# Faces of the Precision Medicine Initiative: Jamie Roberts

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## Title Slide

## The Precision Medicine Initiative: Faces of the Precision Medicine Initiative Video Collection

Logo of the Precision Medicine Initiative—a line of silhouettes of several people of different ages, genders, and abilities. At the center of this line, a silhouette of a woman stands forward of the others and is highlighted.

## Scene Change

Ms. Roberts speaking on screen, with a background that consist of the logo of the National Institutes of Health.

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Jamie Roberts of Clinical Trials Transformation Initiative

## Jamie Roberts:

From a personal perspective, I became a patient, so, to speak, myself late last fall, when I started having a series of GI bleeds, for which they could find absolutely no source.

Unfortunately, that put me in the position of most of Americans, where 75% of the health care that we receive is not evidence-based.

They were basically playing a guessing game, hoping that they could identify a source and, if not identify the source, then at least get it to stop long enough to get me healthy enough to send me home.

That was a very uncomfortable feeling, to have my doctors coming in and saying to me, “Well, you know, we could try this, we could try that, but we just really don’t know.

And we can give you some anecdotes about what has worked in the past, but we just don’t know, really, what’s going to work for you or why this is happening to you.”And having been a nurse for 20+ years working in the health care field, that was very disconcerting.

So, in terms of personal stories, that’s my personal story, and that’s why I think it’s so incredibly important that we begin to identify what is going to be the best personalized care for people like me, like you, like everyone.

## Closing slide

Logos of the National Institutes of Health and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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