

VA Committee

**Saturday, October 22, 2022
9:15 AM - 11:15 AM CT**

Introductions and Opening Comments

Stephen Bartlett, RPh, MSPH

New VA Storefront Support Program

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- Approved by Hope Foundation May 2022; 1st application cycle – August 8 deadline
- 4 Applications received; 1 was a request to be a spoke site
- First Storefront Program award to be announced Fall 2022

Lung Cancer and the VA Population

Dr. Chao Huang, Univ of Kansas, VAMC Kansas City

- Survey results from Lung Committee members about their familiarity with VA committee and working with VA sites

SWOG Clinical Trials Partnership and the VA Partnered Research Program

Tentative - Presenters TBA

- Discussion of potential collaboration of the SWOG CTP and VA PRP to open relevant industry trials at VAMC

NCI Central IRB Discussion

Laura Covington, NCI CIRB Co-Director

Diana Orr, NCI CIRB Local Context Coordinator

- Review of identified issues with VA submissions to NCI CIRB and solutions

VA Disease Committee Liaisons

Liaison Group share

- Sharing perspectives from each current liaison on general membership, experiences and/or any study development
- Feedback/areas for improvement

Application modified to eliminate length of term

- Allow time to become familiar and involved, better opportunity to grow in protocol development process.

Liaison Needs

- Breast
- Cancer Care Delivery
- Cancer Survivorship
- Early Therapeutics
- Gastrointestinal
- Leukemia
- Melanoma
- Palliative & End of Life
- Prevention & Epidemiology

How to Apply – vamember@swog.org

Committee Updates

Stephen Bartlett, RPh, MSPH, Leslie Weissenstein, Connie Barnes, Sharon Palmer

- Acknowledgment of Sara Schiller's extraordinary contributions to the Workgroup/Committee
- NRG Collaboration
- Accrual – SWOG report
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - Continue update/ideas/examples to support our disease committee liaisons to help them promote the VA's diverse patient population when designing trials and determining inclusion/exclusion criteria
- AVAHO convention Report