

Landmark Indianapolis Black Paper Outlines Systemic Directives to Resolve Oncology Diversity Crisis

Dr. Ruemu Birhiray outlines data-driven strategies to dismantle institutional barriers and optimize minority clinical trial enrollment.

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journal delivers a tactical, data-driven framework to dismantle institutional barriers preventing minority and underserved patient populations from accessing cutting-edge cancer therapies.

The paper, "Indianapolis Consensus Recommendations for Promoting Diversity and Equity in Cancer Clinical Trials: 'The Indianapolis Black Paper,'" addresses a profound deficit in modern medicine: while minority populations

carry a disproportionate burden of certain cancers, they remain severely underrepresented in the clinical trials used to approve modern oncology drugs.

Led by chief author Dr. Ruemu Birhiray, President and CEO of [Indy Hematology Education](#), Inc., the consensus document provides clinical researchers, pharmaceutical sponsors, and regulatory bodies with specific mandates to optimize minority enrollment. The paper outlines concrete strategies for community-based outreach, financial navigation assistance for trial participants, and the implementation of diverse clinical trial staffing to foster trust and access in underserved communities.

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