Practitioner Poster
Cancer Research and Methodologies

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Introduction
• CINJ is a comprehensive cancer center
• They conduct clinical research trials to help aid further cancer discoveries
• They prioritize efforts in health equity

Objective of Internship
Exposure to clinical research to help guide and narrow my specific interests within global health.

Reflection
• My experiences this summer were invaluable; I got to utilize many different skill sets as I navigated the cancer research projects and necessary tasks.
• Being on a variety of projects allowed me to explore different strategies and methodologies when conducting clinical research trials.
• I learned the importance of communication when working with a research team.
• I effectively presented my work in front of large groups of people.
• I gained a unique perspective on the inner workings of movements towards health equity and the precision required to conduct clinical research.
• Hybrid work allowed me to both join my coworkers in the lab organizing bio-specimen and enjoy the comforts of home while maintaining a sense of connection to my team.
• I am truly grateful for my internship this summer and plan on staying connected with my friends at Rutgers in the future!

Looking ahead
• I found myself much more interested in research than I was previously and am wanting to continue down a path that allows me to pursue it!

Questions
• Where are other points of contact within the health care system where health equity could be better improved?
• What do those next steps look like and how can I aid in achieving these goals?

Conclusion
• The genuine connection I felt to this research confirms to me that I am working towards the right career. I want to continue to expand my own knowledge to eventually add to this fundamental part of society.

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Work profile
• Improving Cancer Health Equity through different research studies
• I assisted in data management, insuring accuracy for future use
• I provided my input on language accessibility for patient-facing materials
• I wrote video transcripts for easy access to explanatory materials