

GI ONCOLOGY NAVIGATOR

“Connecting with Colorectal Cancer Patients”

Derrick L. Davis

Forsyth Regional Cancer Center

Julie H. Pope, RN, BSN

336.718.5499

What does a GI Navigator do?

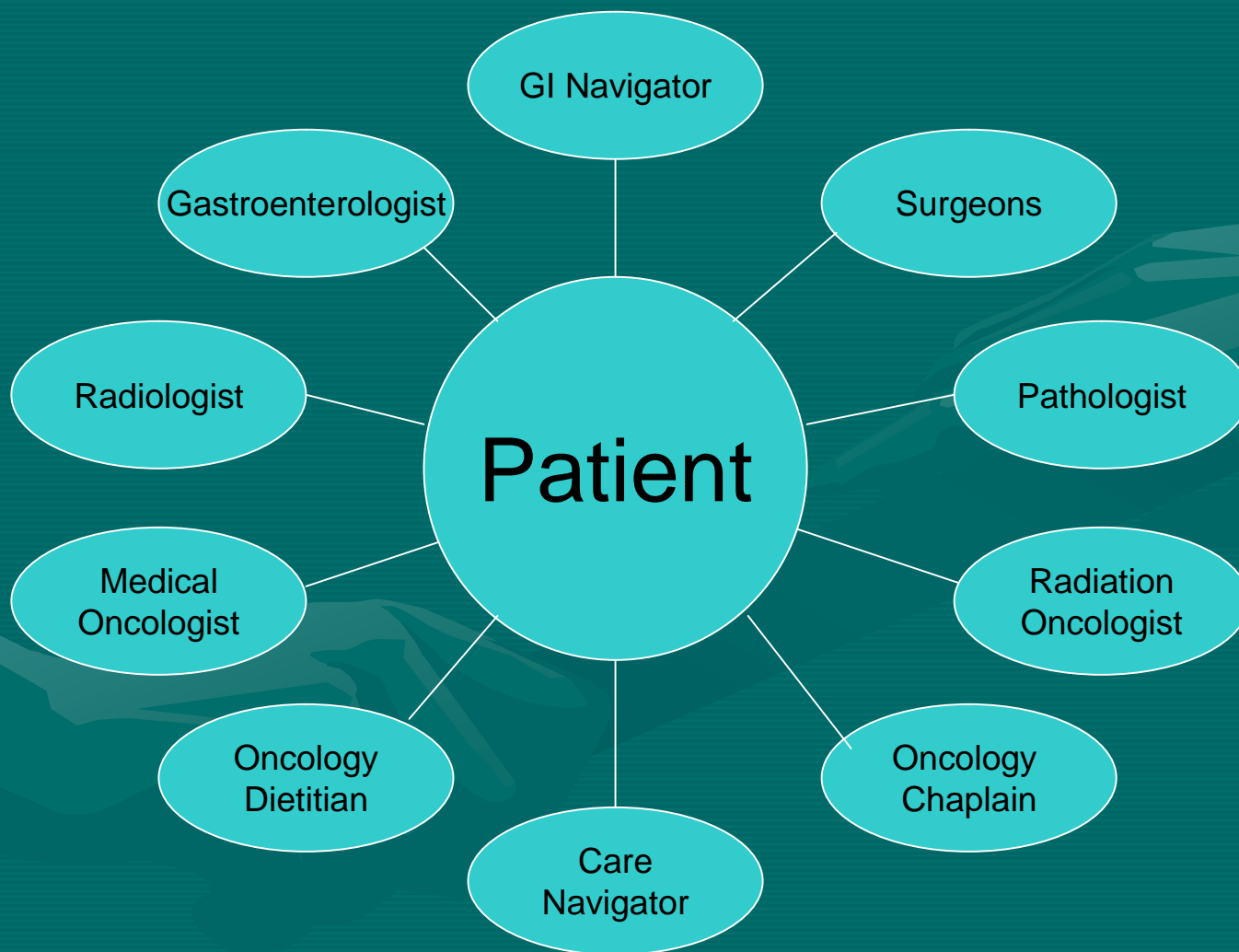
- **Empowers** the patient by providing educational data based on individual diagnosis.
- **Embraces** patient and family as a whole in their journey.
- **Serves** as a resource to patients for their questions and needs throughout treatment, recovery and survivorship.

What does a GI Navigator do?

- **Provides** physical, spiritual and psychological support to patients, and family members.
- **Enhances** physician care by confirming patient understanding of diagnosis and planning.
- **Participates** as part of a team dedicated to providing the best medical care.

Teamwork

“Making the journey less complicated”



How are these patients identified?

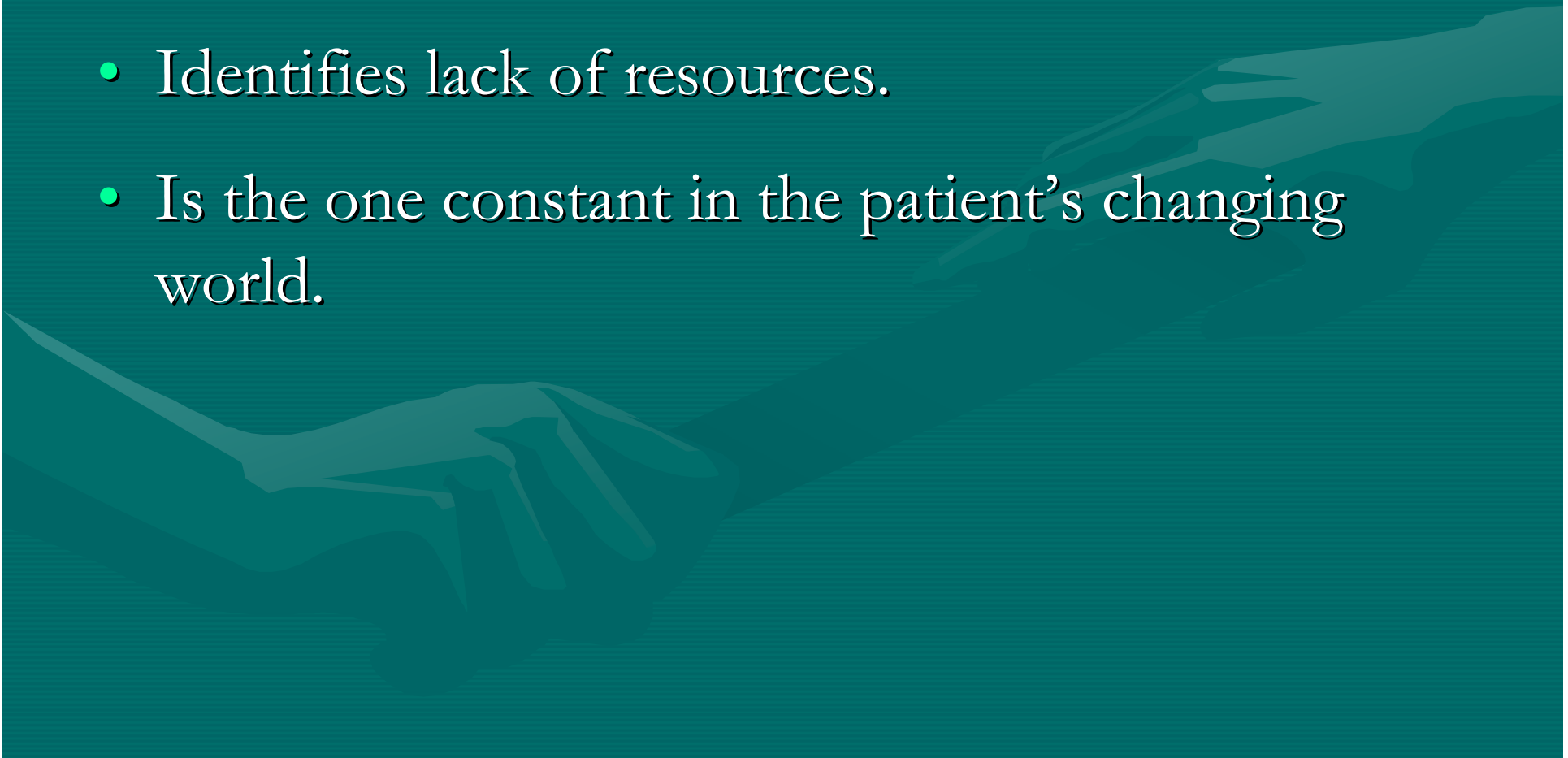
- Physician/Nurse referral
- Census sheets
- Surgical schedule
- Radiation Oncology and Chemotherapy schedules
- Daily pathology reports

Prevention

- Educating the community about the facts of colorectal cancer.
- Educating the patient's family about any potential risks. Referral to High Risk Clinic.
- Facilitate appointments for screenings and surveillances

Making the Connection

- Guides patient through the healthcare system.
- Identifies lack of resources.
- Is the one constant in the patient's changing world.



Thanks for your time

Julie Pope, RN, BSN

GI Oncology Navigator

Derrick L. Davis

Forsyth Regional Cancer Center

336.718.5499