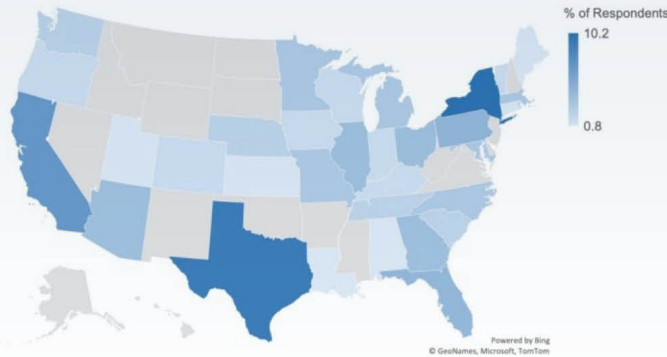


What Are the Perspectives on Palliative Care (PC) in Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD) Providers?

STUDY DESIGN

- 24-question electronic survey disseminated to 68 Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation Care Centers in the US

Location of Survey Respondents



RESULTS

	Providers who refer to PC	Providers who rarely refer to PC
Timing of referral to PC		
At objective disease progression	53 (53.5%)	0 (0.0%)
At symptomatic progression	79 (79.8%)	3 (10.3%)
At hospitalization	42 (42.4%)	5 (17.2%)
Determinants of lack of referral to PC		
Lack of PC at institution	4 (4.0%)	19 (65.5%)
Discomfort discussing PC	1 (1.0%)	2 (6.9%)
Insufficient time to discuss PC	3 (3.0%)	5 (17.2%)
Comfortable addressing PC need in clinic	7 (7.1%)	7 (24.1%)
I feel comfortable assessing a patient's readiness for and acceptance of PC		
Disagree	2 (2.0%)	1 (3.4%)
Neutral	6 (6.1%)	5 (17.2%)
Agree	61 (61.6%)	11 (37.9%)
Strongly agree	29 (29.3%)	12 (41.4%)

Most ILD providers exhibit knowledge regarding PC and agree with PC for their patients with ILD.