Research Workshop Highlights
Observations

• Bigger than ever
• International
• Six pharmaceutical companies represented
• Debate
• Shift of focus towards clinical research
Research Advances

• New genomic insight
• New models
• New preclinical evidence
• Upcoming clinical trials
Unanswered Questions

• Biological drivers of chordoma
  – Role of brachyury
• Subtypes of chordoma
• Predictors of response to therapy
• Natural history of disease
• Measures of clinical benefit
New Thinking

• Focus on need to understand natural history
• Researchers want to learn from patients
Needs

• Biospecimens and Models
• Registry and Clinical Data
• Funding