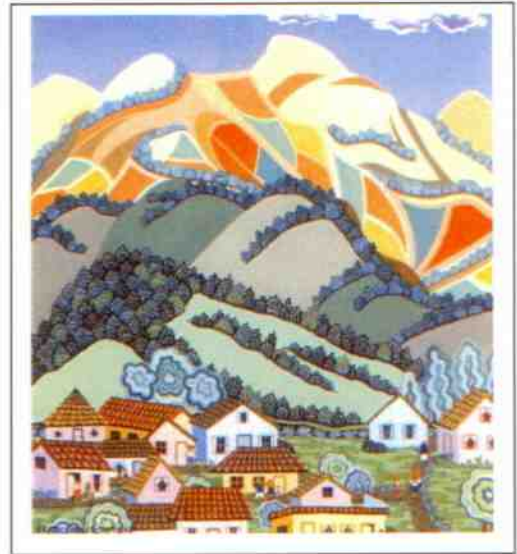


Research Study: Treatment Decision-Making for Breast and Prostate Cancer in Appalachia



Study Summary

The purpose of this study is to explore the treatment decision-making process for breast and prostate cancer from the perspective of patients and physicians in Appalachia. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to the knowledge about breast and prostate cancer treatment decision-making in your community.

Who's Eligible

- Patients with Stage I or II Breast Cancer
- Patients with non-metastatic Prostate Cancer (the cancer has not spread outside the prostate)
- **Patients must be less than one year from the time of initial treatment**
- All participants must be 18 years of age or older
- Participants may speak English or Spanish
- We are especially looking for African-American and Hispanic men and women with breast or prostate cancer

What's Involved

- Initial 10-minute telephone screening
- One 2-hour focus group session (a discussion with about 6-9 people) with light refreshments
- Physician focus groups and patient focus groups will be conducted separately
- Reimbursement for miles traveled to the Cancer Institute at UT Medical Center in Knoxville for the focus group session

Benefits of Joining

- Help researchers better understand the process of making a decision about breast and prostate cancer treatments
- Flexible scheduling, including evenings
- A friendly, supportive environment with light refreshments

Principal Investigator

The principal investigator for this study is Dr. Sadie Hutson from the Department of Family/Community Nursing at East Tennessee State University

If you speak English and would like to volunteer for the study or request more information please contact Dr. Sadie Hutson at 423-367-9721 or email her at hutsons@etsu.edu
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