

**Introduction Slide:** [THE ChOLLECTIVE Logo] Uniting Stories, Inspiring Hope, Empowering Cholangiocarcinoma (CCA) Community

**Slate: An Expert Perspective:** Recognizing When to Ask for a Second Opinion and Considerations for Clinical Trials

**Lower Third: Juan Valle, M.D.** *Chief Medical Officer, The Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation*

**Juan:** Navigating that process of finding a second opinion or establishing whether you're under an expert team can be as simple as just asking how many patients with cholangiocarcinoma have you treated? Have you seen this before?

**Lower Third: cholangiocarcinoma.org [CCF Logo]**

**Juan:** We at the foundation are able to help signpost patients, we have access to centers that are treating patients, we have access to clinicians. And, so, we can see which centers have got volumes of patients going through, and we link to publication and research data.

Treatments that we're using today are built on the shoulders of previous patients taking part in clinical trials. That's the only way that we can make progress, and develop, and, and move on, and build on our, our treatments. I think it's important that patients, are able to ask and consider the option of a clinical trial, really, at any time in their pathway doesn't have to be just a one-off conversation. It's not always the right treatment option for patients, but I think it's important to have that discussion.

**Closing Slate:**

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THE ChOLLECTIVE is a storytelling initiative that aims to bring to life the reality of living with cholangiocarcinoma by highlighting the unique journeys, perspectives and learnings of the community.

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