

VA Committee

Friday, April 8, 2022
2:45 PM - 4:45 PM PT

A. Introductions and Opening Comments

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B. Committee Updates

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1. VA Research Committee Liaisons

- a. Lung Committee – survey and comments from Dr. Chao Huang, Univ of Kansas
- b. Feedback/areas for improvement
Issues: not feeling connected or included; feeling too passive in meetings;
not entirely clear on role within group
- c. Openings – How to Apply
 - Breast* *Cancer Care Delivery*
 - Cancer Survivorship* *Early Therapeutics*
 - Gastrointestinal* *Leukemia*
 - Melanoma* *Palliative & End of Life*
 - Prevention & Epidemiology*

2. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- a. Methods to support our disease committee liaisons to help them promote the VA's diverse patient population when designing trials and determining inclusion/exclusion criteria
- b. Race/ethnicity but also urban/rural patient

3. VA Accrual – SWOG report

C. S2209 (previously S2105) – Two Standards of care in Frontline Myeloma Regimen (VRd-Lite vs DRd in Elderly Newly Diagnosed Myeloma Patients) – progress since October 2021

Presentation by Dr. Jing Christine Ye, University of Michigan

D. VA Storefronts – Hope Foundation support

- 1. Individual site funding – very few applications; transition to Storefront support model
- 2. Idea for regional storefronts
 - Ability to include more rural area

E. Cancer Moonshot 2.0

F. Additional efforts to collect and share SOPs related to VA and NCTN implementation

G. Other Business

- How to transition out of the pandemic to re-invigorate study start-up and accrual
 - o Discussion and ideas from the group