

Collaboration with patient caregiver, patient advocate, and physician to highlight the barriers, benefits, and solutions for shared decision-making (SDM) in prostate cancer

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Introduction

What is shared decision-making?

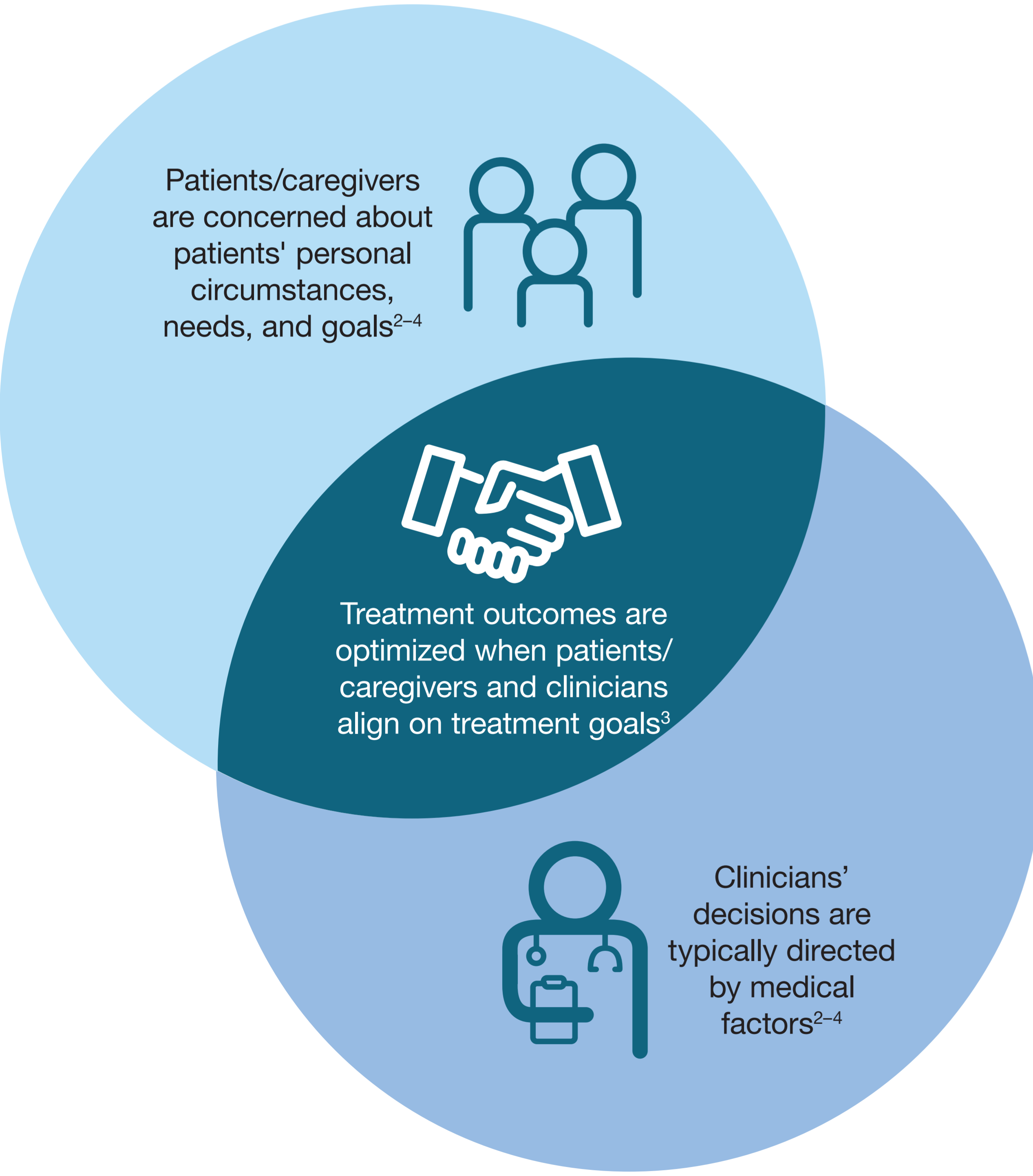
Shared decision-making is a process involving collaboration and communication between patients/caregivers and clinicians, to reach a mutual decision about treatment/care¹

- There is now a range of prostate cancer treatment options available, each with potential side effects that can adversely affect patients' lives; therefore, there are many factors to consider when making a decision about treatments
- To optimize the prostate cancer care experience, patients and their caregivers should be actively involved in shared decision-making with clinicians about their treatment
- Patients should be empowered to participate in shared decision-making through the provision of the right tools and resources for making an informed decision

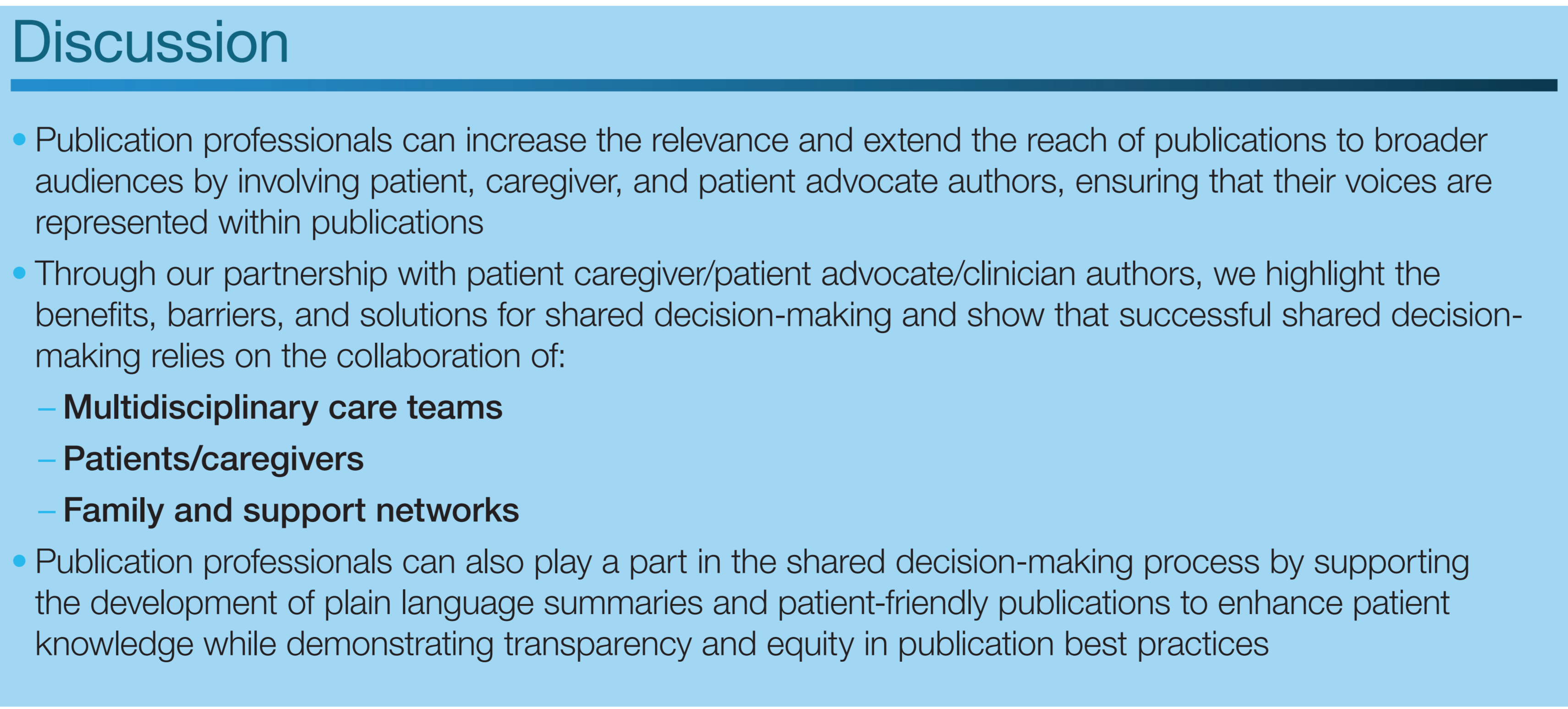
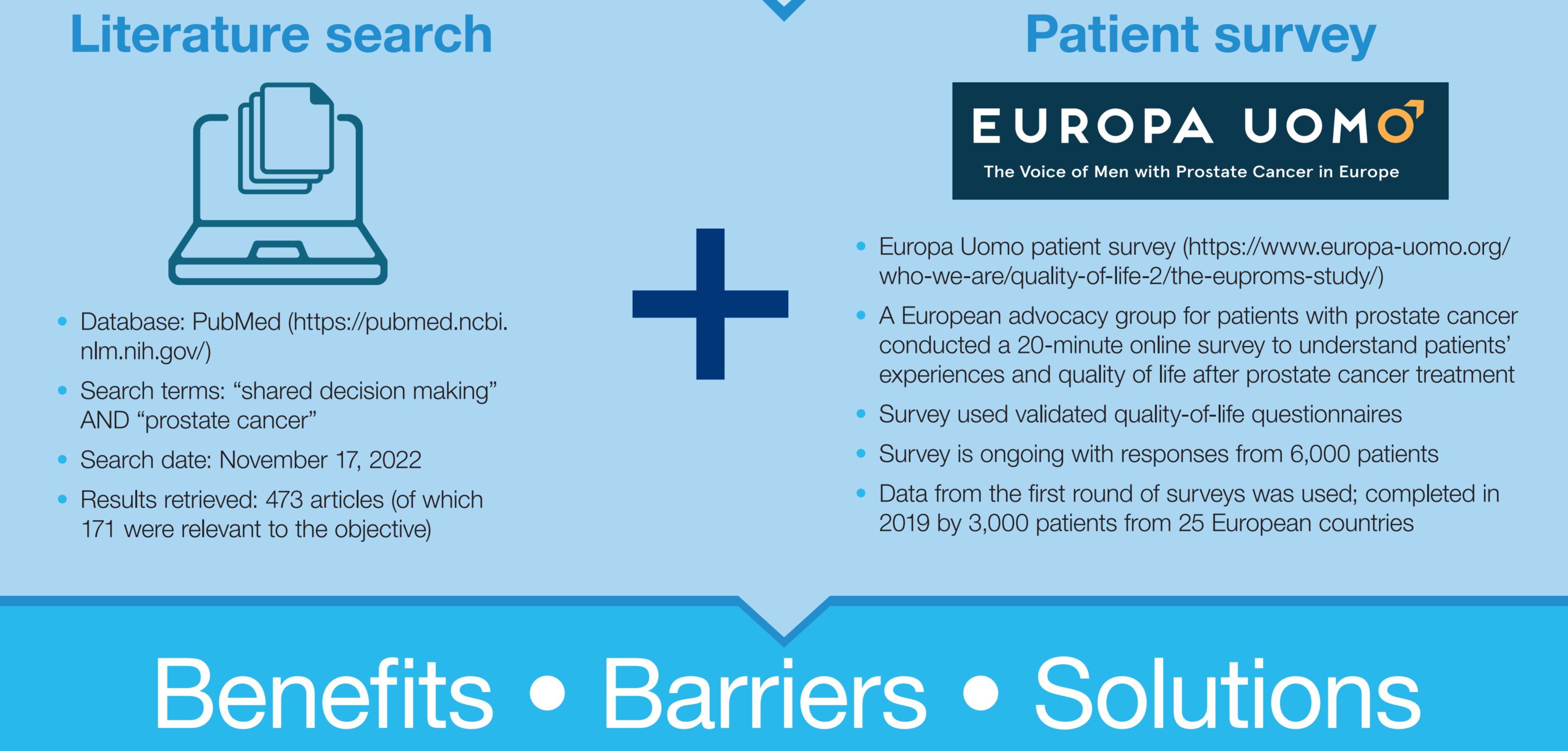
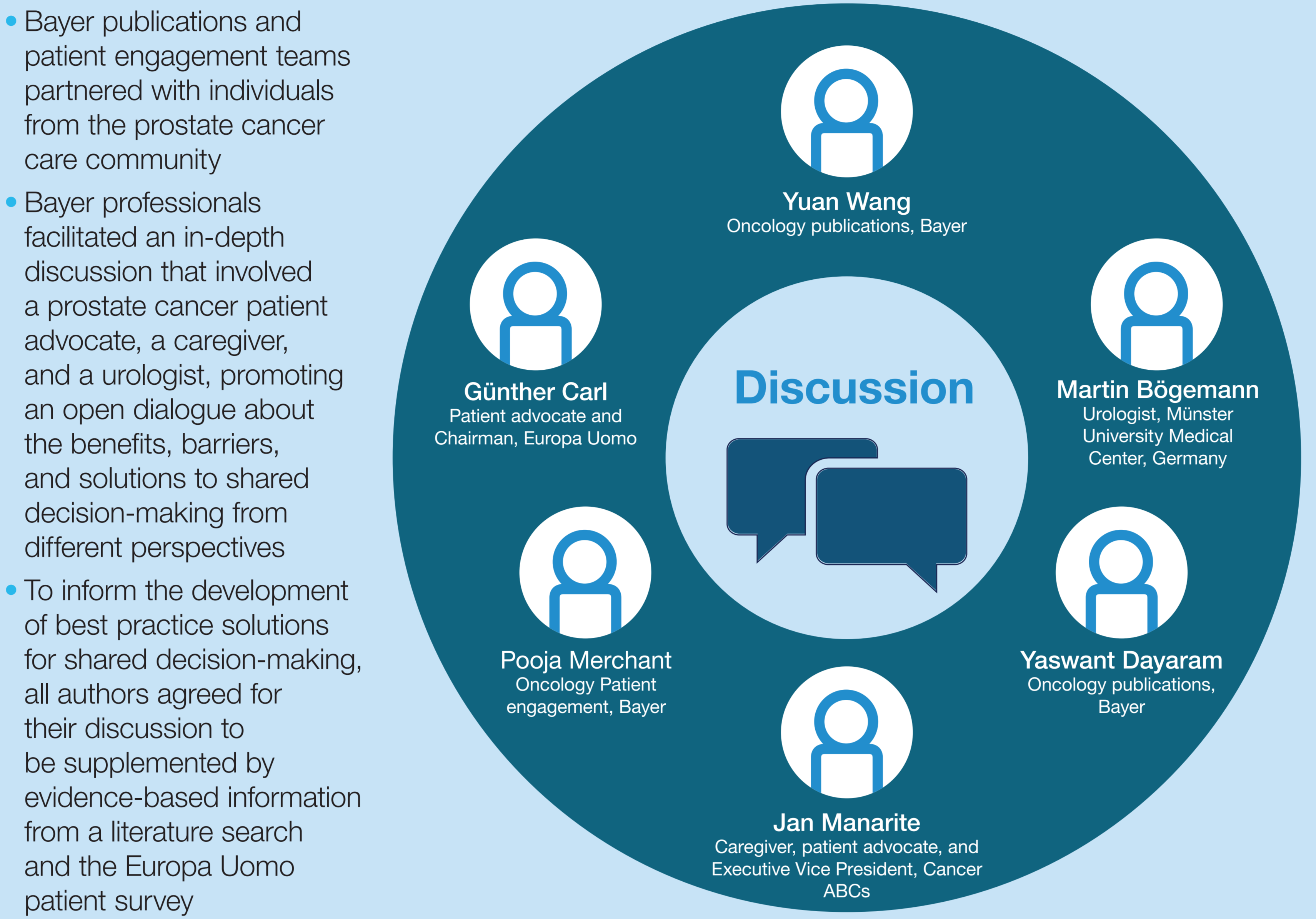
Objective

- We wanted to inform the development of best practice solutions to shared decision-making by collaborating with patient/caregiver and physician representatives to understand barriers and identify opportunities to optimize patient/caregiver–clinician interactions
- In this process, we also wanted to establish a close partnership with patient/caregiver/physician authors during the development of a patient-relevant publication

Benefits of shared decision-making



Best practice example partnership between patient authors and publications and patient engagement teams



Barriers to shared decision-making

What are the barriers to shared decision-making for the patient/caregiver?

- Feeling overwhelmed by the diagnosis^{5,6}
- Limited health literacy⁷
- Lack of time to reflect on information provided⁸
- Lack of confidence in ability to make decision^{6,9}
- Lack of access to accurate, credible plain-language resources^{8,10,11}
- Language differences¹²



What are barriers to shared decision-making for the clinician?

- Lack of confidence in patient's ability to make decision¹³
- Limited time to discuss treatment options with patients⁴
- Reimbursement pathways that disincentivize multidisciplinary care¹⁴
- Specialty-specific preferences for certain treatments, limiting treatment options discussed with patients^{4,13,15}



Best practice for shared decision-making

Optimized shared decision-making can be achieved through patient/caregiver and clinician engagement



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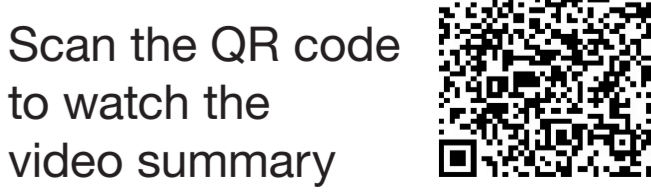
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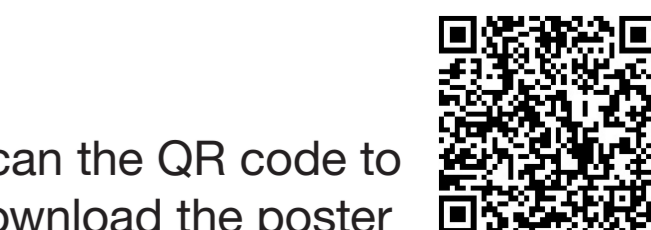
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