineering, development, and other technical support
- World class secure hosting facility



**Measure and benchmark  
quality of care**



**Unlock, assemble, and analyze  
de-identified cancer patient  
medical records**



**Provide guidance by identifying  
the best evidence-based  
course of care**



**Uncover patterns  
to generate knowledge**

# How CancerLinQ Works

1



Data from your practice are put into CancerLinQ via a daily feed that originates from source systems at your practice. There is no data entry required by practice team members.

2



CancerLinQ ingests and processes the identifiable data at the individual patient level.

3



CancerLinQ uses statistical methodologies to de-identify data included in aggregate data sets.

4




Powerful data analytics tools, parameterized reports, and Quality Performance Indicators are made available to the practice and accessible via a standard Web browser via a secure Web connection.

# CancerLinQ Functions & Capabilities

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# CancerLinQ Clinical User Portal

## My Patients

<b>Quality Performance Indicators</b> <small>See analysis of clinical quality measures</small>  <b>10</b> <small>Measures</small>	<b>My Priority Patients</b> <small>Take action with your patients</small> <b>544</b> <small>Patients</small>	<b>My Patient Dashboard</b> <b>17k</b> <small>Patients</small>	<b>CancerLinQ Insights - My Patients</b> <small>Cohort creation and analysis</small> <b>17k</b> <small>Patients</small>
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## Clinical Analytics

**CancerLinQ Insights - All Patients**  
Cohort creation & hypothesis generation  
**294k**  
Patients

## Practice Analytics

**My Practice's Priority Patients**  
See actionable patients within your practice  
**1,054**  
Patients

## ASCO Services

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**ASCO® Membership**
-   
**ASCO University®**
-   
**ASCO® Publications**
-   
**Cancer.Net™ Patient Resources**
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**Conquer Cancer Foundation®**

## ASCO Programs

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**OOPi®**
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**PractiCENET**
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**TAPUR**

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## Key Functions & Capabilities



**Quality performance indicators:** real-time clinical quality metrics, prospective opportunities to improve performance



**CancerLinQ Insights:** valuable insights and trends from the aggregated, de-identified database



**Visualized timeline:** a longitudinal view of oncologic milestones in a patient's clinical event history, to construct a patient's story



**Powerful analytic reports:** suite of analytic reports for quick observations and insights of the practice patient population at a glance

# CancerLinQ quality measures



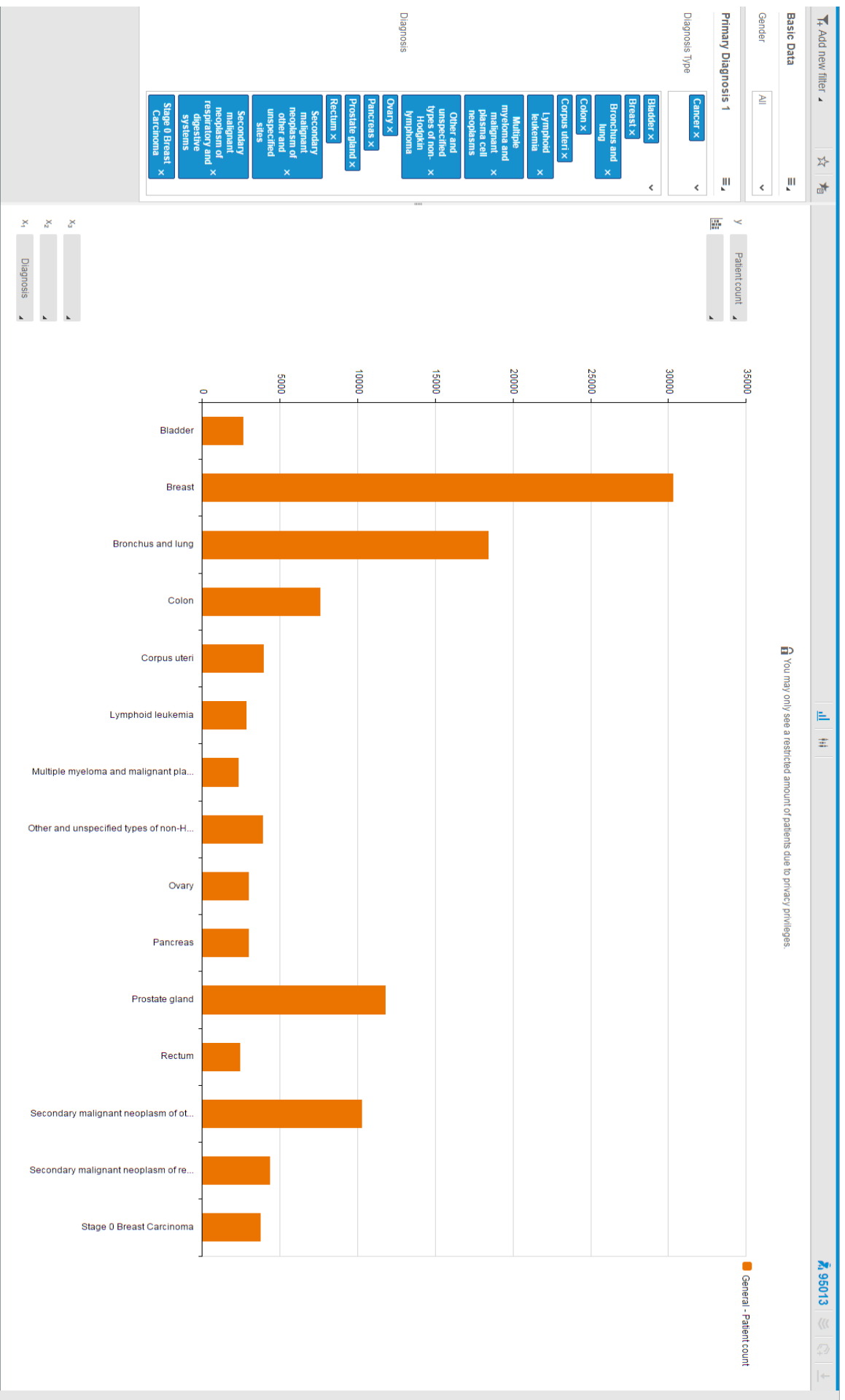
Staging documented within one month of first office visit
Pain addressed by second office visit
Pain intensity quantified by second office visit
Test for HER2/neu overexpression or gene amplification
Tamoxifen or AI received within 1 year of diagnosis by patients with AJCC stage IA(T1c) and IB - III ER or PR positive breast cancer
CEA within 4 months of curative resection for colorectal cancer
Adjuvant chemotherapy received w/in 4 mos of diagnosis by patients w/ AJCC stage III colon cancer
Smoking status/tobacco use documented in past year
Rituximab administered when CD- antigen expression is negative or undocumented (Lower Score = better)
Hepatitis B virus infection test (HBsAg) and Hepatitis B core antibody (Anti-HBc) test within 3 months prior to initiation of rituximab for patients with NHL



# Quality Performance Indicators

Categories	Measures - ALL MEASURES	
ALL MEASURES (10)	<p><b>40%</b></p> <p>HER2/neu Testing for Breast Cancer Patients</p> <p>🕒 365 days 📈 227 of my patients</p>	<p><b>71%</b></p> <p>Adjuvant Chemotherapy Received within 4 Months of Diagnosis for Stage III Colon Cancer</p> <p>🕒 365 days 📈 7 of my patients</p>
MY FAVORITES (0)	<p><b>55%</b></p> <p>Adjuvant Chemotherapy for Stage II-III Rectal Cancer</p> <p>🕒 365 days 📈 12 of my patients</p>	<p><b>73%</b></p> <p>Hormonal Therapy for Breast Cancer Patients within One Year of Diagnosis</p> <p>🕒 365 days 📈 26 of my patients</p>
core (1)	<p><b>82%</b></p> <p>G-CSF not Administered to Patients who Received Chemotherapy for Metastatic Cancer</p> <p>🕒 365 days 📈 57 of my patients</p>	<p><b>0%</b></p> <p>Hepatitis B Testing Prior to Rituximab Administration for NHL</p> <p>🕒 365 days 📈 30 of my patients</p>
	<p><b>73%</b></p> <p>Pain Assessment during First 2 Encounters</p> <p>🕒 365 days 📈 1038 of my patients</p>	<p><b>70%</b></p> <p>Pain Quantification Score during First 2 Encounters</p> <p>🕒 365 days 📈 1038 of my patients</p>
	<p><b>9%</b></p> <p>Staging Documented within One Month of First Office Visit</p> <p>🕒 365 days 📈 1082 of my patients</p>	<p><b>88%</b></p> <p>Tobacco Use Assessment</p> <p>🕒 365 days 📈 1084 of my patients</p>

# CancerLinQ Insights (CLQI)



CancerLinQ is a voluntary resource for quality improvement and other health care operations. Patient care is always subject to the independent professional judgment of the treating physician. CancerLinQ is not a patient medical record. For more information, visit [Cancerlinq.org](http://Cancerlinq.org).



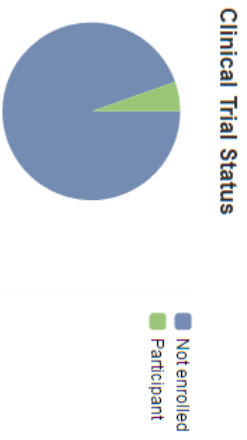
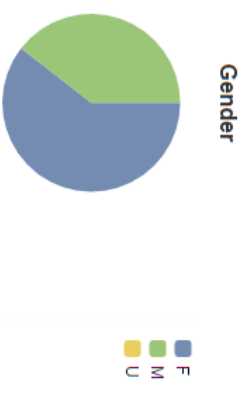
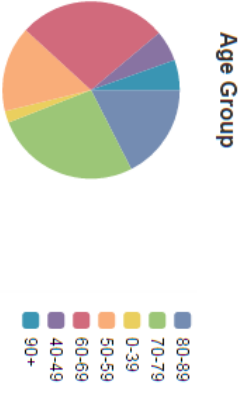
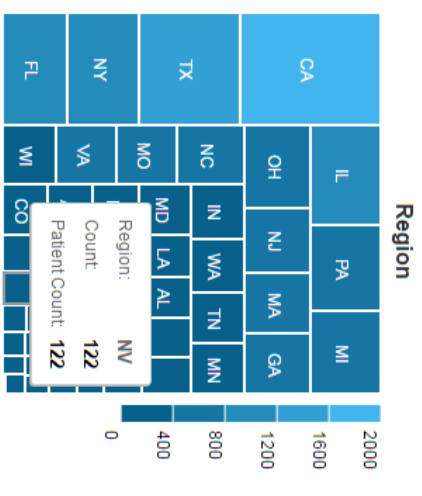
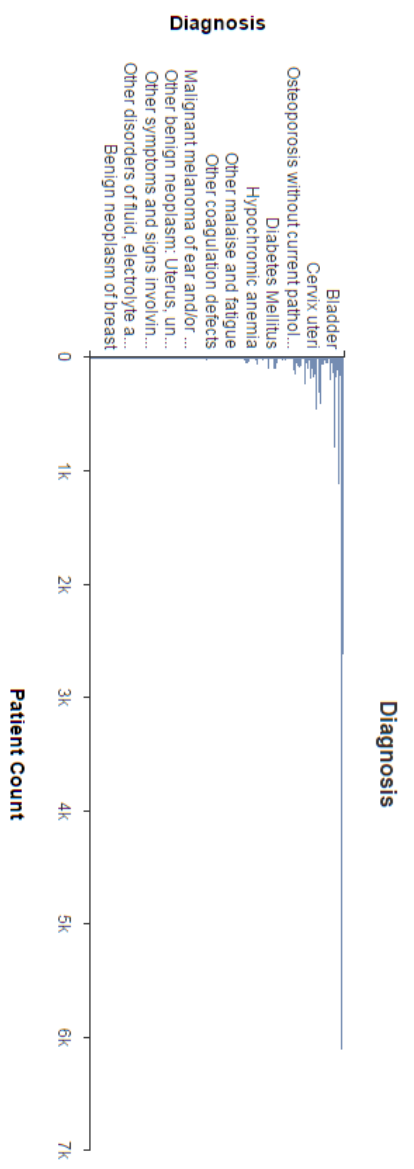
# Data Analysis – Visualization Options

## My Patients Case Mix

The distribution of characteristics in your patient population

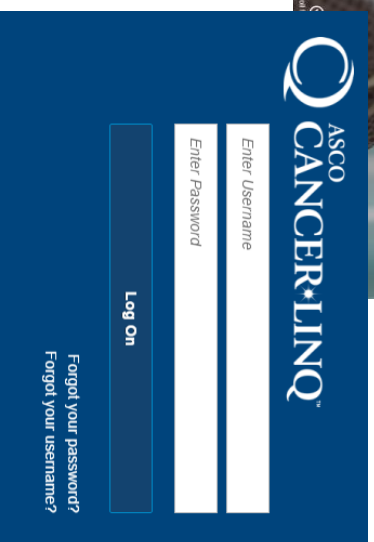
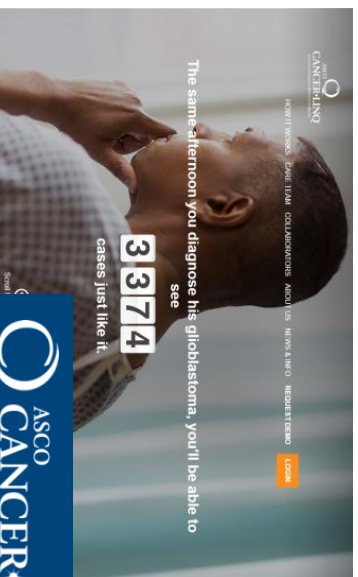
17029 patients : **Diagnosis(0), Age Group(0), Gender(0), Region(0), Clinical Trial Status(0)** Clear Filters  Show Filter

My Patients Distribution



# Accessing CancerLinQ

**Today:** via [www.CancerLinQ.org](http://www.CancerLinQ.org)



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**CANCERLINQ**<sup>™</sup>

Enter Username

Enter Password

Log On

Forgot your password?  
Forgot your username?

**In the future:** single sign-on support for participating institutions\*

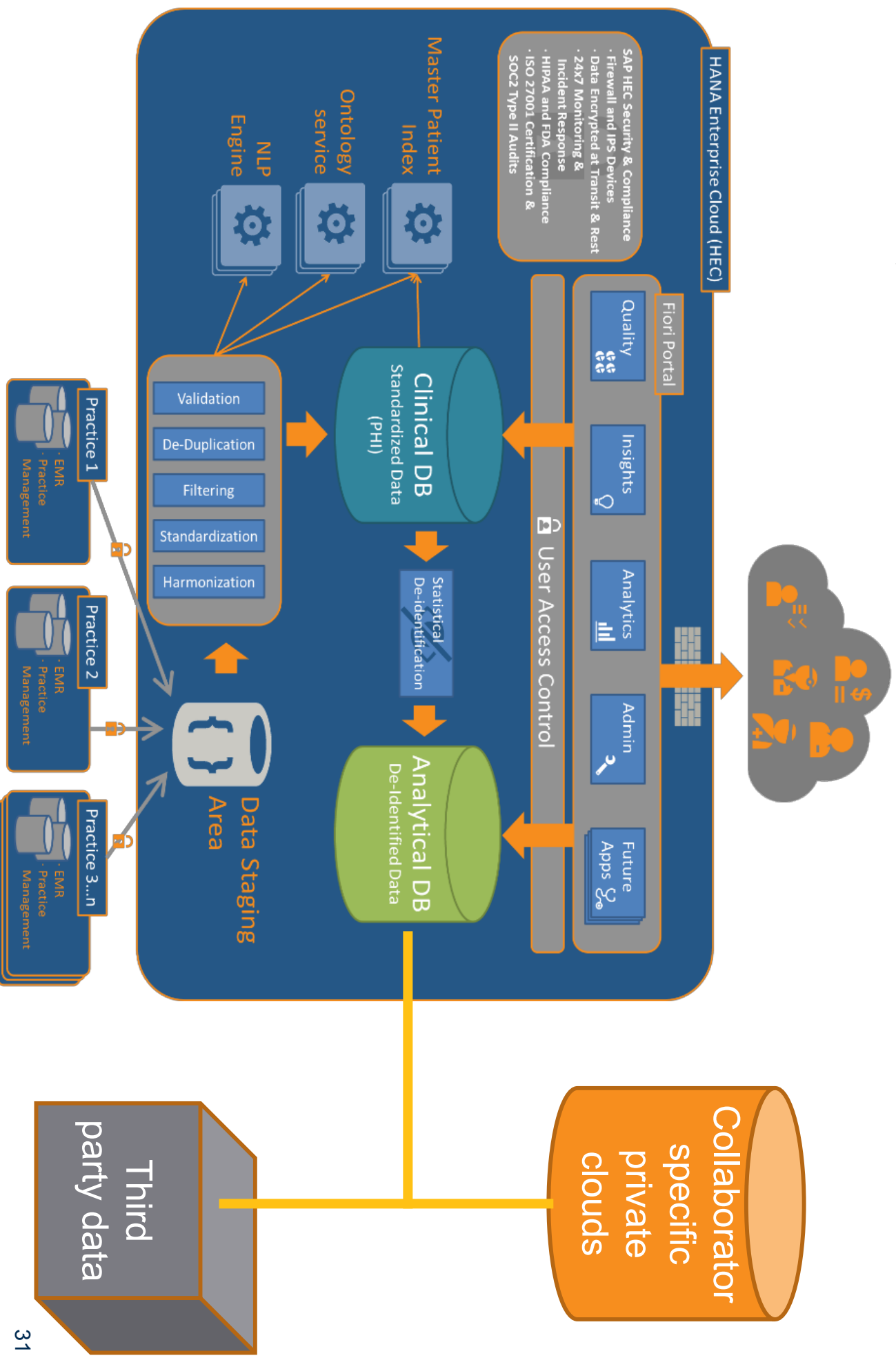


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# DATA ARCHITECTURE & GOVERNANCE

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# CancerLinQ Data Architecture



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# Data Ingestion



CancerLinQ collects a broad range of clinical data about patients.

Patient Demographics	Care Plans
Provider Characteristics	Medications
Encounters	Radiology
Diagnosis	Radiation Therapy
Staging	Surgical Procedures
Pathology	Post-therapy Care and Surveillance
Physical Exams and Assessments	Notes and Documents
Laboratory Tests	

- Clinical data sent to CancerLinQ does include protected health information
- Unlike a registry, there is no fixed file format and data definition to adhere to
- Data ingestion involves both historical patient data and daily incrementals
- No manual data entry requirements for participating practices



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## CancerLinQ Databases



### Clinical Database

*Protected health information*

- Quality performance indicators
  - determine patients who require follow-up, intervention
- Visualize individual patient records in a manner not currently available in EHRs

### Analytical Database

*De-identified data*

- Identify patterns that affect a subset of the population
- Generate new knowledge and insights

# Data Security and Stewardship

**Board-appointed oversight committees**

**Compliance policies and procedures**

**Routine data quality assessments**

**Robust data request management process**

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## Additional data sources (potential)

- Practice management system data
  - Data warehouse extracts
  - Registry data
  - Genomic data
  - Claims data
  - International collaborations
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# Stronger Together: Sharing Knowledge Across Borders

**COALITION BUILDING!**  
POWERFUL NEW WAY TO  
LEARN TOGETHER TO  
IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

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## CancerLinQ Progress to Date

**70+**  
practices/  
cancer centers

**~1500**  
oncologists on  
board

**14**  
EHRs  
represented

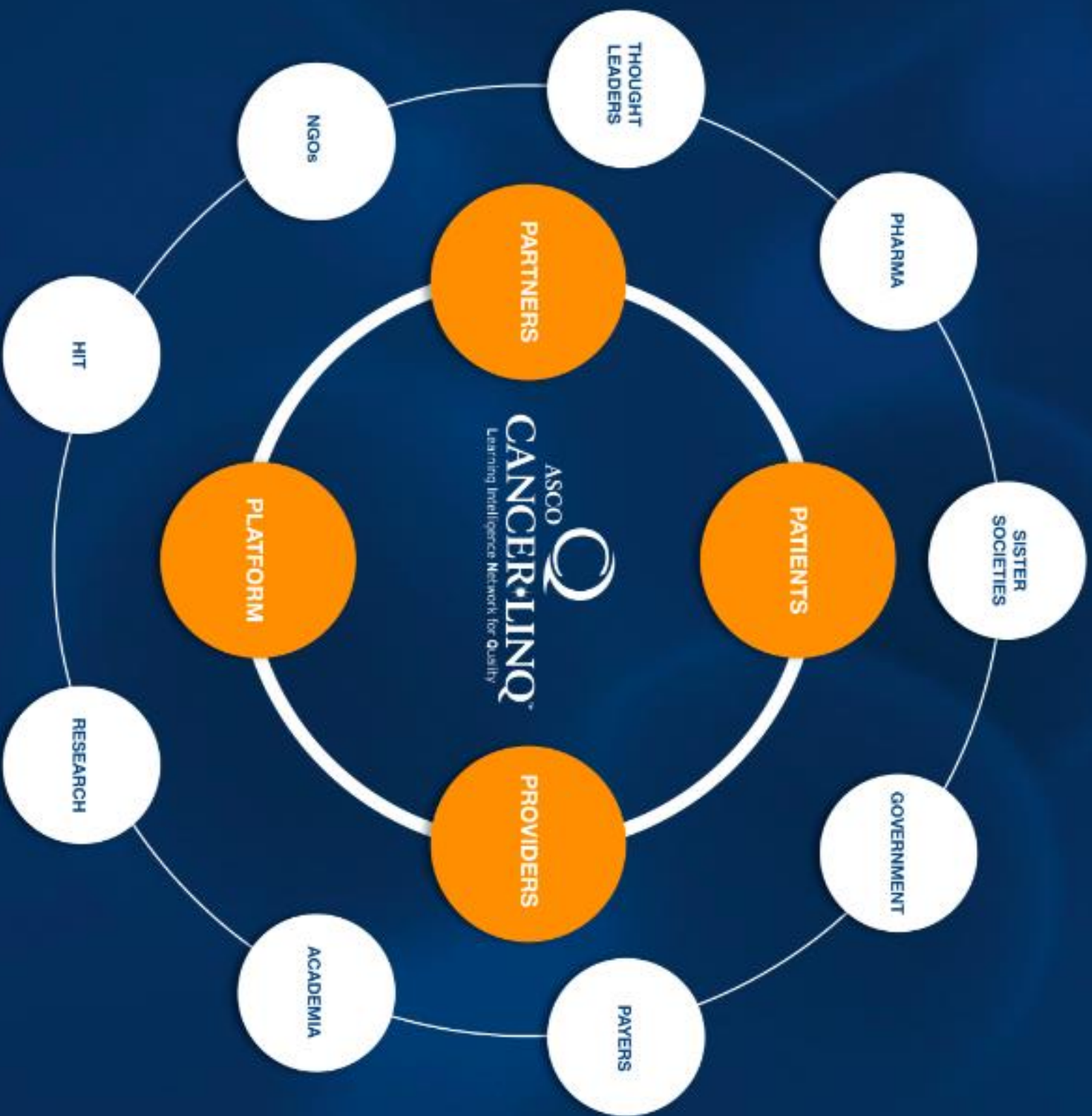
**>1,000,000**  
patient records

*Bringing together the leading institutions in the field...*



*...to improve quality and care for all*

**Personalized.  
Predictive.  
Precise.  
Powerful.  
Patient-  
Driven.**





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## A Long-Term Commitment



**“CancerLinQ supports ASCO’s mission to deliver quality care to a broad range of patients by rapidly extracting and learning from everyday records.”**

Clifford Hudis, MD, ASCO CEO



*Jim Young/Reuters*

**“CancerLinQ needs to go faster.”**

VP Biden, ASCO 2016

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## Cancer Moonshot & Enhanced Data Sharing



*“Tapping this treasure trove of information [data from tissue banks, patient registries, electronic medical records and other sources] is vital to speeding the pace of progress towards cancer cures.”*

- Vice President Biden, World Economic Forum, January 2016

### Creation of an Open Access Resource



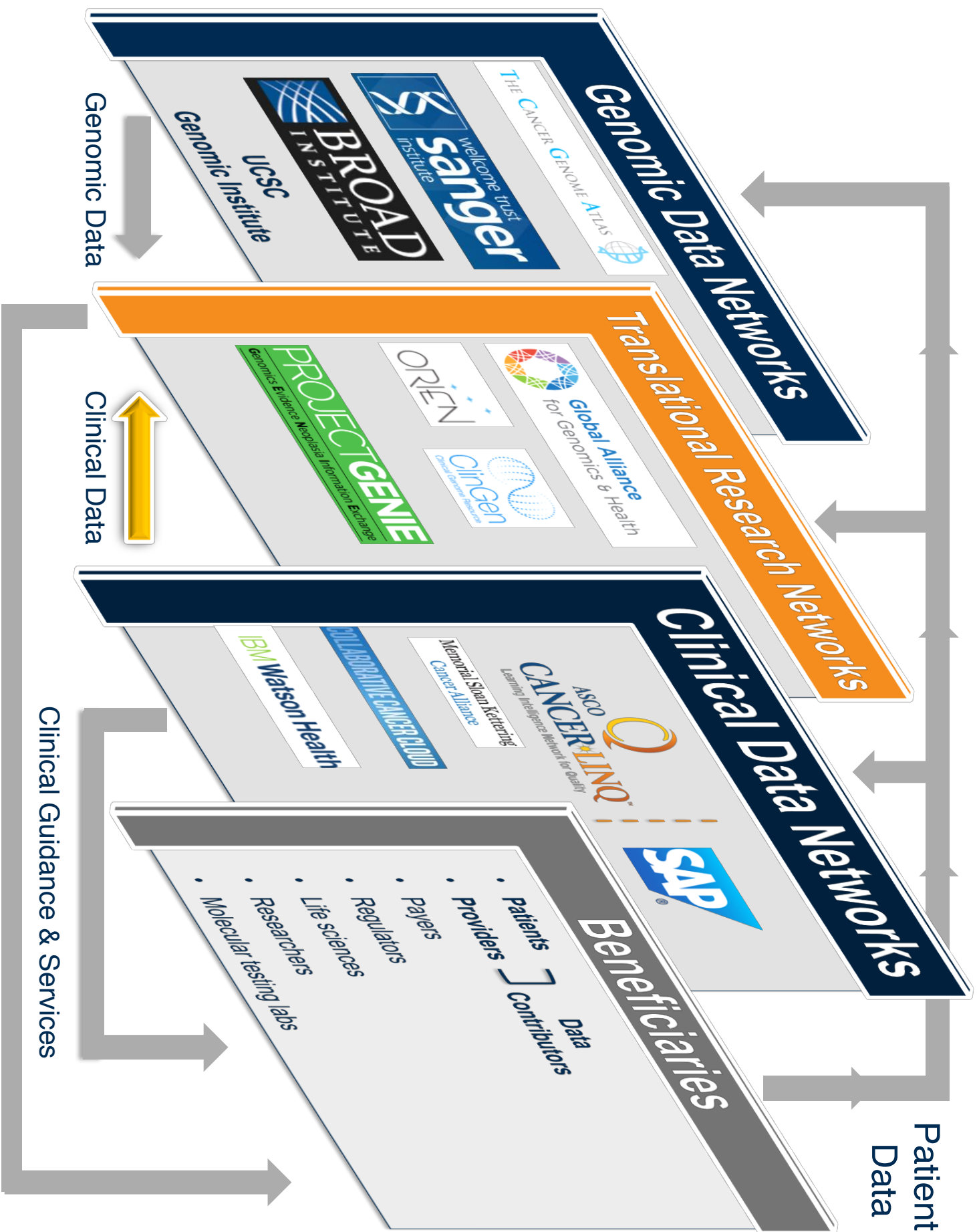
### Select Non-Government Data Sharing Efforts



**Precision Medicine Exchange Consortium™**



# Cancer Data Ecosystem



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## The CancerLinQ Advantage



1. Created by and for oncologists
2. On SAP's powerful, fast and secure data platform
3. Incorporating ASCO's leading practice guidelines and clinical quality measures derived from QOPI
4. And guided by ASCO's singular mission to improve patient care

# CancerLinQ™ Major Supporters



Winning the fight against cancer, every day.®



**Genentech**  
A Member of the Roche Group



Building quality cancer care together



**Raj Mantena, RPh**



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