## It Starts With Me

When you are considering being part of a clinical trial, here are some questions you may wish to ask your healthcare or trial team:

- What is the purpose of the study?
- What is the phase of the study?
- Who is going to be in the study?
- Will being in a clinical trial affect my medical care?
- Why do researchers believe the new treatment being tested may be effective? Has it been tested before? How is the treatment different from the current therapies or standard of care?
- What kinds of tests and treatments are involved?
- What are the requirements to be part of the study? Do I qualify for those? What sort of tests will be done to determine if I qualify for the study?
- What are the possible risks, side effects, and benefits of the study?
- How will this affect my daily life?
- How long will the trial last?
- Will I need to be in the hospital? Will the study be an in-patient or out-patient study?
- What is the treatment schedule?
- Who will pay for the treatment?
- Will I be reimbursed for other expenses (for example, if I have to drive and pay for parking)?
- How will I know that the treatment is working?
- What happens when the clinical trial ends?
- Will I find out the results of the clinical trial?
- Will I be able to use the new treatment when the study is finished?
- Will I be able to find out the results of the study?
- Who can I talk to about the clinical trial?
- Who can I talk to if I have any concerns about my treatment?
- Will participating in this clinical trial prevent me from participating in other clinical trials in the future?

