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The Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI) is dedicated to promoting the common interests of the nation's leading academic and free-standing cancer centers. AACI and the Cancer Center Administrators Forum (CCAF) developed the program for the 2010 AACI/CCAF Annual Meeting to be held at The Westin Chicago River North, Chicago, IL, October 3-5, 2010. This trans-disciplinary conference examines issues that both challenge and contribute to the cancer centers' combined efforts to advance research and improve the health of patients and families across the United States.

The AACI/CCAF Annual Meeting convenes the top clinical, scientific and business leaders of AACI cancer centers with officials from national cancer research and advocacy organizations, government agencies and industry. Conferees will examine issues that will speed the translation of benchside discoveries to clinical application. The meeting also provides a focused forum for collaborative exchange of best practice solutions to shared challenges across the cancer center network.

This meeting offers supporters a unique opportunity to contribute to these discussions and work collaboratively with the cancer center community toward a future without cancer. We look forward to seeing you in Chicago.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

11:00 am

Registration begins

12:45 pm

Welcome

Program Committee Leadership

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Informatics of Genomics

– Implications for Cancer Centers

More sophisticated data management and analysis methods are needed to handle the growing volumes of information and data housed in AACI cancer centers. To address this challenge, cancer center representatives will explore a number of possible solutions, including strategic talent development, working with genome centers, and accessing public databases and informatics resources. Presentations will be followed by a discussion of approaches to high throughput sequencing and issues of infrastructure costs, new technology, and competitive grants.

Richard Wilson, PhD

Director, Washington University Genome Center

Richard Gibbs, PhD (invited)

Director, Human Genome Sequencing Center,
Baylor College of Medicine

Jim Mullikin, PhD

Acting Director, NIH Intramural Sequencing Center

Kevin P. White, PhD

Director, Institute for Genomics and Systems Biology,
University of Chicago and Argonne National Laboratory

2:40 – 4:00 pm

Clinical Cancer Research

& Health Reform

Panelists discuss the potential impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on the clinical cancer research programs at the cancer centers, focusing in particular on comparative effectiveness research, health information technology and personalized medicine.

William S. Dalton, PhD, MD

Chief Executive Officer and Center Director
Moffitt Cancer Center

Speakers TBN

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Topic Specific Roundtables

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Reception

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 – 8:00 am

Topic Specific Roundtables

8:00 – 8:30 am

AACI Business Meeting

President's Report

Michael A. Caligiuri, MD

Director and CEO, The Ohio State University
Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital
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Executive Director's Report

Barbara Duffy Stewart, MPH

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Treasurer's Report

Randall C. Main

Vice President and CFO, Fred Hutchinson Cancer
Research Center

8:30 – 10:00 am

Chemical Biology Consortium

– An Overview of Funded Projects

Launched in 2009, the national Chemical Biology Consortium (CBC) bridges the gap between basic scientific investigation and clinical research supported by the NCI. The consortium will facilitate the discovery and development of new agents to treat cancer. By establishing a network of chemical biologists and molecular oncologists from government, industry and academia, these CBC associate organizations and the NCI can further address the unmet needs in therapeutic oncology focusing on areas such as “undruggable” targets and under-represented malignancies (e.g. pediatric tumors and natural products). This session will highlight CBC-member cancer centers’ early experiences with the program and how other centers can participate.

James H. Doroshow, MD

Director, Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis,
National Cancer Institute

H. Shelton Earp III, MD

Director, UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center,
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Stephen V. Frye, PhD

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and Drug Discovery, University of North Carolina
Eshelman School of Pharmacy

Donna M. Hurryn, PhD

Research Professor, University of Pittsburgh, School of
Pharmacy, in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Kristina Vuori, MD, PhD
Director, Cancer Center at the Sanford/
Burnham Medical Research Institute

10:15 – 11:00 am

AACI Clinical Research

Initiative Update

AACI's Clinical Research Initiative (CRI) brings together clinical research leaders from AACI cancer centers to address specific barriers associated with the development of therapies and enrollment of patients in clinical trials at academic cancer centers. CRI's primary goals are to provide a forum for sharing information and to advocate for change in the national clinical trials enterprise where appropriate. Leaders of CRI special interest groups focused on Budgeting/Contracting and Metrics will provide an overview of their activities.

James Thomas, MD, PhD

Chair, AACI-CRI Steering Committee
Medical Director, Clinical Trials Office,
The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center

David M. Diltz, PhD, MBA (invited)

Director of Clinical Research, Knight Cancer Institute,
Oregon Health and Sciences University

Robert J. DuWors, MPA (invited)

Deputy Director for Administration and Finance,
Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, UCLA

Jamie Hofecker, RN, MS (invited)

Administrative Director, Clinical Trials Office,
The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center

Douglas Stahl, PhD (invited)

Vice President of Clinical Research Operations,
City of Hope National Medical Center and
Beckman Research Institute

Joyce M. Yasko, PhD (invited)

Vice President, Clinical Research Administration
and Services, Roswell Park Cancer Institute

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

2010 AACI Distinguished Scientist:

Keynote Presentation

Mary-Claire King, PhD

Professor of Genome Sciences and of Medicine,
University of Washington

Dr. Mary-Claire King, a renowned geneticist, focuses her work on the genetic analysis of breast and ovarian cancer. Dr. King was the first to

demonstrate that breast cancer is inherited in some families and is now investigating what genes predisposing breast cancer in families may reveal about breast cancer generally.

12:00 – 1:30 pm

AACI Awards Luncheon

Presentation of 2010 AACI Distinguished Scientist
Award & 2010 Distinguished Public Service Award

1:30 – 2:00 pm

Project Cancer Education

AACI's President will provide an overview of Project Cancer Education (PCE), a new AACI initiative designed to educate policymakers and opinion leaders about the complexities of cancer care and research.

Michael A. Caligiuri, MD

AACI President
Director and CEO, The Ohio State University
Comprehensive Cancer Center –
James Cancer Hospital & Solove Research Institute

2:00 – 3:30 pm

The Proton Therapy Business

Proton radiotherapy is regarded as the preferred radiation treatment for a wide variety of cancers because of its ability to precisely target tumors, sparing the surrounding healthy tissue. But do the costs outweigh the benefits? This panel focuses on the pros and cons of implementing a program from a clinical and operational/logistical perspective.

Dennis Hallahan, MD

Chairman, Radiation Oncology, The Alvin J. Sieman
Cancer Center of Barnes-Jewish Hospital at Washington
University School of Medicine

Andrew K. Lee, MD, MPH

Director, Proton Therapy, Center at The University of Texas
MD Anderson Cancer Center

Nancy Mendenhall, MD (invited)

Medical Director, University of Florida Proton Therapy
Institute, Professor & Associate Chair of the Department
of Radiation Oncology

Zelig A. Tochner, MD

Director, Proton Therapy Project
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

3:45 – 5:00 pm

Children's Hospitals and Cancer Centers: Combining Efforts in Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Programs

Participants will discuss efforts in developing collaborative clinical and research programs between Children's Hospitals and Cancer Centers focused on the issues surrounding adolescent and young adult (AYA) cancer care.

John Letherio, MD

Chief, Division of Hematology/Oncology,
Department of Pediatrics

Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital and
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Rochelle Bagatell, MD

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

Division of Oncology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Brandon Hayes-Lattin, MD

Medical Director, Adolescent and
Young Adult Oncology Program

Oregon Health & Science University
Knight Cancer Institute

Stuart E. Siegel, MD

Director, Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Diseases
Children's Hospital Los Angeles

6:00 – 7:30 pm

President's Reception

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 – 8:00 am

Topic Specific Roundtables

8:00 – 9:00 am

NCI Director's Report

The National Cancer Institute leads the nation's efforts to diagnose, treat, and prevent cancer. This session provides an opportunity to hear NCI's programmatic priorities and to promote open dialogue between cancer center leadership and NCI.

9:00 – 10:30 am

Advancing Cancer Research Through Imaging

Institutional radiology services are experiencing greater demand for reviewing patient's images to assess treatment response. Innovation in assessing treatment responses using new technologies and better use of treatment response in practice and clinical trials are explored. Panelists will also discuss methods to improve treatment response assessments including regional networks, and shared inter-institutional resources.

Pablo R. Ros, MD, MPH, PhD

Theodore J. Castle University Professor and Chairman
Department of Radiology

Case Western Reserve University
University Hospitals Case Medical Center

Michael Knopp, MD, PhD

Vice Chair of Research
Professor

Novartis Chair of Imaging Research
Director, Wright Center of Innovation

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Division of Imaging Science

Ohio State University

Lawrence H. Schwartz, MD

James Picker Professor and Chairman

Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
Department of Radiology

New York Presbyterian Hospital/
Columbia University Medical Center

Richard L. Wahl, MD

Director, Division of Nuclear Medicine/PET

Vice Chair, Technology and New Business Development

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Cancer Therapy & Early Detection – Modeling Cancer in Mice

The new mouse models of cancer facilitate cutting edge research investigating new approaches to cancer diagnosis and treatment. Speakers will examine these promising mouse models from the perspectives of cutting edge research, in cancer pathogenesis and progression, diagnosis, and treatment.

Mark A. Israel, MD

Director, Norris Cotton Cancer Center

Dartmouth Medical School

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

Cory Abate-Shen, PhD

Director of Research, Department of Urology

Associate Director, Herbert Irving Comprehensive
Cancer Center Columbia University

Robert J. Coffey, Jr., MD

Professor of Medicine and Cell

and Developmental Biology

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

David W. Threadgill, PhD

Professor of Genetics and of Environmental and
Molecular Toxicology and Department Head

NC State University

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Target Audience

This conference is designed for the top clinical, scientific and business leaders of AACI cancer centers as well as officials from academic, industry, government, and other institutions with interest in diagnosing, preventing, and treating cancer and its long-term effects.

CME Accreditation Statement

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Statement of Educational Need, Target Audience, and Learning Objectives

Leaders from the cancer research community will examine issues and policies that both challenge and contribute to the cancer centers' combined efforts to increase access and to improve the health of patients and families in every community across the United States and expand development of innovative systems and technologies for diagnosing, preventing, and treating cancer, especially with promising new therapies, and its long-term effects.

After participating in this CME activity, participants should be able to describe and discuss:

- Approaches to DNA high throughput sequencing and related issues of infrastructure costs, new technology and competitive grants.
- What impact the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act will have on America's clinical research enterprise, especially with respect to comparative effectiveness research, health information technology and personalized medicine.
- The pros and cons of a cooperative regional inter-institutional resource for comprehensive radiology services assessing treatment response.
- How research collaborations between children's hospitals and cancer centers relate to adolescent and young adult cancer care.

- The national Chemical Biology Consortium member centers' experiences and how other centers can participate.

- How the new mouse models of cancer contribute to cutting edge research in cancer pathogenesis and progression, diagnosis, and treatment.

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Questions about CME?

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AACI

AACI comprises 95 of the leading academic and freestanding cancer centers in the United States. Top cancer center leaders at AACI member institutions are adept at developing and coordinating the broad range of research, patient care, and educational activities that make cancer centers unique and invaluable resources for communities across the United States.

CCAF

The CCAF represents the executive administrators from National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated and other academic cancer centers that receive significant NCI support.