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17th Annual AACI CRI Meeting
June 23-25, 2025

Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel • Rosemont, IL

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Comprehensive Cancer Center*

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AACI CRI Welcome

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

The programming of the 17th Annual AACI CRI Meeting, “Driving Solutions Together,” fosters opportunities for peer-to-peer networking and collaboration among cancer center members.

CRI Strategic Plan Goals and Projects

- Increase AACI cancer center member participation in CRI and integrate CRI into AACI programs and initiatives
- Collect and disseminate benchmarking data to develop and support cancer center clinical trials
- Encourage cancer centers to share emerging practices for improving community outreach and engagement in clinical trials
- Develop clinical research education, resources, and networks for professional development to continue fostering communication and mentoring opportunities
- Increase engagement with industry and other stakeholders to support CRI
- Develop financially sustainable models for facilitating efficient and rapid CTO operations

AACI CRI Meeting Objectives

- Learn how to optimize multi-site structures by exploring innovative strategies to improve the efficiency of treatment trials across cancer center locations and develop actionable solutions to overcome challenges
- Share insights from investigators, research teams, and stakeholders on effective strategies to streamline investigator-initiated trials and discuss funding mechanisms that support successful implementation
- Provide an overview of the new components of the National Cancer Institute Cancer Center Support Grant to understand the requirements needed for a successful application and hear updates about the Clinical Trials Reporting Program
- Discuss the evolving cancer center program and hear personal career stories to identify opportunities for shaping the next generation of oncology workers
- Facilitate networking and community building with like-minded professionals to build supportive relationships among AACI cancer center members and stakeholders
- Listen to industry leaders share their vision for advancing clinical trials and discuss networking and partnership opportunities to improve clinical trial accessibility and innovation

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 managers and staff
 - Clinical research finance directors, managers, and supervisors
 - Biostatisticians and informatics specialists
- 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

17th Annual AACI Clinical Research Innovation (CRI) Meeting *Driving Solutions Together*

Monday, June 23 – Wednesday, June 25 • Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel, Rosemont, IL

All sessions are in central time. Sessions are held in Cassatt Ballroom unless otherwise noted.

Monday, June 23

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

11:00 AM **Exhibits Open** Artist Foyer

12:15 PM **Welcome**

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

University of Florida Health Cancer Center

12:30 PM **Keynote | Becoming the Story, Not a Statistic**

With support from Advarra

Latina patient and two-time cancer survivor Loriana Hernández-Aldama shares her journey through clinical trials. Having faced systemic blind spots, broken trust, and underrepresentation, she challenges the audience to see beyond the data. Her message is a reminder that every data point has a face, a family, and a future – and that those behind the trials have the power to move not just science, but lives, forward.

Moderator: Thomas J. George, Jr., MD, FACP, FASCO

University of Florida Health Cancer Center

Loriana Hernández-Aldama

ArmorUp for Life

1:30 PM **Seeking Clarity for the CCSG and Beyond**

As the restructuring of the National Cancer Institute and Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) submission and review processes continues, cancer centers are seeking guidance. Colleagues from cancer centers that have recently completed their CCSG site visits and renewals will share how they prepared amid uncertainty, including strategies they employed to improve metrics.

Moderator: Jennifer Rogers, PhD

UK Markey Cancer Center

Angela Campbell, MS

The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – The James

Collette Houston

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Teena Kochukoshy, MD, MS

Fox Chase Cancer Center, Temple Health

2:30 PM Networking Break

3:00 PM Shaping the Future: Empowering Career Pathways in Oncology

Discover how cancer center leaders are shaping broad and successful career paths as they prepare the next generation of the oncology workforce. Presenters will discuss their personal career journeys and offer practical insights into mentorship, training, and structural changes that are expanding opportunities in the workforce.

Moderator: Lauren Wall, MS

The University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center

Stefanie Belanger, MHA, CCRP

Duke Cancer Institute

Whitney Cunningham, MS, PHR

UK Markey Cancer Center

Danielle S. Mitchell

Black Women in Clinical Research

4:00 PM Poster Session *Avedon Ballroom*

5:30 PM Welcome Reception *Artist Foyer* *With support from Novartis*

Tuesday, June 24

7:00 AM General Breakfast *Avedon Ballroom*

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

7:00 AM CTO Medical Directors Breakfast *(invitation only)* *Metropolitan Room*

8:00 AM Exhibits Open *Artist Foyer*

8:15 AM Welcome: State of the Union

Moderator: Thomas J. George, Jr., MD, FACP, FASCO

University of Florida Health Cancer Center

8:30 AM Keynote | The Key to Unlocking Effective Communications

Listening to patients and colleagues and understanding and validating their perspectives are vital interpersonal skills, especially for oncology professionals tasked with compassionately and transparently delivering difficult news. Discussion will include strategies and real-world applications for navigating tough conversations, de-escalating with empathy, connecting with remote and hybrid workers, and creating a culture of meaningful feedback.

Moderator: Thomas J. George, Jr., MD, FACP, FASCO

University of Florida Health Cancer Center

Chad Fritsche

Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center

9:30 AM Hub and Spoke: Running Clinical Trials at Multiple Sites

Using a “hub and spoke” model can help cancer centers manage multi-site operations effectively. Panelists will highlight organizations that excel in treatment trials across locations and address key financial and budgeting strategies essential for sustaining multi-site structures. Leaders in cancer center operations, pharmacy, finance, and community oncology will also share practical insights on multi-site trials.

Moderator: Angela Fritsche, MPA

Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center

Thomas Ferencz, RPh, BCOP

Yale Cancer Center, Yale School of Medicine

Jessica Moehle, CCRP

Huntsman Cancer Institute at the University of Utah

Sara Raboin, PhD

Yale Cancer Center, Yale School of Medicine

Aashka Shah, MHA

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM Breakout Sessions

Continuing the Conversation: Optimizing Multi-Site Structures in Cancer Centers

Louvre 1

Picking up where the general meeting left off, attendees will deepen their exploration of strategies to help cancer centers effectively manage multi-site operations. They will discuss challenges and solutions for coordinating treatment trials across multiple locations.

Financial Management in Clinical Trials

Louvre 3

Attendees will discuss common challenges in trial budgeting and billing compliance; identify ways to enhance financial oversight; share best practices for determining billable items, and more.

Inside the CCSG

Cassatt Ballroom

Cancer center leaders who have recently submitted applications for the National Cancer Institute's Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG) will share tips and tricks for navigating this constantly changing process. Moderators and participants will share their own experiences, discuss preparation for site visits, and conduct a deep dive into specific reporting sections of the CCSG.

Managing Amendments in Clinical Trials

Guggenheim 1

Participants will explore the complexities of identifying, addressing, and implementing changes to clinical trials while minimizing disruptions to ongoing trials. They will also delve into the financial implications of amendments on the clinical trials office.

Part 1: Pre-Activation Strategies for Investigator-Initiated Trials

Warhol

Part 1 of a three-part series will concentrate on the pre-activation phase of investigator-initiated trials. Attendees will discuss strategies for developing robust study protocols, securing necessary funding, assembling effective research teams, and engaging stakeholders early in the process.

Sustaining Oversight: PRMC & DSMC in Clinical Trials

Guggenheim 2

Attendees will explore key aspects of Protocol Review and Monitoring Committees (PRMC) and Data and Safety Monitoring Committees (DSMC). They will engage in peer discussions on topics that are critical to ensuring patient safety, scientific integrity, and regulatory compliance, and will gain actionable insights to enhance their institution's oversight processes and optimize clinical trials.

Trial Activation Success

Louvre 2

Panelists will discuss critical components of trial activation, focusing on budgeting, contracting, and patient recruitment. They will share tools and resources that can streamline the activation process, enhance operational efficiency, and facilitate communication among stakeholders, and describe innovative approaches to patient recruitment through technology and community engagement.

11:45 AM Lunch *Avedon Ballroom*

1:15 PM Navigating Investigator-Initiated Trials: Communication, Funding, and Operational Solutions

Managing investigator-initiated trials requires clear communication of research goals, efficient funding strategies, and strong operational support. Focusing on principal investigators, operational teams, and financial managers, this discussion will explore how to secure study funding, streamline protocol management, and identify who can assist in protocol and grant writing. It will also cover managing sponsor expectations and optimizing patient enrollment through collaborations with Community Outreach and Engagement offices.

Moderator: Margaret Kasner, MD, MSCE

Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Jefferson

Allison Camp, PhD

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

David DeRemer, PharmD, FCCP, BCOP

University of Florida Health Cancer Center

John Hays, MD, PhD

The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – The James

Kelly Kyle

*Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center
UT Southwestern Medical Center*

Bhuvana Ramachandran, MS, MBA, MPH

Stanford Cancer Institute

2:15 PM Breakout Sessions

Advancing Education, Training, and Career Growth

Cassatt Ballroom

Attendees will explore strategies for enhancing education, training, and career development within clinical trials offices. Discussion topics include workforce challenges, mentorship programs, and professional advancement. Attendees will return to their cancer centers with practical tools and strategies to apply to their own career paths.

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Part 2: Navigating the Activation for Investigator-Initiated Trials

Warhol

Part 2 of a three-part series on investigator-initiated trials (IITs) will focus on the activation phase of IITs, highlighting the challenges and opportunities that arise during this critical period. Attendees will also discuss common activation issues, ensuring compliance, and site readiness.

Quality Assurance in Clinical Research

Louvre 3

Participants will discuss common quality assurance (QA) challenges and solutions. Topics include standard operating practices, tools for effective risk assessment, methods for identifying discrepancies, and strategies for continuous improvement. Through interactive exercises, attendees will share experiences, gain new insights, and brainstorm approaches to elevate QA processes.

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Understanding the NCI Clinical Trials Reporting Program

Guggenheim 2

Moderators will lead a discussion on the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Clinical Trials Reporting Program, with participants sharing their reporting challenges and strategies for overcoming them.

Utilizing AI and Informatics in Cancer Research

Guggenheim 1

Delving into the transformative role of informatics and artificial intelligence (AI) in cancer clinical trials, attendees will learn how data-driven approaches can streamline trial design, improve patient selection, and optimize trial operations.

3:15 PM Networking and Dessert Break Artist Foyer

3:45 PM 2025 CRI Abstract Presentations

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: Thomas J. George, Jr., MD, FACP, FASCO

University of Florida Health Cancer Center

Kristina Humphries, MS, CCRC

The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – The James

J. Kaitlin Morrison, PhD

UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Lauren Wall, MS

The University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center

8:00 PM Sip and Socialize

With support from Paradigm Health

Ice Bar, Lobby Level

Wednesday, June 25

7:00 AM Breakfast *Avedon Ballroom*

8:00 AM Exhibits Open *Artist Foyer*

8:00 AM Navigating the Clinical Research Journey: Financial Support and Biospecimen Innovation Through Collaboration

Attendees will learn about two initiatives aimed at improving the clinical research experience for both patients and research staff: the Equitable Access to Clinical Trials (EACT) project, which helps clinical trial participants achieve financial neutrality, and the Biospecimen Management Consortium, which is redesigning the biospecimen infrastructure. They will also discover new tools to support clinical trial participants and opportunities for collaboration.

Kira Pavlik, MPH, CCRP

Yale Cancer Center, Yale School of Medicine

8:15 AM Strategic Portfolio Management in Clinical Trials: Metrics, Reporting, and Financial Oversight

This session will focus on portfolio management, fiscal accountability, and aligning expectations for the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG). Panelists will share strategies for creating a balanced clinical trial portfolio and tracking performance metrics to meet reporting standards for the CCSG. Attendees will gain insights into methodologies for compiling, analyzing, and delivering trial data, including the use of tools like principal investigator scoreboards.

Moderator: Sarah Bigelow, CCRP

Tulane Cancer Center, Louisiana Cancer Research Center

Nicholas Fisher, MBA

Siteman Cancer Center

Aaron Gerds, MD, MS

Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center

Molly Gosky

UK Markey Cancer Center

Mili Ugrenovic-Petrovic, MS, CCRP

Moffitt Cancer Center

Katie M. Van Abel, MD

Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center

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Part 3: Post-Activation for Investigator-Initiated Trials

Warhol

Part 3, the final session of the investigator-initiated trials (IITs) breakout series, will address the post-activation phase. The discussion will include strategies for monitoring trial progress, managing data integrity, and ensuring successful study execution. Attendees will explore effective approaches for maximizing the impact of IITs beyond activation.

Trial Activation Success

Louvre 2

Panelists will discuss critical components of trial activation, focusing on budgeting, contracting, and patient recruitment. Tools and resources that can streamline the activation process, enhance operational efficiency, and facilitate communication among stakeholders will also be examined, along with innovative approaches to patient recruitment, including leveraging technology and community engagement.

9:15 AM Breakout Sessions *continued*

Utilizing AI and Informatics in Cancer Research

Cassatt Ballroom

Delving into the transformative role of informatics and artificial intelligence (AI) in cancer clinical trials, attendees will learn how data-driven approaches can streamline trial design, improve patient selection, and optimize trial operations.

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM Industry and Cancer Centers: Crafting Solutions Together *With support from BeOne*

Panelists representing four AACI Corporate Roundtable members will share their vision for advancing clinical trials. They will explore topics including decentralized trials, expanding trial eligibility, stipends, and reimbursements. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage directly with industry leaders and learn how partnerships drive innovation and improve trial accessibility.

Moderator: Thomas J. George, Jr., MD, FACP, FASCO

University of Florida Health Cancer Center

Adam Kinsey

Merck

Dan Otap, CCRP

Genentech

Reneé Smith

J&J

Suellyn Sorensen

Lilly

11:30 AM Closing Remarks

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

University of Florida Health Cancer Center

Margaret Kasner, MD, MSCE

Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Jefferson

11:45 AM Adjourn

AACI CRI Meeting 2025 Abstracts

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

CATEGORIES:

Clinical Trial Operations

Community Outreach and Engagement & Health Equity

Cross-Cutting Innovation and Collaboration

Emerging Technology

Prioritization and Scientific Review

Training, Career Development, and Staff Retention

FIRST PLACE:

Improving Data Timeliness by Developing a CTO Process and Shifting Cultural Expectations

K. Humphries, C. Schweitzer, M. Wyse Bernard, J. Paskett, A. Campbell

The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - The James

SECOND PLACE:

Hybrid Operations to Promote Equity (HOPE) - Bringing Trials Closer to Patients

K. Morrison, J. Potter, E. Moore, S. Wheeler, B. Martin, C. Lee

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

THIRD PLACE:

Measuring the Impact of Multiple Strategies to Increase Enrollment in Molecular Targeted Trials

L. Wall, V. Seseeri, K. Kipping-Johnson, K. Cabrera, A. Larkin, S. Moellering

The University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center

Clinical Trial Operations

1. Enhancing Efficiency With a Comprehensive Site Information Packet

K. Kircher, J. Laeng, M. Kane, K. Gardner, H. Keaney, N. Rosas

Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center

2. Streamlining Clinical Trial Start-Up: Reducing Time to Open and Personnel Effort Through the TIME Trial Program

B. Eble, H. Keaney, J. Tomer

Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center

3. Targeted Review of Standard Operating Procedures for Enhanced Efficiency and Compliance

B. Daniels, S. Achberger

Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center

4. Utilizing OnCore Annotation Tab to Track Regulatory Team Acuity: A Workload Assessment Tool

V. Williams, C. Beard, B. Hicks

Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center

2025 Abstracts

5. Hindsight is Always 20/20

J. Dominello, H. Cressman, C. Zuccaro, C. Galasso, E. Cunningham
Karmanos Cancer Institute, Wayne State University

6. Strategies for Expansion and Efficiency of Biospecimen Management for Multisite Investigator-Initiated Trials (IITs)

K. Weren, F. Hsu, P. Perez, A. Joshi, B. Pothuri
Laura and Isaac Perlmutter Cancer Center at NYU Langone Health

7. The Critical Role of Pre-Planning at Site Selection: Ensuring Adequate Resources and Preventing Activation Delays

N. Catti, A. Joshi, M. Huber, K. Kallas
Laura and Isaac Perlmutter Cancer Center at NYU Langone Health

8. Cancer Center Provider Onboarding: A Streamlined Approach

A. Tavarides, A. Morey, K. Croghan, S. Blood, C. Van Oort, M. Perizzo, A. Fritsche
Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center

9. Cancer-Related Clinical Trials Reporting Compliance in a Matrixed Cancer Center

B. Bachman, L. Winkowski, A. Youssef, J. Zbacnik, R. Hardtke, G. Nowakowski, K. Van Abel, A. Mansfield, A. Fritsche
Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center

10. Broadening Representation on Institutional Research Committees – A Paradigm to Model

S. Hanley, R. Cambria, A. Rodavitch, C. Houston, D. Rathkopf, T. Kaley, R. Tuttle, E. O'Reilly, P. Sabbatini
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

11. Can You Put a Dollar Value on NCI-Funded Research?

M. Warren, J. Mohr, L. Gaffney, J. Klinger, C. Houston, C. Aghajanian, P. Sabbatini
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

12. Creation of the Pediatric Data & Safety Monitoring Committee: Providing Pediatric Expertise and Independent Oversight for MSK-Sponsored Pediatric Studies

D. Diaz-Leyton, X. Lekperic, K. Napolitano, C. Kolenut, S. Hanley, A. Rodavitch, C. Houston, B. Widemann, J. Bender
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

13. Evolution of MSK's NCI Network Program

J. Mohr, L. Gaffney, M. Warren, C. Aghajanian, E. Zambrano-Acosta, J. Balletti, W. Blouin, C. Houston, A. Rodavitch, K. Yataghene, P. Sabbatini
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

14. Using a Standardized Communication Document for Nursing in Clinical Trials to Improve Patient Care

A. Yang, A. Shi, M. Pilloff, A. Borrell, J. Pindulic, C. Motzkin, C. Delgado, H. Pacheco, M. Buckley, L. Klempner, J. Kim-Chang, R. Panchal, J. Lengfellner, N. Cimaglia, S. Terzulli, A. Drilon, P. Sabbatini
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

15. Zero Accruals, Zero Delays: A Monthly Performance Monitoring Approach

C. Zamore, X. Lekperic, K. Napolitano, S. Hanley, C. Kolenut, A. Rodavitch, C. Houston, D. Rathkopf
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

16. Amendments Post-Activation

N. Ugrenovic, M. Davis, J. Lebsack
Moffitt Cancer Center

17. Implementing a Non-Therapeutic Activation Team at a Comprehensive Cancer Center

A. Hoehn, N. Naas
Moffitt Cancer Center

18. On Ramp System: A Trailblazing Enhancement for Accelerating Clinical Trial Activation and Scaling Capacity

A. Voorhees, M. Ugrenovic, E. Royster, M. Davis, H. Anderson, V. Beland, J. Lebsack, E. Haura
Moffitt Cancer Center

19. The Power of Project Management Technology in Transforming Trial Activation Operations and Reporting

A. Voorhees, T. Lannon, M. Davis, R. McKinney, T. Ackerman, E. Scott, C. Conner
Moffitt Cancer Center

20. Implementing a Metrics-Based and Automated Approach to Clinical Trial Audit Prioritization

M. Hayes, M. Wanchoo, D. Castro, C. Burgin
OHSU Knight Cancer Institute

21. Advancing Clinical Research in Cell Therapy Trials: the Role of Centralized Operations at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

K. Tung, P. Merante, M. Flynn-Post, S. Chan, H. Cole, S. Sellmann
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University Health Network



22. Improving Data Timeliness by Developing a CTO Process and Shifting Cultural Expectations

K. Humphries, C. Schweitzer, M. Wyse, J. Paskett, A. Campbell
The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – The James

23. Streamlining Audit Preparation: Centralizing Audit Coordination Efforts Under the Quality Assurance Team

K. Dodds, J. Zvosec
The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – The James

24. The Impact of Feasibility Tools on Study Start-up and Activation Timeline

D. Delbeau-Zagelbaum, R. Unawane, I. Chen, E. Sepiashvili, T. Miller, R. Knecht
The Tisch Cancer Institute at Mount Sinai

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25. Operationalizing CTSU's Protocol and CIRB Update Listing for Processing Local Regulatory Documents

E. Arnold, J. Rarden, A. Willingham

The University of Kansas Cancer Center

26. Using SQL to Streamline Monthly Accrual Reporting

I. Nzuki, N. Karanja-Meek, D. Keusch, E. Eells, M. Willer

The University of Kansas Cancer Center

27. Implementation of a Centralized Clinical Trial Activation Unit Leads to Significant Reduction in Time to Activation at an NCI-Designated Cancer Center

J. Appelt, J. Molina, N. Johal, A. Malko, J. Warbrick, R. McKay, R. Eskander, J. Tull

UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center

28. From Idea to Impact: Developing the Research Science Liaison Position at Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center

K. Ashcraft, K. Quinn, A. Camp, L. Kiefer, J. Zeidner, K. Morrison

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

29. Taking Data Validation to the Next Level: Automating Data Validation Using CDASH-Standardized Global eCRFs – Phase II

S. Rachuri, K. Douglas, L. Barry, J. Tewell, A. Patwardhan, R. Johnson, T. Carroll, R. Gattas, K. Kennedy, S. Balu, K. Morrison, E. Crecelius

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

30. Unlocking Success in the Industry-Sponsored Trial Portfolio: The Impact of a Solid Tumor Research Science Liaison Position

K. Ashcraft, K. Quinn, A. Camp, L. Kiefer, K. Morrison

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

31. Streamlining Clinical Trial Cost Recovery: Enhancing Invoicing Accuracy and Collaboration at the UFHCC

K. Calbert, E. Monari, D. Veal, L. Marshall, L. Brown, A. Ivey, W. Brown-Porter, T. George

University of Florida Health Cancer Center

32. Efficient Temperature Report Generation Using an Application Programming Interface

J. Jang, D. Chan

University of Illinois Cancer Center

33. Commercial vs. Internal IRBs: Regulatory Burden of IRB Submissions, Three Years In

E. Sibilsky Enselman, J. Humfleet, D. Bashllari

University of Michigan Rogel Cancer Center

34. How to Successfully Open a New Medical Center to Clinical Research

C. Wilschke, J. Collins

University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center

35. Implementation of a Coordinating Center for Multisite Investigator-Initiated Trials at Cedars-Sinai Cancer: Project Review, Key Insights, and Future-Proofing

D. Ngo, A. Tan, E. Hautamaki, P. Chang, M. Malikowski

Cedars-Sinai Cancer

36. Visibility is Vital: Utilizing Project Management Tools to Track Timelines and Metrics

M. Chaganti, P. Chang, W. Price, M. Sturgess, M. Malikowski

Cedars-Sinai Cancer

37. Clinical Research Processes: Monitoring the Process, Not Just the Outcome to Ensure Compliance

M. d'Aliberti, S. Achberger

Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center

38. Proactive Protection: The Impact of Systemic Quality Assurance Reviews on Reducing Major Audit Findings in Cooperative Group Research Studies

B. Brownrigg, S. Coakley, S. Achberger

Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center

39. Quarterly Quality Assurance Reviews to Help Reduce Major Findings for IND-Exempt Investigator-Initiated Trials

A. Barner-Martinez, S. Achberger

Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center

40. Refining IRB Submissions: Reducing Returns and Accelerating Approval Timelines

K. Kirchner, K. Gardner, H. Keaney, J. Laeng, N. Rosas

Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center

41. Streamlining Minimal Risk Studies: Creating a Request Process, Comprehensive Database, and Governance Structure

J. Laeng, B. Matia, M. Rump

Cleveland Clinic Cancer Center

42. Managing Study Amendments – Piloting a Centralized Approach

G. Subramanian, H. Loesch

Fred Hutch Cancer Center

43. The Catch 22 of Becoming a Useful Resource; Lessons Learn(ing)ed by the LCCC Consortium Investigator-Initiated Trials Office

K. Bouker, S. Shreeves, J. Zenreich, M. Mavredes

Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center

44. Decentralized Clinical Trials Initiatives: Redesigning Clinical Trials to Minimize Patient and Site Burden

J. Moehle, J. Lengfellner, A. Shah

Huntsman Cancer Institute at the University of Utah; Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

45. Implementation of a Standardized Query Form Using OnCore for Monitoring and Auditing Investigator Initiated Trials (IITs)

H. Özkal, E. Bethscott, K. Thorne

Huntsman Cancer Institute at the University of Utah

46. Improving Clinical Trial Audit Effectiveness Through Comprehensive Reviews

E. Measom, E. Bethscott, K. Thorne

Huntsman Cancer Institute at the University of Utah

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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.

IgniteData

IgniteData's market-leading data transfer technology, Archer, is transforming the future of clinical trials, bringing all the benefits of fast, accurate EHR-to-EDC data transfer to sites and sponsors alike.

- Validated and in use by sites and sponsors internationally
 - Enterprise-level eSource-to-Sponsor data transfer platform designed for research sites
 - System-agnostic - integrates seamlessly with all major EHRs and research systems
 - Scalable by design - ideal for multiple studies and multiple sites.
 - Purpose-built mapping engine matches and normalises data, providing export-ready data without the effort
 - Easy-to-use and loved by researchers: the clinician is always in control
 - Rapid eSource-to-Sponsor data transfer - up to 96% faster than manual methods
 - Can map and transfer 100% of Vital Signs and Labs data
 - Significantly reduces Source Data Verification (SDV) and query resolution time
 - Hassle-free implementation and streamlined licensing process
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Medidata

The Medidata Platform connects patients, sites, sponsors, and CROs in a unified, secure, and scalable cloud environment to bring life-changing treatments to those who need them most.

- Use a common user experience across all your trial tasks
- Centrally manage your clinical and operational data
- Easily integrate with your existing systems
- Accelerate your workflows with automation and AI

nCartes

nCartes is a transformational EHR-to-EDC cloud software platform. nCartes enables clinical research sites and sponsors to harness electronic health record systems (EHRs) to automate data capture for clinical trials, patient registries, cell manufacturing and more. nCartes sites report time and cost reductions in study data entry of as much as 50% while also materially reducing data entry mistakes and related work associated with source data verification. nCartes is a proud collaborator with the **SWOG Cancer Research Network** whose sites have also experienced considerable success with nCartes on SWOG trials. To learn more, please stop by the nCartes exhibit or contact info@ncoup.com.

Veeva

Veeva is the global leader in cloud software for the life sciences industry, serving more than 1,000 biopharma companies—including 18 of the top 20 pharmas—7,000 clinical research sites, and 25,000 patients. As a Public Benefit Corporation, Veeva aims to reduce the technology burden among sites and make clinical trials more accessible to patients.

Verily

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WCG

WCG is a global leader of solutions that measurably improve and accelerate clinical research. Biopharmaceutical and medical device companies, contract research organizations (CROs), research institutions, and sites partner with us for our unmatched expertise, data intelligence, and purpose-built technology to make informed decisions and optimize study outcomes, while maintaining the highest standards of human participant protection. WCG raises the bar by pioneering new concepts, reimagining processes, fostering compliance and safety, and empowering those who perform clinical trials to accelerate the delivery of medical therapies and devices that improve lives.

Yunu

Yunu provides medical research technology and services to life sciences companies and clinical research environments that perform precision imaging assessments. Yunu's aim is to ensure breakthrough therapies are accessible to everyone by unifying medical imaging insights and connecting clinical communities. With thousands of clinical trials relying on the platform each day, Yunu is delivering a new standard of oncology trial management.

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- **CRC turnover** due to manual workload
- **Limited resources**, increasing operational strain



The Solution:
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Archer automates **EHR-to-EDC data transfer**, significantly reducing manual entry and ensuring **real-time, accurate data capture**.

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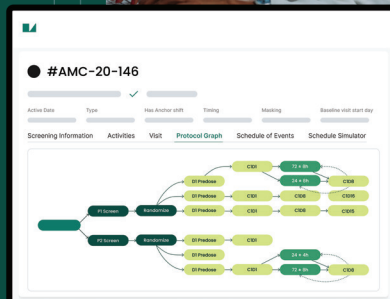
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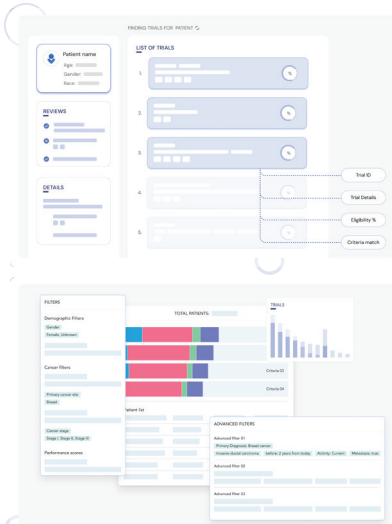
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