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Efficient management is a mainstay of any successful cancer clinical trials program. Stimulating the timely staging of critical clinical trials for optimal patient benefit requires the development of standard trial management guidelines and robust methods of evaluation.

The goal of the AACI Clinical Research Initiative (CRI) is to improve clinical trials management at cancer centers. To help achieve this goal, the CRI annual meeting provides opportunities for clinical trials office administrative and medical directors and staff to share best practices—through peer-to-peer networking, collaboration and ongoing communication—that can lead to the development of more effective treatments for patients with cancer.

AACI’s CRI provides a forum for clinical research leaders to share information and to advocate for improving the national clinical trials enterprise. CRI objectives include developing better methods to disseminate information across cancer centers, identifying clinical research challenges, and sharing proven means of addressing challenges and measuring progress. The CRI program aligns with AACI’s strategic goal to stimulate interactions among cancer centers in order to maximize the use of resources and to facilitate research. The individuals involved in CRI fill a variety of leadership roles and possess a comprehensive understanding of their center’s entire clinical trials system.
Attendees should be able to:

1. Address cancer center challenges about clinical research operations processes.

2. Identify lessons learned from the NCI-MATCH trial.

3. Describe the impact of changes in the NCI Cancer Center Support Grant guidelines.

4. Discuss how clinical trial offices are adapting to new basket and umbrella trials.

5. Support peer-to-peer networking, collaboration and ongoing communications between clinical trials office administrative and medical directors.

6. Identify policies and practices that promote staff retention, job satisfaction, diversity and stability for the cancer center clinical research workforce.

7. Discuss different types of structural models used at various clinical trials offices.

8. Operationalize the challenges of preparing for audits.
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8th Annual Clinical Research Initiative Meeting
Loews Chicago O’Hare Hotel — Chicago, Illinois

Wednesday, July 20

7:00 AM  Meeting Registration Begins — Grand Foyer

7:00 AM  Exhibits Open — Grand Foyer

7:00 AM  Continental Breakfast — Guggenheim Ballroom

8:00 AM  Welcome — Louvre Ballroom

Janie Hofacker, RN, BSN, MS
Association of American Cancer Institutes

Paul Martin, MD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

George J. Weiner, MD
Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of Iowa

8:15 AM  When the Physician Becomes the Patient
— Louvre Ballroom

In November 2012, after experiencing symptoms including fatigue and chest pain, Dr. Eaton had a sinking feeling that he had leukemia. After diagnostic tests confirmed his suspicions, he suddenly found himself in a new role of patient and clinical trial subject. Given less than a five percent chance of survival, Dr. Eaton went through multiple rounds of chemotherapy before receiving CAR T-Cell therapy at the University of Pennsylvania. After receiving this form of immunotherapy, his cancer was reduced to undetectable levels. He subsequently underwent a stem cell transplant and has returned to a healthy life.

Keith Eaton, MD, PhD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

9:00 AM  Trial Feasibility Committees: Do You Need One?
— Louvre Ballroom

Panelists will discuss the pros and cons of using formal trial feasibility review committees to determine trial resource allocation and costs prior to trial activation. They will also discuss the composition of the committee, which trials are reviewed, protocol criteria evaluated, who makes the final decision to approve or reject trials and the impact on trial activation timelines.
Clinical research program managers are regularly faced with assessing how much of a workload research staff can effectively manage. The ability to apply objective metrics towards workload may provide insight to better meet research program challenges and aid in balancing staff workload. This session will describe a web-based, acuity-driven, workload tool that was developed to assess the feasibility and workload of research nurses and research coordinators and is now available to use.

Moderator: Teresa Stewart, MS, CRCP
University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center

Marge Good, RN, MPH, OCN
National Cancer Institute

Patricia Hurley, MSC
American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)

NCI-MATCH has presented new opportunities and challenges for clinical trials offices. This session will present an overview of the NCI-MATCH Trial and panelists will share successes and challenges of implementing NCI-MATCH at their institutions, focusing on why they chose to open or not open the trial, and differences in opening the trial at community sites versus academic centers.

Moderator: Erin Williams, MBA
Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center
UT Southwestern Medical Center

Ingrid Block, APRN, CNS
Peggy and Charles Stephenson Cancer Center
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Stanley R. Hamilton, MD
University of Texas
MD Anderson Cancer Center

Helen Peck, RN, MA, OCN, CCRP
Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of Miami Health System
**11:30 AM**  **Being Flexible Can Influence Clinical Trials Office Success — Louvre Ballroom**

As scientific advances in treating cancer rapidly develop, cancer center clinical trials offices find that being flexible is a key to keeping abreast with changing clinical practice. Panelists will focus on how to create and maintain a flexible CTO office structure that facilitates trial accrual and rapid and compliant data collection with regards to the NCI-MATCH Trial. Presenters will also describe how their centers are accelerating trial start-up and avoiding bottlenecks in managing trials, and the benefits of using trial master agreements.

**Moderator:** Paul Barr, MD  
Wilmot Cancer Institute  
University of Rochester Medical Center

**Bojana Askovich, PhD**  
University of Washington

**Todd Bauer, MD**  
Sarah Cannon Research Institute

**Ashlee Drawz, CCRC**  
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center  
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**12:30 PM**  **Lunch — Guggenheim Ballroom**

**1:30 PM**  **2016 CRI Abstract Presentations — Louvre Ballroom**

Abstracts received from AACI cancer center members focus on oncology research that illuminates clinical research operational challenges and solutions. The CRI Steering Committee selected three abstracts for presentation at this year’s meeting.

**Moderator:** Paul Martin, MD  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

**The Clinical Trial Management Tool: An Innovative Approach to Regulatory Operations**  
Abby Statler, MPH, MA, CCRP  
Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute  
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation

**CRANIUM (Clinical Research Assessment Metrics) A Workload Assessment Model for a NCI Comprehensive Cancer Center**  
Sally Fairbairn, CCRP  
Huntsman Cancer Institute  
University of Utah

**Using Data to Determine Study Budgets for Clinical Trials Office Staff**  
Kate Harper, MBA, CCRP  
University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center
2:15 PM  **Types of Structural Models — Louvre Ballroom**

This session will discuss various clinical trials office structural models for activating and coordinating oncology interventional trials. Panelists will address nursing versus non-nursing coordinator models and differences between centralized and decentralized systems.

**Moderator:** Elizabeth Anderson, MPH, BSN  
*Knight Cancer Institute*  
*Oregon Health and Science University*

**Rhoda Arzoomanian, MSM, RN, BSN**  
*Yale Cancer Center*  
*Yale University School of Medicine*

**Miriam Bischoff, MS, MBA**  
*Stanford Cancer Institute*

**Teresa Stewart, MS, CRCP**  
*University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center*

3:00 PM  **Break**

3:15 PM  **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

**Electronic Regulatory Binders — Louvre Ballroom 1**

**Marcia Latif, MPH, CCRP**  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

**Tricia Bentz, MHA, CCRP**  
*Hollings Cancer Center*  
*Medical University of South Carolina*

**Types of Monitoring — Guggenheim Ballroom 1**

**Monica Orians, CCRP**  
*University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center*

**Boosting Patient Accrual — Guggenheim Ballroom 2**

**Deidre Cleary, RN, BSN, CCRC**  
*University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute*  
*UPMC CancerCenter*

**Neal Meropol, MD**  
*Case Comprehensive Cancer Center, Case Western Reserve University*  
*Seidman Cancer Center at University Hospitals Case Medical Center*

**CCSG: Revised Guidelines, Expectations and Strategic Planning — Guggenheim Ballroom 3**

**Chad Ellis, PhD**  
*UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center*  
*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

**Rosemarie Gagliardi, MPH, cEdD**  
*Mount Sinai Health System*  
*Tisch Cancer Institute*

**Discussant:** Henry Ciolino, PhD  
*National Cancer Institute*
Update on AACI Physician Clinical Leadership Initiative for CTO Medical Directors (Wednesday Only) — Metropolitan

Paul Martin, MD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Randall Holcombe, MD, MBA
Mount Sinai Health System
Tisch Cancer Institute

5:00 PM Poster Session and Welcome Reception — Grand Foyer
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7:00 AM Continental Breakfast — Grand Foyer

7:00 AM Vendor Presentation: Complion — Guggenheim Ballroom 1

7:00 AM Exhibits Open — Grand Foyer

8:00 AM Welcome — Louvre Ballroom

Janie Hofacker, RN, BSN, MS
Association of American Cancer Institutes

8:15 AM Staff Retention and Training — Louvre Ballroom

This session will focus on methods used to promote staff retention and address staff training needs. In addition, the presenters will discuss the importance of standardizing training and continuing education for all staff including principal investigators.

Moderator: Paul Martin, MD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Patricia Bebee, MS, RN, CCRP
University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center

Brenda Hann, MBA
Stanford Cancer Institute

Mindy Roberts, MA, CIP
Knight Cancer Institute
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Discussant: Henry Ciolino, PhD
National Cancer Institute

11:00 AM  Trials and Tribulations: Effective and Ineffective Interventions  — Louvre Ballroom

In this session, presenters report the progress, or lack of progress, made in solving clinical trial operations problems presented in abstracts that were submitted for last year’s CRI Annual Meeting. Each presentation will be 15 minutes and a Q & A session will follow after all of the presentations.

Moderator: Christine Mackay, RN, MSA, CCRP
University of Kansas Cancer Center

Therica Miller, MBA, CCRP
Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center

Lauren Wall, MS
The University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center
Randall Holcombe, MD, MBA  
*Mount Sinai Health System*  
*Tisch Cancer Institute*

Alyssa Ryan, MBA  
*Mount Sinai Health System*  
*Tisch Cancer Institute*

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12:00 PM **Lunch — Guggenheim Ballroom**

1:00 PM **Breakout Sessions Report Back — Louvre Ballroom**

1:30 PM **Who’s Ready for Audits? — Louvre Ballroom**

Clinical trial audits are necessary for clinical trial compliance and subject safety. Panelists will share experiences with monitoring challenges, preparing and coordinating a FDA audit, managing a quality assurance program and guaranteeing compliance when conducting trials funded by the NCI National Clinical Trials Network.

Elaine Armstrong, MS  
*Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG)*

Paul Barr, MD  
*Wilmot Cancer Institute*  
*University of Rochester Medical Center*

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2:15 PM **Clinical Trials Office Budget Development — Louvre Ballroom**

Presenters will discuss financial reporting metrics for their cancer center clinical trials offices and their use of budget modeling. In addition, they will present innovative processes being used to justify trial startup costs, identify and capture underfunded trial costs, and the benefits of conducting a review for closed trials to assess budget performance.

Moderator: Terri Matson  
*Hollings Cancer Center*  
*Medical University of South Carolina*

Anita Bowler, CCRP  
*Huntsman Cancer Institute*  
*University of Utah*

Courtney Wood, MPA  
*Knight Cancer Institute*  
*Oregon Health and Science University*

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3:00 PM **Closing Remarks — Louvre Ballroom**

3:15 PM **Adjourn**

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The ASCO Research Community Forum serves as a go-to resource for the oncology research community. The Forum’s key objectives are to: 1) convene community-based researchers, including those affiliated with academic centers, to share best practices, identify challenges, and brainstorm about effective strategies to conducting research; and 2) develop and disseminate solution-oriented resources and tools to the broader research community that address challenges and facilitate clinical trial participation and accrual. The Forum is led by a Council that includes physician investigators and research staff (e.g., research administrators, research nurses, and clinical research coordinators) from research sites in a range of settings, primarily community-based research programs and academic research networks with affiliated community-based research sites.

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