

**SWOG**  
**Patient Reported Outcome Questionnaires**  
Training Module For SWOG Institutions  
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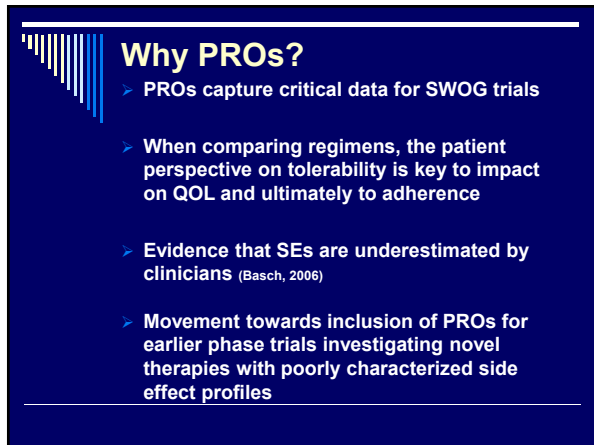
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**Why PROs?**

- > PROs capture critical data for SWOG trials
- > When comparing regimens, the patient perspective on tolerability is key to impact on QOL and ultimately to adherence
- > Evidence that SEs are underestimated by clinicians (Basch, 2006)
- > Movement towards inclusion of PROs for earlier phase trials investigating novel therapies with poorly characterized side effect profiles

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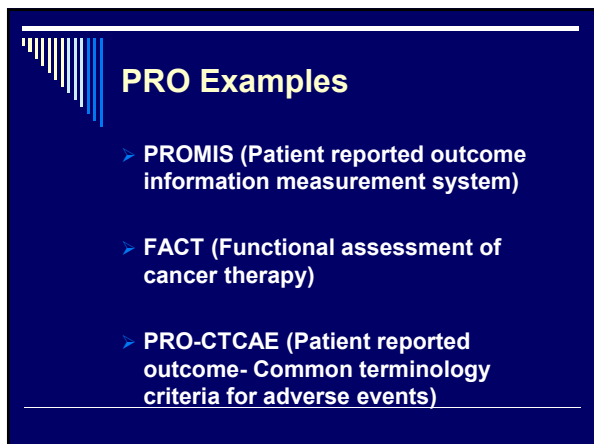
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**PRO Examples**

- > PROMIS (Patient reported outcome information measurement system)
- > FACT (Functional assessment of cancer therapy)
- > PRO-CTCAE (Patient reported outcome- Common terminology criteria for adverse events)

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### Did you know?

- > All CRAs and RNs must view the online PRO Training Module before administering questionnaires to patients
- > Important quality control measures covered
- > Content addresses FAQs

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### Viewing Training Module

- > Links on the CRA workbench under *Training*
- > Includes instructions for submission of PRO data in Medidata Rave
- > Certificate of completion

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### Member Resources

Your place to get tools and information for SWOG trials.

**Tools**

Clinical Trials CRA Workbench

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**Did you know?**  
We have a SWOG Nursing Research Subcommittee

➤ **Mission:**

- Recruit and support Nurse Scientists interested in developing nurse-led interventions or companion studies within the SWOG network
- Support studies with unique/unfamiliar clinical assessments or behavioral interventions (Nurse Study Coordinator role)

➤ Typically meet on Wednesday in the noon/1:00 timeframe during SWOG meetings (also dial-in option)

➤ Anyone interested in the subcommittee and/or either of these two roles, please contact:

➤ **Jamie Myers - [jmyers@kumc.edu](mailto:jmyers@kumc.edu)**

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