

SOUTHWEST ONCOLOGY GROUP

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Departments Affected: All

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NEW INVESTIGATOR NOMINATION PROCESS

1. Nominations are considered prior to each Group meeting for Member, CCOP, Affiliate, UCOP and Special Member investigators. New investigator nominations must be received in the Operations Office no later than five (5) weeks prior to the date of the next Group meeting. Nominations are reviewed by the Membership Committee, with recommendations made to the Board of Governors. Approval is determined by a simple majority vote of the Board of Governors.
2. The Operations Office must receive all of the following by the deadline in order to process a new investigator nomination.
 - a. Application for New Investigator Form
 - b. Nomination letter from the Principal Investigator
 - c. Copy of the nominee's most recent curriculum vitae, stating whether or not he/she is board certified
 - d. Certification of Education in the Protection of Human Subjects
 - e. New investigator pharmacy information
 - f. Affirmation of Integrity Statement
 - g. Purchase Service Agreement (Affiliate investigators only)
3. Nominations received in the Operations Office which are incomplete will not be processed until a complete packet is received.
4. New investigator nominees simultaneously nominated for Committee membership must also receive the approval of the appropriate Committee Chair(s). Therefore, copies of the nomination letter and CV must be sent by the PI to the appropriate Committee Chair with a request that the Committee Chair notify the Operations Office of approval to add the nominee to the Committee. Committee nominations will not be acted upon until approval is received from the Committee Chair.

APPLICATION FOR NEW INVESTIGATOR

PLEASE PRINT or TYPE

INSTITUTION NAME: _____

Membership type: - Member - Affiliate - CCOP - UCOP - Special Membership

INVESTIGATOR'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

FAX NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DISCIPLINE/SPECIALTY: _____

BOARD CERTIFICATION: _____

(Radiation Oncologists must be board certified; please be sure curriculum vitae states certification)

The following information and forms must be completed and attached with this application form before an identification number will be assigned or reactivated by the Operations Office:

- Nomination letter from the Principal Investigator (for Affiliate Program investigators, this letter should come from the Principal Investigator of the sponsoring Member institution)
- Current curriculum vitae (CV)
- Certification of Education in the Protection of Human Subjects
- New Investigator Pharmacy Information (*Pathologists and Special members who will not register patients are excluded*)
- Affirmation of Integrity Statement
- Purchase Service Agreement with Attachments "A" , "B" and "C" (*for Affiliate Program investigators only*)

The following form is strongly encouraged, but not required:

- Voluntary Race, Ethnicity, Disability and Gender Data Survey

NOTE: *Investigators must have a current FDA Form 1572 and supporting documentation on file with the Pharmaceutical Management Branch (PMB) in order to register patients with the Southwest Oncology Group.*