



# PARTNERING IN PROGRESS



## 14th Annual AACI CRI Meeting

**JULY 12-14, 2022**

Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel

# AACI CRI 2022 Steering Committee

---

**Chair: Tara L. Lin, MD**

*The University of Kansas Cancer Center*

**Leslie P. Byatt, CCRC, ACRP-PM**

*University of New Mexico  
Comprehensive Cancer Center*

**Tiffany Colvin, CCRC**

*University of Colorado Cancer Center*

**Thomas J. George, Jr., MD, FACP**

*University of Florida Health Cancer Center*

**Janie Hofacker, RN, BSN, MS**

*Association of American Cancer Institutes*

**Christopher Loertscher, MA**

*USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center*

**Patricia M. LoRusso, DO, PhD**

*Yale Cancer Center, Yale School of Medicine*

**Eneida Nemecek, MD, MS, MBA**

*OHSU Knight Cancer Institute*

**Bhanu Pappu, PhD, MHA**

*Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center  
UT Southwestern Medical Center*

**Anne Schnatterly, MBA, BSN, RN, CCRP**

*WVU Cancer Institute*

**Susanna Sellmann, MRT, BSc., CCRP**

*Princess Margaret Cancer Centre  
University Health Network*

**Rachna Shroff, MD, MS**

*The University of Arizona Cancer Center*

**Kate Shumate, MPA, CCRP**

*UCSF Helen Diller Family  
Comprehensive Cancer Center*

---

## Meeting App and Social Media

The agenda, presentations, exhibitor information, and attendees list are available on the meeting app.

To access the app:

- Download “Cvent Events” from your mobile app store.
- Log in with the name and email used during registration.
- You will receive a 6-digit verification code. Enter your code and log in.
- Within the Cvent Events app, search for “14th Annual AACI Clinical Research Innovation Meeting” and download the meeting.

The meeting app can also be accessed on your desktop at:

<https://cvent.me/NQV48v>

Twitter: @AACI\_Cancer

Facebook: AACICancer

Hashtag: #CRI2022

Wireless Network: AACI CRI Wi-Fi

Password: 2022cri

**The Association of American Cancer Institutes (AACI) Clinical Research Innovation (CRI) program serves as a network for research leaders to develop and share best practices for the efficient operation of clinical trials offices (CTO) at AACI cancer centers.**

The programming of the 14th Annual AACI CRI Meeting, “Partnering in Progress,” aligns with CRI’s strategic goal of stimulating cancer center interactions to maximize resources by creating opportunities for peer-to-peer networking and collaboration.

## **2022 Strategic Plan & Goals**

1. Increase AACI cancer center participation in CRI
2. Collect and disseminate benchmarking data to develop cancer center clinical trial best practices
3. Integrate CRI into AACI programs and initiatives
4. Assist cancer centers in improving community outreach and engagement to increase enrollment in clinical trials
5. Promote diversity, equity, and inclusion for training and career development
6. Develop clinical research education and resources for professional development
7. Increase engagement with industry and other stakeholders to support CRI
8. Develop outcomes to drive change and advance cancer center clinical research programs
9. Create a network for leadership to continue fostering communication and mentoring opportunities

# AACI CRI Meeting Objectives

---

- Offer an industry perspective on diversity related to the workplace and clinical trial recruitment
- Address how cancer centers utilize their institutional support to broaden a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI)
- Share strategies that CTOs are using to engage research team collaboration with community outreach and engagement (COE) “champions” and the benefits of working with community liaisons or navigators to increase trial enrollment
- Discuss ways to provide community patients access to research drugs and improve the research treatment experience using community-based navigators, home health care, and telehealth
- Share successful recruitment models for rapid onboarding of staff to address the unprecedented employee shortages resulting from the “Great Resignation”
- Discuss the expanding use of innovative technology to enhance staff efficiency and patient experience in clinical trials
- Review the advantages of using a clinical trial feasibility process to ensure a realistic assessment of trial site capabilities for conducting trials
- Learn the benefits of rightsizing clinical trial portfolios for streamlining CTO operations while addressing staffing gaps to improve patient outcomes
- Review the practical implications of preparing a National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Center Support Grant competing renewal, with a focus on the Clinical Trials Reporting Program, revisions to the Funding Opportunity Announcement, and the funding of investigator-initiated trials
- Understand cancer center catchment areas, the NCI’s new diversity and inclusion reporting requirements, and prospects for continued virtual site visits

## Who Attends This Meeting?

- Individuals from AACI 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
- Employees of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services agencies and offices, including the NCI and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- AACI sustaining members
- AACI Corporate Roundtable members
- Representatives from industry, including drug development companies, clinical research organizations, and consultants
- Information technology companies that support cancer center clinical research management
- Like-minded organizations promoting patient access to clinical trials

# MEETING PROGRAM

## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual AACI Clinical Research Innovation Meeting

Tuesday, July 12 – Thursday, July 14

### Tuesday, July 12

**10:00 AM Registration Opens** *Artist Foyer*

---

**12:00 PM Exhibits Open** *Artist Foyer*

---

**12:00 PM Welcome** *Cassatt Ballroom*

**Tara L. Lin, MD**

*The University of Kansas Cancer Center*

---

**12:30 PM Supporting a Culture of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** *Cassatt Ballroom*

Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) programming is becoming increasingly common across industries, but successful implementation requires institutional support. Discussion will cover strategies for broadening DEI efforts within cancer centers.

**Moderator: Eneida Nemecek, MD, MS, MBA**

*OHSU Knight Cancer Institute*

**Narjust Florez, MD**

*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School*

**Meredith Russell, CCRP**

*University of Illinois Cancer Center*

**Jaszianne Tolbert, MD**

*Janssen*

---

**1:30 PM Function-Based Breakout Sessions**

**Clinical Trials Office Leadership** *Louvre 1*

CTO medical directors and administrative directors will discuss policies for reducing staff turnover, ways to increase staff engagement in remote or hybrid work environments, and metrics to support remote work.

**Data Management** *Pollock*

Breakout session participants will discuss research data collection using source documents and the hospital's EMR. Other topics include the challenges of working with various clinical trial management applications provided by trial sponsors, developing metrics for timely data entry and quality assurance, managing remote and site monitoring visits, and managing data queries.

### **Management and Program Management** *Warhol*

In this breakout session, managers will discuss how to effectively motivate and communicate with staff to balance workloads, increase productivity and efficiency, and maintain a positive environment.

### **Regulatory Management** *Avedon A*

Breakout session participants will share best practices for creating and maintaining the clinical trial regulatory file and electronic systems to reduce paper and increase efficiency. Participants will also discuss working with regulatory bodies, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and local and central institutional review boards; continuing renewals; and managing trial closures.

### **Trial Coordination** *Avedon B*

Participants in this breakout session will describe best practices for coordination of clinical trials to include methods for screening and consenting patients, confirming trial eligibility, coordinating protocol procedures and investigational drug ordering, reporting serious adverse events, and documenting sources in the electronic medical record.

### **Trial Start-up** *Louvre 2*

Trial activation involves teamwork from people in various roles, working both inside and outside the clinical trials office. Breakout participants will discuss challenges and methods for shrinking the trial activation timeline while working with the cancer center's protocol and review monitoring system to prioritize trials. Other topics include coordinating workflows for developing trial budgets, negotiating contracts, and developing Medicare coverage analysis.

## **2:30 PM** **Networking Break** *Artist Foyer* *Supported by Essex Management*

## **3:00 PM** **Clarity and Perspective: The NCI Cancer Center Support Grant and New Reporting Guidelines** *Cassatt Ballroom*

National Cancer Institute (NCI) officials will provide an overview of recent and proposed changes to NCI's Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG), including new guidelines for reporting data for pragmatic trials. Panelists will also review the practical implications of preparing a CCSG competing renewal, with a focus on the Clinical Trials Reporting Program, revisions to the Funding Opportunity Announcement—including funding of investigator-initiated trials and catchment area considerations—new diversity and inclusion reporting requirements, and prospects for continued virtual site visits.

### **Moderator: Kate Shumate, MPA, CCRP**

*UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center*

### **Krzysztof Ptak, PhD**

*National Cancer Institute*

---

## **4:00 PM** **Poster Session** *Avedon CD*

**5:30 –** **Welcome Reception** *Artist Foyer*  
**6:30 PM** **Supported by Florence**

## Wednesday, July 13

**7:00 AM** **General Breakfast** *Guggenheim Ballroom – Museum Wing*

**7:00 AM** **CTO Administrative Directors' Breakfast**  
*(invitation only) Prado 1*

**7:00 AM** **CTO Medical Directors' Breakfast** *(invitation only)*  
*Prado 2*

**8:00 AM** **Exhibits Open** *Artist Foyer*

**8:15 AM** **Welcome** *Cassatt Ballroom*

**Tara L. Lin, MD**  
*The University of Kansas Cancer Center*

**8:30 AM** **Keynote Presentation: Optimizing Diversity Efforts**  
*Cassatt Ballroom*

Bristol Myers Squibb People and Business Group Lead Monique Phillips, PMP, will offer an industry perspective on diversity – both as it relates to workplace culture and to clinical trial recruitment. She will be joined in discussion by ovarian cancer survivor and patient advocate Kimberly Richardson, of Black Cancer Collaborative. Topics will include patient navigation; implicit bias; outreach and education strategies; and diversity, equity, and inclusion programs.

**Monique Phillips, PMP**  
*Bristol Myers Squibb*

**Kimberly Richardson**  
*Black Cancer Collaborative*

**9:30 AM** **Meeting Our Patients on Their Terms** *Cassatt Ballroom*

Panelists will discuss ways to improve the treatment experience for patients, including the use of community-based navigators and drug shipments to affiliate sites. Additionally, a patient advocate will share their unique perspective.

**Moderator: Bhanu Pappu, PhD, MHA**  
*Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center, UT Southwestern Medical Center*

**Sean DeFrates, PharmD**  
*Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University*

**Annie Ellis**  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

**Fabian Robles, MSc-HLM**  
*Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center, UT Southwestern Medical Center*

## 10:30 AM Break

### 10:45 AM **Using Technology to Simplify CTO Administrative Responsibilities** *Cassatt Ballroom* **Supported by Veeva**

Artificial intelligence innovations such as automated trial-patient matching and other technology solutions (e.g., electronic informed consent and electronic regulatory management systems) are enhancing clinical trials office efforts to reduce administrative burden on staff that are sometimes overwhelmed by the shifting workplace demands caused by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. This panel discussion will explore the expanding use of technology to enhance both staff efficiency and patient experience in clinical trials.

**Moderator: Thomas J. George, Jr., MD, FACP**  
*University of Florida Health Cancer Center*

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

**Jocelyn Brown, CCRP**  
*Stephenson Cancer Center, University of Oklahoma*

**Ashley Drawz, MSRC, CCRC**  
*Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University*

## 11:45 AM **Lunch** *Guggenheim Ballroom – Museum Wing*

### 12:45 PM **Ensuring a Good Study: The Clinical Trial Feasibility Process** *Cassatt Ballroom*

A rigorous clinical trial feasibility process helps to ensure a realistic assessment of your ability to conduct the trial. Panelists in this session will examine steps in the process such as assessing internal and environmental capacity, aligning the clinical trial with study design, and evaluating the timing and other logistics of opening a trial at an affiliate site. Pharmacy considerations like investigational drug availability and dosage will also be discussed along with approaches to interfacing with a cancer center's protocol review and monitoring committee.

**Moderator: Leslie P. Byatt, CCRC, ACRP-PM**  
*University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center*

**Frances Brogan, MSN, RN, OCN, CCRP**  
*Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Columbia University Irving Medical Center*

**Donna Katz, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, OCN**  
*UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center*

**Brian Miller, PharmD**  
*UPMC Hillman Cancer Center*



## 1:45 PM **Topic-Based Breakout Sessions**

### **Trial Activation Outside the Clinical Trials Office (CTO)** *Warhol*

Trial activation requires the teamwork of members both within and outside the CTO. Breakout session participants will discuss their methods for working with their finance and contracts teams and sponsors to activate trials within required timelines and meet trial budget requirements.

### **Managing Trials From Beginning to End** *Louvre 3*

Session participants will discuss rightsizing your clinical trial portfolio in the current environment to address your cancer patients' needs and maintain CTO efficiency.

### **Shared Investigator Platform (SIP)** *Avedon B*

Breakout session participants will describe the challenges with SIP adoption and trial activation. Topics include site facility setup, establishing investigator profiles, and staffing the site administrator role. Representatives from Cognizant will be available to answer questions.

### **Reviewing Investigator-Initiated Trials With Your Data Safety Monitoring Committee** *Pollock*

Participants in this breakout session will discuss how they work with their Data Safety Monitoring Committee to review safety reports and monitor investigator-initiated trials.

### **Managing Multisite Investigator-Initiated Trials (IIT)** *Louvre 1*

Participants will discuss the management of multisite IITs and best practices for providing investigational drugs and managing the regulatory file.

### **Managing Your Community Trial Sites** *Avedon A*

Breakout session participants will discuss trial site selection, trial monitoring, and ensuring timely and accurate data collection. They will also address financial considerations for sites working with trial site affiliates.

### **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Working With Your COE** *Louvre 2*

Participants will continue the conversation on methods for engaging the community. Discussion may include working with community navigators and patient advocates; determining how to diversify and retain staff; and enrolling more patients in clinical trials.

## 2:45 PM **Networking and Dessert Break** *Artist Foyer* *Supported by Advarra*

### **3:15 PM**    **2022 CRI Abstract Presentations**    *Cassatt Ballroom*

Abstracts received from AACI cancer center members focus on oncology research that illuminates clinical research challenges and solutions, accelerating cancer drug development. The CRI steering committee has selected three abstracts for presentation at this year's meeting. The abstract presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.

**Moderator: Tara L. Lin, MD**

*The University of Kansas Cancer Center*

**Angela Fritsche, MPA**

*Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center*

**Erin Hastings Monari, PhD, CCRP**

*University of Florida Health Cancer Center*

**Josefina Sanchez, CCRC**

*Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center*

*University of Miami Health System*

---

### **4:15 PM**    **Honorable Mention Poster Session**    *Cassatt Ballroom*

Abstract authors will share challenges they experienced within their clinical trials office and the innovative solutions implemented to improve cancer center operations.

**Moderator: Tara L. Lin, MD**

*The University of Kansas Cancer Center*

**Christina Crabtree-Ide, PhD, MPH**

*Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center*

**Theresa Cummings, RN, DBA, CCRP**

*UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center*

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

**Emily Hautamaki, RN, MPH, CCRP**

*Cedars-Sinai Cancer*

**Ashley McCauley, MA, CCRP**

*Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center*

**Justin Miller**

*The Tisch Cancer Institute at Mount Sinai*

**Lillian Neal, MSc, CCRP**

*Hollings Cancer Center, Medical University of South Carolina*

**Renata Panchal, MS**

*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

**Beth Scanlan, MAP, CCRP**

*UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute*

**5:15 PM** **Vendor Presentation: Advarra**

### **Site-Sponsor Consortium: Connecting Research Sites and Sponsors Through an Integrated Technology Ecosystem**

In this session, Laura Hilty, vice president, strategy at Advarra, will outline the challenges and present solutions for cancer centers overburdened by sponsor-driven technology. Hilty will share metrics from a recent survey conducted by Advarra and Society for Clinical Research Sites and will highlight progress made by a new consortium of sites, sponsors, and clinical research organizations. The consortium is working together to connect existing site technology to sponsor systems seamlessly, addressing the duplicative efforts, longer timelines, and reduced patient focus often associated with sponsor-provided technology. Hilty will showcase progress made by Advarra as a result of the consortium's efforts and provide actionable insight for attendees to take advantage of this connected ecosystem, empowering site stakeholders to drive efficiencies across the clinical trial lifecycle.

**8:00 – 10:00 PM** **Hospitality** *Ice Bar, Lobby Level*  
**Supported by WellSky**

## **Thursday, July 14**

**7:00 AM** **Breakfast** *Guggenheim Ballroom – Museum Wing*

---

**8:00 AM** **Exhibits Open** *Artist Foyer*

---

**8:00 AM** **Welcome** *Cassatt Ballroom*

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

---

**8:15 AM** **Integrating the CTO With Community Outreach and Engagement** *Cassatt Ballroom*

Combining the work of a cancer center's clinical trials office with its community outreach and engagement (COE) efforts can result in increased trial enrollment and improved community engagement. Panelists will share strategies, including research team collaboration with COE "champions" and the benefits of working with community liaisons or navigators. The results of a recent CRI diversity survey will also be shared.

**Moderator: Rachna Shroff, MD, MS**  
*University of Arizona Cancer Center*

**Rhoda Arzoomanian, MSM, RN, BSN**  
*City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center*

**Debbie Chatman Bryant, DNP, RN, FAAN**

*VCU Massey Cancer Center*

**Timothy Rebbeck, PhD**

*Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School*

**Andrew Sussman, PhD, MCRP**

*University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center*

---

**9:15 AM Rightsizing the Clinical Trial Portfolio** *Cassatt Ballroom*

Much as a quarterly review of financial investments helps to generate income and minimize losses, a clear-eyed analysis of a clinical trial portfolio can streamline CTO operations and improve research and patient outcomes. Helping disease teams prioritize staffing, closing trials, increasing trial efficiency numbers, and focusing on the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Center Support Grant requirements, especially as they relate to investigator-initiated trials, are some of the steps toward rightsizing a clinical trial portfolio that will be examined in this session.

**Moderator: Anne Schnatterly, MBA, BSN, RN, CCRP**

*WVU Cancer Institute*

**Michael Pearl, MD**

*Stony Brook Cancer Center*

**Theresa Sberna, MPH**

*Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center*

**10:15 AM Break**

**10:30 AM Successful Staff Retention and Training**

*Cassatt Ballroom*

Amid the "Great Resignation" and unprecedented staffing shortages, recruiting, training, and retaining employees have become top priorities among cancer centers. Speakers will share successful recruitment strategies and models for rapid onboarding. They will also address rightsizing trial portfolios and maintaining trial accruals despite staffing gaps.

**Moderator: Christopher Loertscher, MA**

*USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center*

**Chloe Fournier, MBA, CCRP**

*Duke Cancer Institute, Duke University Medical Center*

**Stacey Lewis, RN, BSN, OCN, BBA**

*Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Comprehensive Cancer Center*

**Andrea Skafel, MSc, CCRP**

*UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center*

**11:30 AM Closing Remarks** *Cassatt Ballroom*

**Janie Hofacker, RN, BSN, MS**

*Association of American Cancer Institutes*

---

**11:45 AM Adjourn**

# AACI CRI Meeting 2022 Abstracts

## FIRST PLACE:

### **5. Successful Methods of Addressing Clinical Research Staff Turnover**

N. Nahmias, J. Sanchez, A. Olier-Pino, A. Allred, K. Aviles, L. Corrales

*Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami Health System*

## SECOND PLACE:

### **32. Starting Off on the Right Foot: Elevating the Voice of Community Stakeholders During the IIT Development Process**

E. Monari, S. Szurek, A. Ivey, T. George, A. Anderson, E. Shenkman, C. Evans,

A. Lawson-Ross

*University of Florida Health Cancer Center*

## THIRD PLACE:

### **8. Clinical Research Coordinator Workload Estimation and Tracking**

M. Repede, D. Beighley, K. Putz, A. Fritsche, G. Nowakowski

*Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center*

*Abstracts are organized by category and completion status, then in alphabetical order by cancer center.*

## Clinical Trial Operations

### **1. Clinical Trial Office Response to COVID-19 at an Academic Comprehensive Cancer Center**

E. Bentlyewski, F. Brogan, R. Shelton, J. Jurcic, A. Lassman

*Herbert Irving Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbia University Irving Medical Center*

### **2. CTO Benchmarking Study**

M. Contreras, T. Lautenschlaeger, K. Lee, K. Miller, B. Hicks, A. Sands, F. Bhimani,

M. Gee, T. Hanson, B. Richardson

*Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center*

### **3. Single Institution Experience of Integrating Radiation Oncology Clinical Research Into Comprehensive Cancer Center CTO**

T. Lautenschlaeger, M. Contreras, L. Rohn, T. Glendenning, L. Vaughn, R. Zellars,

K. Lee, K. Miller

*Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center*

### **4. Solutions for Clinical Research Continuity During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

N. Nahmias, J. Sanchez, A. Olier-Pino, A. Allred, K. Aviles, L. Corrales

*Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami Health System*

### **5. Successful Methods of Addressing Clinical Research Staff Turnover**

N. Nahmias, J. Sanchez, A. Olier-Pino, A. Allred, K. Aviles, L. Corrales

*Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami Health System*

### **6. eRegulatory Process and Software Implementation in Times of Crisis**

J. Stern, R. Jones, C. Henrichs

*Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center*

### **7. Automated Reporting for Clinical Trial Operations**

M. Rump, M. Kilbane, K. McCaffrey, B. Matia, J. Lindberg

*Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center*

- 
- 8. Clinical Research Coordinator Workload Estimation and Tracking**  
**M. Repede, D. Beighley, K. Putz, A. Fritsche, G. Nowakowski**  
*Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center*
- 9. Data Automation to CIBMTR**  
**C. Thomas, R. Panchal, J. Konecny, T. Casali**  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*
- 10. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Alliance's Cancer Control and Population Science Subcommittee**  
**S. Yoon**  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*
- 11. Data Talks: Using Non-Compliance Tracking to Improve Patient Safety**  
**E. Harms, N. Borrer, E. Menne**  
*Siteman Cancer Center*
- 12. Digital Transformation of Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Lab: A Work in Progress**  
**P. Seo, A. Bivin-Martinez, J. Trent**  
*Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami Health System*
- 13.\*Implementing "Protected Time" to Increase Clinical Research Coordinator Data Entry Efficiency**  
**J. Miller, S. Scheiner, C. Varnadoe-Rothman, S. Lopiano, N. Taylor, P. Garcia**  
*The Tisch Cancer Institute at Mount Sinai*
- 14. Study Start-up Dashboard**  
**D. Mudaranhakam, S. Pepper, A. Tribitt**  
*The University of Kansas Cancer Center*
- 15. Establishing a Pre-Screening Process – Creating the Right Tool**  
**S. Panozzo, T. Prichett, B. Carter, K. Allen, D. Steward, M. McAdoo, R. Dooley, K. Smith, L. Cunningham, Z. Feng, A. Smith, M. Birrer**  
*UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute*  
*Information Technology Research Systems, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*
- 16. Navigating Oncology Clinical Trials in the Era of COVID-19 – A CRC Perspective**  
**M. Boota, K. Allen, S. Panozzo, M. Kovak, M. Birrer**  
*UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute*
- 17. Microsoft Power Platform: Improving Efficiency, Communication, and Documentation in the Clinical Research Setting**  
**M. Fritz, J. Plassmeyer, M. Horak, T. Cronauer (Horne), S. Perry, J. Griffo, D. Cleary**  
*UPMC Hillman Cancer Center*
- 18. Surveying Staff Satisfaction to Work Toward Improved Employee Retention**  
**J. Binder, D. Ritter, K. Garcea, M. Fritz, M. Horak, D. Cleary**  
*UPMC Hillman Cancer Center*
-

# 2022 Abstracts

---

## Finance/CCSG/PRMS

- 19. Creation of a Consort Diagram to Visualize Participant Enrollment and Allocation at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Data and Safety Monitoring Committee**  
C. Kolenut, K. Napolitano, X. Lekperic, S. Hanley, K. Tan, E. O'Reilly, S. Slovin  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*
- 20. Research Portfolio Management: The Protocol Performance Monitoring Dashboard**  
J. Migliacci, X. Lekperic, B. Seko, K. Kaufman, K. Napolitano, S. Hanley, A. Rodavitch  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*
- 21. PRMC Member Workload Survey After Charter Alignment With NCI Requirements**  
B. Hughes, C. Allen, T. Herzog, C. Vollmer, M. Marcum, N. Kurtzweil  
*University of Cincinnati Cancer Center*
- 22. Impact of the SRMC Zero Tolerance Policy on DSG Trial Portfolios**  
J. Walsh, T. Guinn, Jr., T. George, A. Anderson, A. Ivey  
*University of Florida Health Cancer Center*
- 23.\*Taking a Closer Look: Standardizing Disease Focus Groups to Strengthen Trial Portfolios**  
L. Neal  
*Hollings Cancer Center, Medical University of South Carolina*
- 24. Automating and Streamlining the 2-Stage Scientific Review Process**  
T. Baxter, J. Welter, M. Voss, M. Golafshar, T. DeWees, J. Clikeman, A. Fritsche, J. Summer Bolster, A. Dispenzieri  
*Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center*
- 25. Clinical Research: Following the Money Phase III**  
R. Geary, P. Eggleton, M. Kovak, M. Birrer, A. Smith, Z. Feng, N. Pruss  
*UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute*  
*Information Technology Research Systems, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*
- 26. Monitoring Study Enrollment Demographics: PRMS-COE Collaboration at University of Colorado Cancer Center (UCCC)**  
D. McCollister, D. Pacheco, A. Henningham, E. Borrayo, C. Cost  
*University of Colorado Cancer Center*
- 

## Investigator-Initiated Trials

- 27.\*Development of a Multisite Investigator-Initiated Trial Coordinating Center at Cedars-Sinai Cancer**  
E. Hautamaki, D. Ngo, A. Tan, P. Chang  
*Cedars-Sinai Cancer*



- 
- 28. Development of a Workload Assessment Tool for Investigator-Initiated Trial Protocol Development Based on the Ontario Protocol Assessment Level Scale**  
**E. Hautamaki**  
*Cedars-Sinai Cancer*
- 29. Building IND Infrastructure to Ensure Compliance and Enable Growth**  
**J. Morrison, N. Babadi, E. Crecelius, S. Scott, R. Johnson, S. Boyle, M. Retter, A. Camp, L. Kiefer, C. Lee**  
*UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
- 30. Development of an Investigator-Initiated Trial Intake Process at Cedars-Sinai Cancer**  
**E. Hautamaki, P. Chang, D. Ngo, A. Tan**  
*Cedars-Sinai Cancer*
- 31. Streamlining Data Collection: Implementation of an EDC FHIR Lab Interface**  
**E. Crecelius, M. O'Dwyer, L. Logan, S. Balu, J. Frank, R. Johnson, R. Church, C. Lee, J. Morrison**  
*UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
- 32. Starting Off on the Right Foot: Elevating the Voice of Community Stakeholders During the IIT Development Process**  
**E. Monari, S. Szurek, A. Ivey, T. George, A. Anderson, E. Shenkman, C. Evans, A. Lawson-Ross**  
*University of Florida Health Cancer Center*
- 33. UF's IIT Think Tank Experiment**  
**E. Monari, A. Ivey, T. George, A. Anderson**  
*University of Florida Health Cancer Center*
- 

## **Quality Assurance, Remote Monitoring, and Auditing**

- 34. Proactive Quality Assurance Through Dual Review of Eligibility and Consent**  
**K. Thorne**  
*Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah*
- 35. Transforming Risk Management: Technological Evolution of MSK's Clinical Research Quality Assurance Program**  
**A. Granobles, M. Satter, S. Puleio, F. Puma, N. Brosnan, K. Yataghene**  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*
- 36.\*Virtual Monitoring and Auditing Digitization in Decentralized Clinical Trials: Source Document Verification, System Scheduling, and Real Time Protocol Performance Feedback**  
**M. Buckley, J. Lengfellner, M. Latif, K. Yataghene, C. Houston, S. Terzulli, N. Cimaglia, P. Sabbatini**  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

# 2022 Abstracts

---

## **37. Automating Data Safety Monitoring Committee (DSMC) Progress Reports**

**T. McSpadden, S. Grolnic**

*University of Colorado Cancer Center*

## **38. Introducing a Quality Management System Into the Mayo Clinic Cancer Center Clinical Research Office**

**K. Alexander, K. Croghan, A. Fritsche, J. Summer Bolster, J. Welter**

*Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center*

## **39. Preparing and Sharing Subject Cases for Remote NCTN Audit**

**K. Rygalski, M. Russell, D. Kitterman**

*University of Illinois Cancer Center*

## **40. Standardized Quality Metrics in Cancer Clinical Trials: A Qualitative Study**

**H.A. Forbes McClellan, A. Anglemeyer, E. Davis, A. Dumont, K. Shaddox, R. Simons, J. Stern**

*Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center*

---

## Regulatory

## **41. Digitalizing and Automating Clinical Research Protocol Regulatory Binders for Greater Efficiencies**

**M. Buckley, R. Lehrman, J. Lengfellner, M. Latif, K. Yataghene, C. Houston, S. Terzulli, P. Sabbatini**

*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

## **42.\*Delegation of Authority – A Simplified Process**

**B. Scanlan, A. Holley, M. Kovak, B. Lehman, P. Newman, R. Perry, D. Wade, M. Birrer**

*UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute*

## **43. Optimization of a Regulatory eBinder Platform**

**S. Rebar, K. Lopez, D. Cervantes**

*Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center*

## **44. Simplifying and Improving Training and Delegation Documentation**

**R. Kingsford, L. Hayes, L. Lujan**

*Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah*

## **45. Supporting Virtual Clinical Trials: How the Generation of DOAs in PIMS Has Enabled Clinical Trial Compliance in a Remote World**

**P. Lim**

*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

---

## Training and Career Development

## **46. Investing in Investigator Training: Developing Tools to Close the Gap**

**L. Valanejad Kiefer, N. H. Babadi, M. Robinson, A. Camp, C. Lee, J. K. Morrison**

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

- 
- 47. The Effectiveness of an Innovative Competency-Based Education and Training Program on Decreasing Audit Findings**  
**E. Dawkins, S. Cole, N. Nahimas, P. Seo, and J. Brown**  
*Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami Health System*
- 48. Comprehensive Application of Supplemental Phantom Educational Resources (CASPER): a Friendly Phantom Patient to Guide the Way for New Study Coordinators**  
**E. Cunningham, L. Dunham, B. Olsen**  
*Karmanos Cancer Institute, Wayne State University*
- 49. Implementation of Small Group Trainings to Expedite Initial Onboarding for Clinical Research Staff and Increase Connection Between New Employees**  
**D. Kreitner, M. Wanchoo, D. Castro, C. Burgin**  
*OHSU Knight Cancer Institute*
- 50.\*Staffing Pipeline Creation: Clinical Research Internship for Undergraduate BIPOC Students**  
**T. Cummings, A. Walens, A. Leak-Bryant, V. Carlisle, M. Haines, C. Lee**  
*UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
- 51. Using Surveys to Evaluate Staff Onboarding Experiences: Pandemic to Present**  
**C.L. Allen, P. Rose, M. Marcum, N. Kurtzweil**  
*University of Cincinnati Cancer Center*
- 52. Piloting a New Investigator E-Learning Onboarding Program**  
**J. Thomas, M. Murphy, T. George, A. Anderson, E. Monari, A. Ivey**  
*University of Florida Health Cancer Center*
- 

## **Trial Recruitment & Community Outreach and Engagement**

- 53. Community Outreach, Community of Color Accrual: CS-Link Registration and OnCore Enhancements to Capture Ethnic Subgroups, Gender, and Sexual Orientation**  
**J. Gomez, B. Rimel**  
*Cedars-Sinai Cancer*
- 54.\*Implementing Structured Assessments to Determine Research Readiness and Capacity Among Community-Based Clinical Oncology Network Sites**  
**C. Crabtree-Ide, R. Evans, E. Bouchard, K. Noyes, M. Reid, L. Smith, K. Glaser**  
*Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center*
- 55. Use of Epic My Reports to Increase Trial Accruals While Decreasing Pre-Screening Time Spent**  
**A. Gatta, A. Kavadas, J. Davenport, K. McCaffrey, M. Kilbane**  
*Taussig Cancer Institute, Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center*

# 2022 Abstracts

---

## **56. Improving Gender Diversity and Representation in Clinical Trials**

**S. Ward, C. Evans, D. Castro, C. Burgin**

*OHSU Knight Cancer Institute*

## **57. Machine Evaluation of Catchment Area Relevance Through Text Mining**

**P. Arlen, J. Chakko, B. Mahal, G. DeGennaro**

*Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami Health System*

## **58. Process Improvement of the Precision Medicine Program at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center: An Exploration of Different Models to Increase Awareness and Clinical Trial Enrollment**

**P. Seo, J. Figueredo, J. Trent**

*Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami Health System*

## **59. Prescreening GI Cancer Clinic Schedules for Clinical Trial Recruitment – Plan to Make a Difference in Study Accruals**

**J. Siddiqui, A. Loechtenfeldt, J. Parker**

*University of Cincinnati Cancer Center*

## **60. Study Consent Rates and Decline Reasons at the University of Illinois Cancer Center**

**D. Kitterman, M. Russell, Y. Molina, O. Danciu**

*University of Illinois Cancer Center*

## **61. Reduction of Days From Referral to Phase I Consultations**

**J. Bourgeois, T. Goodale, S. Mackoon, D. Arnett, E. Judson, C. Lewis**

*Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University*

---

## **Trial Start-up and Activation**

## **62. Collaboration to Develop Recommendations to Improve Trial Activation Timelines**

**T. Werner, T. Lin, C. Houston, D. Otap, M. Nashawati, L. Ashmore, E. Buell, A. Zafirovski, K. Much**

*Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah; The University of Kansas Cancer Center; Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; Mays Cancer Center at UT Health San Antonio MD Anderson; Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University; AbbVie; Genentech; Janssen Oncology; Merck*

## **63.\*Practical Benefits of Defining and Implementing Structured Intake and New Study Assignment in a Centralized Start-up Model**

**A. McCauley, M. Winkler, M. Poduri, M. Hibbert**

*Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center*

## **64. Four Years and Beyond: Progress With the Committee on Radiation A. Andreatta, C. Ryan, S. Hanley, A. Rodavitch, P. Zanzonico, L. Dauer, M. Williamson**

*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

- 
- 65. It's About Time: A Simplified Approach to NCI Trial Activation**  
**J. Balletti, L. Gaffney, M. Warren, S. Hanley, E. Valentino, A. Rodavitch, J. Migliacci**  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*
- 66. Strategies to Expedite Activation of Expanded Access Protocols at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center**  
**X. Lekperic, E. Valentino, S. Hanley, A. Rodavitch**  
*Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*
- 67. Enhancing 1st Stage Protocol Review – A Quantitative Approach**  
**L. Wall, A. Spratt, R. Szmulewitz**  
*The University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center*
- 68. Evaluation of a Prioritization Matrix for Electronic Order Build in an Investigational Drug Service**  
**A. Smith, K. Bottenberg, J. Rudolph, K. Redic**  
*University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center*
- 69. Clinical Trial Research Group (CTRG) Guidelines for Trial Portfolio Management**  
**J. Moehle, L. Lujan, S. Sharry, N. Agarwal, H. Colman, D. Gaffney, T. Werner**  
*Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah*
- 70. Technology and Centralization in Early Study Start-up Activities**  
**E. Lebleu, L. Lujan, J. Moehle, T. Werner**  
*Huntsman Cancer Institute, University of Utah*
- 71. Enhancing Transparency and Interoperability: Developing an Enterprise-Level Portal to Streamline Trial Activation Processes**  
**P. Arlen, M. Santiago, K. Williams, L. Thyssen, G. Degennaro, A. Ward, N. Reyes, C. Valdivia**  
*Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami Health System*
- 72. Improving Trial Activation Timelines: A Comprehensive Process Improvement Project**  
**P. Arlen, L. Thyssen, K. Williams**  
*Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami Health System*
- 73. Value Stream Mapping: Maximizing Value, Minimizing Waste, and Improving Flow Across the Clinical Trial Activation Process**  
**P. Arlen, L. Thyssen, K. Williams**  
*Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Miami Health System*
- 74. Implementation of a Feasibility Committee – University of Cincinnati Cancer Center (UCCC) Study Operations & Administrative Review (SOAR)**  
**A. Kastl, M. Marcum**  
*University of Cincinnati Cancer Center*

# AACI CRI Supporters

AACI gratefully acknowledges support from the following:

## Gold Level



## Silver Level



## Bronze Level



# AACI CRI Exhibitors

---

AACI gratefully acknowledges support from the following:



## Advarra

Advarra advances the way clinical research is conducted: bringing life sciences companies, CROs, research sites, investigators, and academia together at the intersection of safety, technology, and collaboration. With trusted IRB and IBC review solutions, innovative technologies, experienced consultants, and deep-seated connections across the industry, Advarra provides integrated solutions that safeguard trial participants, empower clinical sites, ensure compliance, and optimize research performance. Advarra is advancing clinical trials to make them safer, smarter, and faster.

---

## BEKHealth

BEKHealth empowers health care organizations of all sizes to quickly enter or expand clinical research.

The BEKHealth solution is the most advanced system for ingesting EMR data, conducting trial feasibility, and identifying protocol eligible patients for clinical trials. Our solution covers more than 95 percent of the trial protocol which leads to unprecedented accuracy and operational improvement. By taking out manual tasks, researchers can allocate more time to enroll and see patients.

---

## Cedars-Sinai Cancer

As an emerging cancer research center, Cedars-Sinai Cancer is an industry-leading institute noted for its clinical care and groundbreaking oncology research. **Contact us** to learn more about our new Clinical and Regulatory Sciences graduate certificate program, designed to expose students to the latest trends in regulatory and quality practices in the clinical trials, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and medical device industries.

---

## Cognizant®

Cognizant's Life Sciences business unit partners with biopharmaceutical and med-tech companies to develop strategies and apply solutions to health care challenges across the value chain. Our services and products, including the Cognizant® Shared Investigator Platform (SIP), are digitizing interactions between sponsors and investigators across every phase, helping the industry subtract time from clinical development and add it to patient lives. With over 200,000 users in more than 100 countries, Cognizant SIP drives seamless collaboration and communication among research sites and study sponsors and alleviates the administrative burden on sites by enabling them to streamline trial activity and information across multiple sponsors and studies.

---



## Complion

Complion is the leader in Investigator Regulatory Technology, eReg & eISF for clinical research sites, sponsors, and CROs. Our model enables investigators to be regulatory-compliant on demand in clinical trial start-up, monitoring, closeout, audit, or inspection. Complion allows more trials to start faster for investigators and their patients. Our technology is built with site-regulatory best practices, integrations, and validation materials. Available right out of the box, Complion's tech offers rapid accommodation for customers' specific needs and is applicable across all types of clinical research. We offer clients industry-leading support, training, and consultation. Our commitment is to ensure painless, rapid, and full adoption.

---

## Deep 6 AI®

Deep 6 AI® is the leader in precision research software, connecting all research stakeholders in an AI-powered, real-time, data-driven, collaborative ecosystem. Our Precision Matching software mines millions of patient records, including “unstructured” physician notes, to pinpoint eligible study patients in real time. Deep 6 AI eliminates months of manual data validation, to de-risk and accelerate clinical trials, because clinical trials should be a gatekeeper (accelerator), not a bottleneck to innovation.

---

## Essex Management

Essex Management is a biomedical informatics and health information technology-focused consultancy founded in 2009, and headquartered in Rockville, MD. Our staff comprises experts with extensive experience in strategically managing and developing complex health and biomedical information programs for clients in the federal government, research, academia, and private sectors.

---

## Florence

Florence is the leading platform for remote connectivity and electronic document workflow management in clinical research. It is considered the industry standard, with more than 12,000 research sites, sponsors, and CROs in 45 countries collaborating on its network. Florence advances clinical trials through software for managing document and data flow between research sites and sponsors. Florence solutions foster 25 percent faster start-up time and 40 percent reduced document cycle time, among other benefits.

---

## High Enroll

High Enroll was created to dramatically improve the patient recruitment process by creating greater awareness of your enrolling studies to health care providers within your organization and externally to any potential referring providers. The company was founded by clinician-researchers for clinicians and researchers. By combining an easy to use platform with an intuitive mobile application, High Enroll makes sharing study information and coordinating recruiting efforts easier than ever.

---

## Huron

Huron's cancer center team is composed of leaders with 20-plus years of frontline experience in academic-based cancer centers. They rely on their firsthand knowledge of best practices to help improve your center's performance across multiple dimensions, tailoring approaches and solutions to your center's goals, issues, and organizational environment. Our team has worked with over 75 aspiring and established cancer centers, notably assisting institutions in renewing or obtaining their first National Cancer Institute (NCI) designation award and designing a statewide, multi-institutional organizational structure for conducting clinical trials. We have extensive experience in the clinical research, clinical trials, and biotechnology spaces, spurring innovation and advancing knowledge.

---

## Mint Medical

Mint Medical specializes in software solutions for standardized computer-assisted review of medical images and clinical data. Having started as a spin-off of German Cancer Research Center, Mint Medical has supported evidence-based medicine in oncology for over a decade by providing the foundation for imaging and clinical data interoperability. Its cutting-edge software platform mint Lesion™ enables the consistent collection, visualization, and analysis of structured, AI-ready data in clinical routine, clinical trials, and research. mint Lesion™ is an intelligent radiology assistant which automatically generates structured reports using standardized read procedures and built-in criteria guidelines (e.g., RECIST, Lugano, etc. for clinical trials and PI-RADS, LI-RADS, etc. for routine). It guides the reader through the case, alleviating the burden of ensuring criteria conformity, longitudinal transparency of disease, and reproducibility of measurements. mint Lesion™ is an FDA-cleared medical device used by (university) hospitals, cancer centers, iCROs, and pharma companies around the world.

---

## nCoup

nCoup provides innovative cloud solutions that address operational needs of organizations conducting clinical research. nCoup recently launched **nCartes**, the next generation EHR to EDC clinical data transport platform that enables sites and sponsors to harness electronic medical records to populate EDC systems and fulfill clinical trials. nCartes has been proven to reduce the time and cost of data entry on some cancer clinical trials by 50 percent. nCoup leverages its extensive and deep EHR integration and clinical trials software expertise to deliver nCartes. nCoup, Inc. is privately held with headquarters in Fremont, CA.

---

## Slope

Slope is the eClinical Supply Chain Management platform that enables all-stakeholder collaboration, real-time visibility, and traceable chain of custody for even the most complex clinical trials.

---

# AACI CRI Exhibitors

---

## Veeva

Veeva is a Public Benefit Corporation and the global leader in cloud software for the clinical research industry, serving thousands of customers, ranging from the world's largest pharmaceutical companies to emerging sites. Veeva SiteVault is the only unified solution connecting sites with sponsors and patients to run digital trials. Streamline regulatory processes and connect to 400+ sponsors that use Veeva clinical applications.

---

## Verily

Verily is an Alphabet company that combines a data-driven, people-first approach to bring the promise of precision health to everyone, every day. Within Verily, the Clinical Studies Platforms organization provides solutions to generate the data and evidence needed to inform critical treatment and care decisions. This function evolved from Project Baseline, a multi-year research initiative, and is composed of leading experts in clinical science, RWD, and RWE, technology, and user experience. The team delivers research-ready datasets that bring together a wide variety of different sources of health data to represent the longitudinal health journey of individuals. To do this, Verily focuses on understanding permissions, enabling traceability, and solving for markedly different data integrity and quality.

---

Our solutions bring together evidence generation, care delivery, and care management in a connected and reinforcing ecosystem built to advance precision health, connecting research participants with studies and offering tools to improve clinical research. This includes SignalPath, a new state-of-the-art clinical trial management system (CTMS) that was built by researchers, for researchers, to dramatically improve the ease, quality, efficiency, and profitability of trial execution.

---

## WCG

WCG accelerates the development of new medical therapies by improving the conduct and quality of clinical trials. Powered by our best-in-class technology and on-demand solutions, we partner with research institutions to shorten their study start-up timelines, alleviate resource constraints, and ensure financial success.

---

## WellSky®

WellSky Biotherapies enhances the donor and patient experience, simplifies resource management, tracks clinical trials through post-transplant follow-up, and shares individualized treatment outcomes with key stakeholders. WellSky is best positioned to meet the allogeneic and autologous supply chain management needs of blood and marrow transplant programs, cell processing labs, research and manufacturing organizations, independent biobanks and repositories, and cord blood and tissue banks.

---



Advarra's integrated solutions are designed to safeguard patients, empower clinical sites, ensure compliance, and optimize research performance.

---

#### **OnCore.**

Streamline research operations with a proven, standardized system built through collaboration with leading research organizations, and used by more than 75% of NCI-designated cancer centers.

#### **eREG.**

Save time, improve workflows, and enhance regulatory compliance with the most comprehensive, integrated eRegulatory system available.

#### **IRB | IBC.**

Accelerate the review process and ensure appropriate participant and community protections with the specialized oncology expertise of Advarra's IRB and IBC review services.

#### **PROFESSIONAL Services.**

Increase research productivity with research-ready training, budget negotiation, coverage analysis, CTMS calendar and study build, research technology staffing, and more.

#### **Consulting.**

**Institutional Research Center of Excellence**

Move your research forward with a seasoned team of experts who can assess your programs for compliance, optimize your research processes, and strengthen your research infrastructure.

**Together, we are working to make clinical research safer, smarter, and faster.**

# Precision match patients to trials in minutes

The Deep 6 AI platform connects all research stakeholders in a real-time, data-driven, collaborative ecosystem.

- Search through unstructured data in minutes, eliminating months of manual screening
- Attract more sponsored studies to turn your site into a profit center
- Increase diversity by expanding trial access to your site's entire patient population

Look for us on  
the show floor

**DEEP 6 AI**

deep6.ai | Find us on LinkedIn



# The technology catalyst for innovation in life sciences

## ABOUT US

**TEAM** Biomedical Research Informatics experts delivering solutions that advance science, on time and on budget

**APPROACH** Committed to best practices in Program Management, Software Engineering, DevSecOps, Data Science, & Data Standards

**PERFORMANCE** Leverage metrics to learn, adapt, and change continually improving performance & customer ROI

**PROMISE** Mature administrative processes and a transparent, customer-focused attitude

## CAPABILITIES

### PROGRAM & PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Program Planning & Management
- Business Analysis & Design
- Stakeholder Management & Communications
- Subject Matter Experts
- Clinical Data Standards

### SYSTEM DESIGN & ENGINEERING

- Cloud Engineering
- Digital Transformation
- IT Systems Consolidation
- Application Engineering
- Machine Learning/AI/NLP
- Integrated Process Automation

### COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY & BIOINFORMATICS

- Development of Genetics & Phenotypic Databases
- Development of Analytics / Algorithms
- Data Management
- Omics Analysis
- Design of Query Interfaces

## SOLUTIONS



Atlassian Team Award 2021



OPENING TRIALS TO  
PATIENTS FASTER



emFACT

FINDING THE  
RIGHT TRIALS for PATIENTS

<https://essexmanagement.com/>

We are Biomedical Information Systems Experts



**You have** patient safety, drug accountability, protocols, investigator satisfaction, team management, grants, NCI designations, training, and **a million things to think about** when managing research operations and accelerating cures. Your **regulatory and source documentation** shouldn't be one of them.

**Florence helps you**, numerous AACI member institutes, and more than 8,500 study sites in 34 countries, **optimize electronic document work flows and enable remote site access.**

**Learn more and see stories of other institutes using Florence to accelerate research.**

**[FlorenceStories.com](https://FlorenceStories.com)**

# Huron understands cancer centers.

Addressing the unique needs  
of the world's leading cancer centers:



Enhance clinical  
research operations.

Streamline research  
administration.

Provide  
strategic advice.

Prepare for National  
Cancer Institute

[www.huronconsultinggroup.com/  
cancercenters](http://www.huronconsultinggroup.com/cancercenters)



© 2022 Huron Consulting Group Inc. and affiliates. 22-0000





Thousands of clinical research coordinators use Slope's **eClinical Supply Chain Management** platform to manage their clinical research site's inventory and prepare for patient visits. Slope notifies you when stock is running low and when supplies are about to expire helps make your work life **worry-free**.

### What this means for **your** clinical research site:

- Better data integrity
- Increased valid samples
- Improved productivity
- Improved patient experience and retention



## SLOPE

*eClinical Supply Chain Management Platform*



**Scan to learn more** about how Slope can optimize your Clinical Supply Chain Management with collaboration, real-time visibility, traceability, and compliance.

## Careers at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center

The Clinical Research Services (CRS) department in the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center is expanding and is hiring multiple Clinical Research, Regulatory and Research Nurse professionals.

### Apply Online

#### Available Job Profiles

(Multiple Openings)

- Clinical Research Coordinators I, II & III
- Clinical Research Quality Coordinator 3
- Regulatory Analysts/Sr. RA
- Research Associates/Sr. RA
- Patient Screener
- Manager, Regulatory Support
- Manager, Research Support
- Project Coordinator
- Research Nurse Professionals
- Medical Technologist
- Phlebotomist 2 (Plantation, Kendall, Aventura)

#### Benefits:

- Comprehensive Benefit Package (starting day one of hire)
- Paid time off
- Retirement Contribution & Matching
- Medical, Dental, Vision
- Education Benefits
- Employee Discounts & more

*The Clinical Research Services (CRS) department in the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center is expanding and is hiring multiple Clinical Research, Regulatory and Research Nurse professionals. CRS is a centralized clinical trials office supporting cutting edge clinical trials for cancer patients for Phase 1-3 clinical trials. We provide regulatory, clinical, and quality assurance services to physician Investigators at the medical campus in Miami and at 6 satellite locations. UHealth's world-renowned experts offer leading-edge treatments across more than 100 medical specialties including Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, the #1 Eye Hospital in the U.S., and Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, South Florida's ONLY NCI-Designated Cancer Center. To be considered, Click on "Apply Online" or go to [miami.edu/careers](https://miami.edu/careers). Job no. R100044788*



The only unified solution  
connecting sites with sponsors  
and patients to run digital trials

- ✓ Exchange information with over 400 sponsors and CROs
- ✓ Stay organized and compliant with eRegulatory
- ✓ Deliver a better patient experience with eConsent and ePro



Join over 4,000 successful research sites  
and institutions across 80+ countries.

[sites.veeva.com](https://sites.veeva.com)



# WellSky® Biotherapies

Software for BMT programs that integrates seamlessly with your EMR, tracks clinical trials, automates reporting, and drives patient self-management with treatment plans.



Scan here to  
learn more

[sales@wellsky.com](mailto:sales@wellsky.com) | 1-855-wellsky | [wellsky.com/demo](https://wellsky.com/demo)

## Advancing Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Clinical Trials

### Resources available:

- ▶ Recent guidance for the research community
- ▶ Strategies and tools for trial sites



Stay tuned and learn more about [ASCO equity, diversity, and inclusion initiatives](#), [ASCO cancer research policy statements](#), and [access other clinical trial resources](#).

## JOIN THE BEKNETWORK TODAY

Join the BEKNetwork for access to our cutting-edge, AI powered feasibility, patient matching solutions and industry partnership opportunities

CONTACT US

bekhealth.com  
info@bekhealth.com





## Connecting Investigators & Sponsors to Compliance

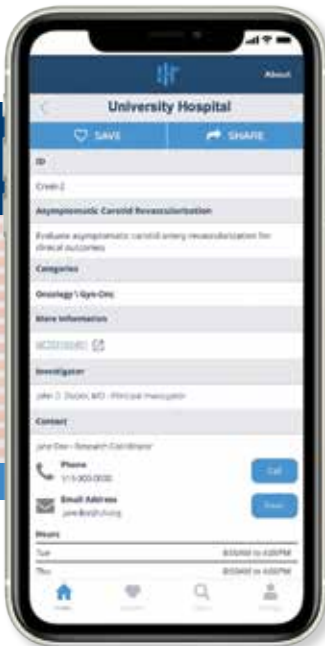
eReg/eISF, eTMF, and eConsent for  
sites, sponsors, and CROs, including:

- Investigator Activation
- Accelerated Startup
- eClinical Integration
- Remote Monitoring
- TMF Connect

Call 1-800-615-9077

Email: [contact@complion.com](mailto:contact@complion.com)

[www.complion.com](http://www.complion.com)



## HIGH ENROLL

**For greater awareness  
of your enrolling studies**



– Instantly find active studies –

Try the app today!



[www.HighEnroll.org](http://www.HighEnroll.org)





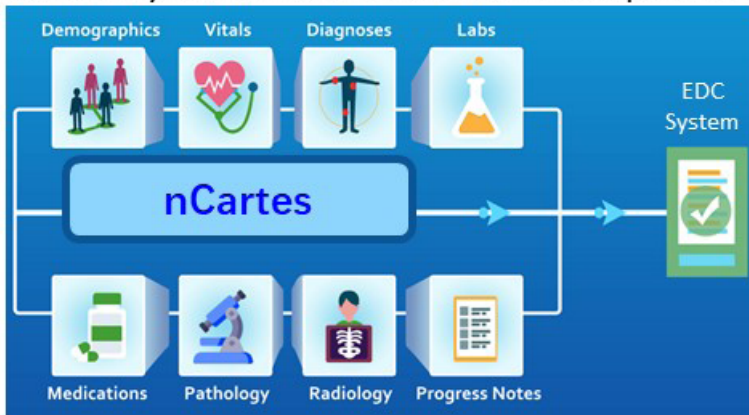
## Leaving no data behind on the image, fostering evidence-based medicine

mint Lesion™ is a full-fledged data capturing platform and an intelligent radiology workstation, providing automated report generation, criteria-conformity checks, and seamless interdisciplinary communication

**LEARN MORE**

[mint-medical.com](http://mint-medical.com)

Dramatically reduce the time and cost of study data entry with the nCartes EHR to EDC platform



For more information, please visit nCoup in the virtual exhibit hall or at [ncartes.ncoup.com](http://ncartes.ncoup.com)

**nCoup**

**Advancing Research Operations**

# PATIENT RESOURCE NAVIGATOR

→ **Increase your  
market share**



**75%**  
**RETENTION**  
OF PATIENTS  
WHO CAME FOR A  
RESEARCH PROTOCOL  
EVALUATION

**Mark Roh, MD**  
Former President,  
Orlando Health  
Cancer Institute

**20%** **ANNUAL  
GROWTH**  
+ **8% MARKET SHARE INCREASE**

→ **Contact Amy Galey to learn more**  
[agaley@patientresource.com](mailto:agaley@patientresource.com) | 913-725-1632

[Navigator.PatientResource.com](http://Navigator.PatientResource.com)



 **SYLVESTER**  
COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER  
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HEALTH SYSTEM



## WE'RE Hiring

### Join our Team

The Clinical Research Services department at the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center is expanding and is currently hiring for an **Associate Director, Clinical Research Services.**

To be considered for this amazing opportunity, submit your application to job no. R100052199  
Visit: [www.miami.edu/careers](http://www.miami.edu/careers)



# Still using Excel to track clinical research data?

## Time to reimagine research.

Learn how study sites can simplify management of a complex portfolio of studies with SignalPath CTMS.

To learn more, visit us at  
[verily.com/signalpath](https://verily.com/signalpath)

**Empower optimal performance**

**Maximize research revenue**

**Integrate and unify solutions**



**Partnering with Research Institutions to Provide Solutions that Accelerate Research While Ensuring Quality and Compliance.**



**92%**

of FDA Approvals Supported by WCG



**44%**

Increase in Patient Enrollment Rates at WCG-Supported Sites



**37%**

Faster Study Start-up with WCG's Coverage Analysis, Contract, & Budget Services



**21%**

Improvement in Site Financial Results by Reducing Staff Burden



PO Box 7317  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

**412-647-6111**

**[www.aaci-cancer.org](http://www.aaci-cancer.org)**

