With more than a decade of consistent growth, the Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI) Clinical Research Innovation (CRI) program has expanded from an initiative into a permanent fixture among cancer center clinical trials professionals. To recognize CRI’s pioneering efforts to develop and disseminate best practices for cancer clinical trials, AACI renamed the program in 2018. CRI’s forward momentum also drives the programming of the 11th Annual AACI CRI Meeting, “Strategies to Maximize Innovation and Advance Cancer Clinical Research.”

The CRI annual meeting program aligns with AACI’s strategic goal of stimulating cancer center interactions to maximize resources by creating opportunities for peer-to-peer networking and collaboration. CRI participants fill a variety of leadership roles and possess a comprehensive understanding of the clinical trials system.

**CRI Strategic Plan Goals**

1. Increase AACI cancer center participation in CRI
2. Share cancer center clinical trial best practices through the collection and dissemination of benchmarking data
3. Integrate CRI into AACI programs/initiatives
4. Assist the centers in increasing patient engagement and enrollment to clinical trials
5. Develop outcomes to drive change and advance cancer center clinical research programs
6. Develop a training curriculum for new principal investigators and clinical trials office administrative directors
7. Increase engagement with industry and other stakeholders to support CRI
AACHI CRI Meeting Objectives

1. Practice mind-body coordination to enhance self-awareness, build resiliency, and reduce burnout
2. Learn how to effectively run multicenter clinical trials
3. Learn and apply conflict resolution skills to help team members reach their full potential
4. Discuss approaches for matching patients who have genetic mutations with clinical trials
5. Discuss key pre- and post-activation steps in clinical trials, such as reviewing trial feasibility and developing consistent policies for closing trials
6. Learn how cancer center leaders have used clinical trial data to analyze downstream revenue and demonstrate the value of the clinical trials office (CTO) to hospital and institutional administrators
7. Explore innovative solutions to common challenges that arise during trial start-up
8. Discuss strategies for enrolling patients from diverse backgrounds to clinical trials and the challenges that prevent cancer centers from reaching their recruitment goals
9. Learn to prepare a successful National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) application

Who Attends This Meeting?
• Individuals from AACHI member cancer centers, including:
  - CTO administrative directors, medical directors, managers, and supervisors
  - Deputy/associate directors of clinical research administration
  - Cancer center administrators
  - Research regulatory management and staff
  - Clinical research finance directors, managers, and supervisors
  - Biostatisticians and informatics specialists
• Individuals from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services agencies and offices, including the NCI and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration
• AACHI sustaining members
• AACHI Corporate Roundtable members
• Representatives from industry, including drug development companies, clinical research organizations, and consultants
• IT companies that support cancer center clinical research management
• Like-minded organizations promoting patient access to clinical trials
3:00 PM  Managing Teams, Resolving Conflicts, and Inspiring Performance - Cassatt Ballroom

Teamwork is an essential element of any workplace, but a team’s effectiveness can vary based on each member’s strengths and weaknesses. In this session, attendees will learn conflict resolution skills and tactics to help all team members reach their full potential. Human resources experts will provide real-world examples and strategies that can be applied to a variety of work environments, including clinical trials offices.

**Moderator/Presenter:** Alex Zafirovski, MBA  
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University  
Ahlam Al-Kodmany, PhD  
University of Illinois Cancer Center  
Casey Cook  
The University of Chicago

4:00 PM  Using Clinical Trial Matching to Enhance Enrollment  
Cassatt Ballroom

Panelists will discuss strategies for matching patients who have genetic mutations with clinical trials. They will also explore the benefits of clinical trial navigators and navigation services.

**Moderator:** Carrie Lee, MD, MPH  
UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Tufia C. Haddad, MD  
Mayo Clinic Cancer Center  
Bobbie Rimel, MD  
Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
Jeffrey Thompson, PhD  
The University of Kansas Cancer Center

5:00 PM  Poster Session - Avedon Ballroom

6:00 – 7:00 PM  Welcome Reception - Artist Foyer  
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**Wednesday, July 10**

7:00 AM  Exhibits Open - Artist Foyer

7:00 AM  Welcome - Louvre Ballroom, Museum Wing

8:00 AM  Welcome - Cassatt Ballroom

**Janie Hofacker, RN, BSN, MS**  
Association of American Cancer Institutes  
**Carrie Lee, MD, MPH**  
UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

8:30 AM  Keynote Presentation: Strategies for Self-Preservation  
Cassatt Ballroom

Self-care has become a buzzword in recent years, and for good reason: many struggle with stress in their personal and professional lives, often leading to burnout. Raquel Forsgren, founder of Front-Line Resilience Health and Living Yoga Therapy in Chicago, will provide tools for managing stress, reducing fatigue, defining clear boundaries, and building resiliency to counteract “compassion fatigue.” Drawing from years of experience in both the oncology pharmaceutical field and yoga therapy, Forsgren will incorporate mind-body activities into her presentation to show how participants can better control their daily lives by learning how to relax, keeping an open mind, and developing self-awareness.

**Raquel Forsgren**  
Front-Line Resilience Health and Living Yoga Therapy

9:30 AM  Trial Pre-Activation: Managing Resources at the Disease Team and Institutional Levels - Cassatt Ballroom

Participants will learn the nuts and bolts of the trial pre-activation process, such as reviewing feasibility for opening the right trials, managing CTO resources, and establishing protocol activation and review cores.

**Moderator:** Stefan Grant, MD, JD, MBA  
Wake Forest Baptist Comprehensive Cancer Center  
**Andrea Andrews, CCRP**  
Stephenson Cancer Center, University of Oklahoma  
**Sara Hanley, MSW**  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

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10:45 AM  **Concurrent Poster Sessions - Avedon Ballroom**

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12:45 PM  **CRI Progress Report - Cassatt Ballroom**

Members will report on the status of CRI's Regulatory File Management Working Group and the CRI Shared Investigator Platform (SIP) Task Force. Discussion will include highlights of the past year and planned outcomes for the coming year.

**Kyusun Cha, CCRC**  
UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

**Nicholas Cimaglia**  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

1:15 PM  **Trial Post-Activation: Managing Resources at the Disease Team and Institutional Levels - Cassatt Ballroom**

Panelists will discuss the key components of the post-activation stage of clinical trials. Topics will include ways to effectively manage trials and resources, determining the appropriate amount of auditing for your CTO, and developing consistent policies for closing trials.

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

**Alexandra Annis, CCRP**  
UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute

**Amanda Hammond**  
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center

2:00 PM  **Compassionate Use Program: Making the Business Case to Your Health System - Cassatt Ballroom**

The need for a compassionate use program is growing at many centers. During this session, the panel will discuss the rationale, policies, and procedures for implementing a compassionate use program. Panelists will also discuss the operations and infrastructure necessary to support a program, and address strategies for approaching institutional leadership and making the business case for the program.

**Moderator: Theresa Werner, MD**  
Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah

**Misty Gravelin, MPH**  
University of Michigan

**Blair Holbein, PhD**  
Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center, UT Southwestern Medical Center

**Carolyn Passaglia, CCRP**  
Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University

**Emily Wilson**  
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3:00 PM  **Dessert Break**  
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3:15 PM  **2019 CRI Abstract Presentations - Cassatt Ballroom**

Abstracts received from AACI cancer center members illuminate clinical research challenges and solutions for accelerating cancer drug development. The CRI steering committee and education committee have selected three abstracts for presentation at this year's meeting.

**Moderator: Carrie Lee, MD, MPH**  
UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

J. Lengfellner, M. Buckley, M. Koch, H. Pacheco, J. Levine, C. Hoidra, D. Damron, C. Houston, R. Cambria, A. Rodavitch, P. Sabbatini, E. Cottington  
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Hollings Cancer Center, Medical University of South Carolina

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5:15 PM  **Vendor Presentation: Complion - Avedon Ballroom A**
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6:30 PM  **Dine Arounds - Various local restaurants**
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**Thursday, July 11**

7:00 AM  **Breakfast - Louvre Ballroom, Museum Wing**

8:00 AM  **Welcome - Cassatt Ballroom**
**Carrie Lee, MD, MPH**
UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Theresa Werner, MD**
Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah

8:15 AM  **Clinical Trial Finance Management: Matching CTO Resources with Innovative Therapies - Cassatt Ballroom**
Creative strategies for generating clinical trial revenue are critical to sustaining an oncology clinical research program and demonstrating the value of clinical research is key to seeking university or health system support of the CTO. Finance experts from AACI cancer centers will offer current solutions to common challenges with creating trial budgets for immuno-oncology trials, collecting trial data to demonstrate downstream revenue generated from trials, and ensuring trial budget costs match with efforts for conducting research.

**Moderator/Presenter: Collette Houston**
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**John Musser**
Moffitt Cancer Center

**Michael Sainz**
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Norris Cotton Cancer Center

9:15 AM  **Getting to Know Your Patients: Enrolling Diverse Populations to Clinical Trials - Cassatt Ballroom**
Panelists will discuss innovative ways to enroll patients from diverse backgrounds to clinical trials. Specifically, panelists will focus on resources to increase recruitment and engagement of patients from minority groups, improved screening using community data, and common challenges that prevent cancer centers from reaching adequate representation of minorities.

**Moderator: Tara Lin, MD**
The University of Kansas Cancer Center

**Patricia Chalela, DrPH**
Mays Cancer Center, UT Health San Antonio

**Chanita Hughes Halbert, PhD**
Medical College of South Carolina

**Robert Winn, MD**
University of Illinois Cancer Center

10:15 AM  **Coffee Break**  Sponsored by Huron
10:30 AM  Preparing for the NCI Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) - Cassatt Ballroom

Presenters will examine updates to the CCSG submission guidelines as they pertain to CTO leadership. They will also highlight revisions to the funding opportunity agreement (FOA) that will take effect in January 2020, including new catchment area definitions and adjustments to the community outreach and engagement (COE) and protocol review and monitoring sections. In addition, presenters will discuss modifications to the clinical trials reporting program (CTRP).

Moderator: Theresa Cummings
University of Maryland Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center

Henry Ciolino, PhD
National Cancer Institute

Gisele Sarosy, MD
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11:30 AM  Closing Remarks

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

11:45 AM  Adjourn

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The Forum’s key objectives are to: 1) provide a forum for research teams to network and collaborate, discuss challenges and share best practices, and develop strategies and solutions to common challenges in conducting and managing clinical trials; and 2) develop solutions to address barriers to conducting clinical research and facilitate clinical trial participation and accrual.

The ASCO RCF is also holding an Annual Meeting on September 22-23, 2019, in the DC metro area, where physician investigators and research staff come together to network, collaborate, and develop solutions to common challenges.

Check out the ASCO RCF website, asco.org/research-community-forum, to learn more about the meeting and to access free resources and tools to support cancer research sites.

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