



## Continuing Education Activity

**Activity Number:** WE-E05102012

**Title:** Clinical Trials in Oncology More Nuanced Than They Appear

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Date: May 10, 2012  
Estimated Time: 1 Hour  
Course Format: In-person Presentation  
Course Fee: Free

**Activity Goal/Description:** The overall goal of this activity is to inform CMS staff, contractors and others about policies developed by CMS, new trends in health care, and the constantly evolving medical industry. This informational series will provide the foundation for the participant to support health care policy and program development, implementation and review at a level of excellence.

**Target Audience:** Physicians and other Health Care Professionals

**Activity Learning Objective:** By the end of the presentation, you should be able to identify the context and complexities of clinical cancer drug treatment studies.

### Instructions for Participation and Credit:

In order to receive continuing education credit, participants must:

1. Attend the live presentation (in person, via VTC or Meeting Place) or view the online presentation
2. Submit the post activity evaluation, which is automatically generated after closing the completed WebEx session
3. Successfully complete the course by passing the post activity assessment, which is located at the end of the post activity evaluation

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Dr. Fojo (developer/presenter) was born in Havana, Cuba, and moved to the United States in 1960. He received a M.D. and a Ph.D in Biochemistry from the University of Miami. From 1978 – 81. He is trained in Internal Medicine at Barnes Hospital/Washington University School of Medicine. He was Chief Resident from 1981 - 82. In 1982 I transferred to the Medical Oncology Program at the National Cancer Institute, and in 1986 became a Senior Investigator in the Medicine Branch of the NCI, a position he held until the present time. He is also Director of the Medical Oncology Fellowship Program, one of the largest in the United States. His research interests include drug resistance in general with an emphasis on multidrug resistance and mechanisms of action and resistance of microtubule targeting agents. Dr. Fojo conducts clinical trials that derive from his laboratory interests with an emphasis on translational research. I also have a clinical interest in adrenocortical cancers and pheochromocytomas. His laboratory is actively examining the trafficking of proteins on microtubules and the role that interfering with this trafficking has on cellular survival, as well as pursuing an understanding of the problem of neurotoxicity. In addition, Dr. Fojo has an interest in the genetics of adrenocortical cancer and pheochromocytoma and understanding why these cancers behave biologically as they do; as well as a

clinical interest in thyroid cancer. He also has an interest in clinical trials endpoints, the conduct of clinical trials in oncology and the cost of cancer therapeutics.

**Hardware and Software Requirements:** Computer, Internet/e-mail access

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