Questions to ask about clinical trials

1. What clinical trials are available for my type and stage of kidney cancer?
2. Has the treatment been used before? Has it been used for other types of cancer?
3. What are the risks and benefits of this treatment?
4. What side effects should I expect? How will the side effects be controlled?
5. How long will I be in the clinical trial?
6. Will I be able to get other treatment if this doesn’t work?
7. How will I know if the treatment is working?
8. Will the clinical trial cost me anything? If so, how much?
9. What type of long-term follow-up care will I have?