Better understanding "Points to consider"

Patient-centered approach:
- Promote communication
  - Open, clear, accurate communication with patients during recruitment
- Overcome perceived negative research culture
  - Listen to the patient
  - Put their interests and welfare above those of society
  - Patient education to raise awareness about research
- Informed consent – a continuous process
  - Provide patients with all information before obtaining consent
  - Give them the time needed to make their decision
  - Provide easy access to study coordinator and physician

Address family dynamics & Social support
- Involve the family to provide support

Address psychosocial issues
- Provide stories and feedback of past participants to provide reassurance

Ethical Values

Professional Factors/Training:
- Facilitate doctor-patient relationship
  - Transparent relationship
  - Encourage voluntary participation
  - Diminish their over-protective tendencies
- Promote teamwork
  - Cohesive team
  - Communication is essential among all parties
  - Work around physicians’ busy schedules
  - Build physician awareness and enthusiasm about research
- Implement education and training
  - Encourage physicians to increase their training in research
- Address budget
  - Improve the budget and funding allocated to non-therapeutic research