What is the Role of Disease & Research Committees?

- Define research programs and scientific priorities of the Group
- Members develop protocols, monitor progress, publish results
- Integrate biologic correlates, translational research, & molecular/genetic questions into SWOG scientific initiatives (correlative science)
- Examples: Breast, GI, Leukemia
What is the Role of Administrative Committees?

- Members represent a specific discipline in the Group (CRA, Nursing, Surgery, Pharmacy, Radiation Therapy)
- Provide discipline-specific consultation and support to Disease Committees
- Assure quality control of data pertaining to the discipline
- Provide education and administrative support to the group

What is the Nursing Committee?

- An Administrative Committee within SWOG
- Nurses who are SWOG members via their institutional affiliation
- Dedicated to clinical oncology research and related educational efforts
- Work within SWOG committees to further SWOG initiatives and goals

Nursing Committee Structure

- SWOG Chair
- NC Chair
- NC Vice Chair
- Subcommittee Chairs
  - Disease & Discipline
  - Education
  - Membership
  - Nursing Research
  - Program
- Executive Liaisons
  - CCOP
  - Cancer Prevention & Control (Prevention, Cancer Survivorship, Symptom Control & QOL, Health Disparities & Molecular Epidemiology)
Administrative Members
Chair: Rose Ermete, RN, BSN, OCN
Vice Chair: Nancy Sprouse, RN, BSN, BS

- Responsible for direction of committee & reporting to Group chair
- Set agenda and priorities for addressing Group needs in relation to nursing and the mission of SWOG
- Facilitate activities of subcommittees
- Manage budget
- Present Committee accomplishments at Group Site Visit

Disease & Discipline
Marge Good, BSN, MPH, OCN

- Purpose: Provide a nurse liaison to each Disease & Discipline Committee in SWOG
- Protocol Development: Coordinate and assure quality of nurse liaison protocol reviews & contributions
- Fast Fact Sheets: Coordinate and support nurse liaison development of fast fact sheets
- Nurse Quality of Life Coordinators: Serve as resources to institutions and help assure quality control for studies with patient self report tools

Education
Dorothy Coleman, RN, MSN, CRRA

- Purpose: Collect, develop, evaluate and distribute educational materials, tools, other resources
- Nursing Manual: Comprehensive resource on the SWOG website
- Collaborate with Pharmacy Committee in Drug Manual Monographs
- Coordinate NC roundtable @ Open Forum, orientation, posters, other projects
- Nurse Auditor Program
Membership
Patra Grevstad, RN, MN

- To coordinate and recruit membership in NOC and NOC subcommittees
- Maintains membership roster
- Coordinate membership applications for NOC in collaboration with Ops. Office
- Submits member applications for approval
- Inform subcommittee chairs of new member interests

Program
Karen Mack, RNP, BSN, OCN® CCRP, Lisa Schmidt, RN, BSN, OCN®

- Provide NOC members and other SWOG members with timely information and quality educational offerings
- Develop and carry out Biannual NC Workshop
- Obtain CEUs for Nursing Committee Programs
- Develop & conduct special educational programs
- Collaborating with CRA Committee for educational presentations.

Research
Maggie Clarkson, RN, MS, AOCN®

- Purpose: Actively contribute to development of health outcome research within SWOG and provide symptom management research expertise to SWOG
- Work with Cancer Control committees develop trials in symptom management, QOL, recruitment & retention issues
- Educate members regarding cancer research
- Identify & provide guidance to SWOG nurses interested in cancer treatment & control research
Executive Liaisons

- CCOP Liaison
  - Nancy Sprouse, RN, BSN, BS

- Cancer Prevention & Control
  - Lisa Hansen, RN, MS, AOCN
  - Marge Good, BSN, MPH, OCN

Clinical Trial Nurse Mentorship Program

- Collaborative effort with ONS
- [http://www.3creekmentoring.com/ONS](http://www.3creekmentoring.com/ONS)
  - Mentor: 361812
  - Mentee: 532398

- Tools & Resources:
  - [http://clinicaltrial.vc.ons.org](http://clinicaltrial.vc.ons.org)

Do you have the time to volunteer?

- Express your interests to anyone on the Nurse Executive Committee
- Involvement in the SWOG NC can help you grow professionally and expand your expertise in clinical oncology research!

- Nurse Executive Committee
- Nurse Researcher
- QOL Coordinator
- Disease Liaison
- Subcommittee Chair
- Nurse Auditor
- Nurse Mentor
- Drug Monographs
Please ask questions!
We welcome your input & involvement!