

# SWOG NCORP Research Base Clinical Trials Workshop

Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 11:30 am to 3:30 pm CT  
Hyatt Regency Chicago

## Agenda

### General Session (Regency D, Ballroom Level)

#### Welcome and NCORP Research Base Overview

Sam Dzingle, SWOG Statistics and Data Management Center

### NCORP Research Areas

#### Clinical Trials

#### SWOG's NCORP Research Base Study Updates

Dawn Hershman, MD, MS, FASCO, SWOG Cancer Research Network NCORP Vice Chair

#### S1316: Lessons Learned

Robert Krouse, MD, MS, S1316 Study Chair, SWOG Palliative and End of Life Committee Co-Chair

#### Fup On!

Evonne Lackey, CCRP, Research Director, Pacific Cancer Research Consortium NCORP

- Break -

#### Cancer Care Delivery Research

#### NCORP Cancer Care Delivery Research: The Fall Kick-off

Kathleen Castro, MS, RN, AOCN, Nurse Consultant, NCI Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences

#### Cancer Disparities

#### The Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansion and Enrollment of Patients with Medicaid Insurance to Cancer Clinical Trials

Joseph Unger, PhD, MS, NCORP Research Base Vice Chair, SWOG Statistics and Data Management Center

#### Participant Perspectives

#### Timing is Everything

Bárbara Segarra-Vázquez, DHSc, SWOG Patient Advocate Committee Co-Chair, Professor, University of Puerto Rico, School of Health Professions

#### General Session Close

Transition to Breakout Sessions "Building a Foundation" (on the Concourse Level)



*A HOPE FOUNDATION sponsored Clinical Trials Training Course for Studies in  
Cancer Prevention, Control, Screening and Surveillance and Cancer Care Delivery Research*

## Breakout Q & A Discussion Sessions: Building a Foundation (Concourse Level)

You have the opportunity to attend three Breakout Sessions. Please choose 1 topic for each session time:

	<b>Breakout Room 1</b> <b>Wrigley</b> (Concourse Level)	<b>Breakout Room 2</b> <b>Columbian</b> (Concourse Level )	<b>Breakout Room 3</b> <b>Comiskey</b> (Concourse Level)	<b>Breakout Room 4</b> <b>Water Tower</b> (Concourse Level)
<b>Session 1</b> 1:55 - 2:20 pm	<b>NCORP Clinical Trial Management: Feasibility, Implementation and Maintenance – Oh My!</b>	<b>Navigating a SWOG NCORP Protocol</b>	<b>Forms Follow Function</b>	<b>Let's Talk About Participant Follow-up</b>
<b>Session 2</b> 2:25 – 2:50 pm				
<b>Session 3</b> 2:55 – 3:20 pm				

### Breakout Session Descriptions

Sessions 1 (1:55 pm), 2 (2:25 pm) and 3 (2:55 pm) - **Choose 1 topic for each session time**

- NCORP Clinical Trial Management: Feasibility, Implementation and Maintenance – Oh My!**  
*(Wrigley / Concourse Level)*  
Site management of NCORP clinical trials involves hundreds of moving pieces and dozens of healthcare professionals. Join Amy Koffarnus, BS, CCRP (Research Administrator – CROWN Consortium) and Cassandra Baumgart, MS (Director, Clinical Research - Ascension Wisconsin) who will share best practices and lessons learned about performing feasibility assessments, selecting NCORP trials that best fit their site portfolio and implementing those trials. In addition, information will be shared about trial maintenance and educating and managing site staff. Cara Laubach (SWOG Training Manager) will join to provide current SWOG educational resources available to sites. Please meet us at this session to ask questions, share your experiences/best practices, and identify ideas which can help your site (and others!) with NCORP trial facilitation.
- Navigating a SWOG NCORP Protocol** *(Columbian / Concourse Level)*  
Let us be your compass to navigating a SWOG NCORP protocol. Join your navigation crew, Mariah Norman, SWOG Clinical Trials Program Manager, Laura Gonzales, SWOG Quality Assurance Manager, Diane Liggett, SWOG Data Coordinator and Sarah Colby, SWOG Biostatistician, as we discuss an NCORP clinical trials roadmap, share experiences and answer your questions.
- Forms Follow Function** *(Comiskey / Concourse Level)*  
Have you wondered how to minimize data submission issues, errors or queries? This session will provide an overview of how to navigate study forms, discuss commonly seen data entry issues, and highlight key differences between forms in NCORP trials compared to NCTN trials. Mathew Eng, SWOG Data Coordinator, Samantha Wright, Certified Clinical Research Coordinator at Carle Cancer Institute and Katie Arnold, SWOG Biostatistician will discuss how forms function and provide an opportunity for questions.
- Let's Talk About Participant Follow-up**  
*(Water Tower / Concourse Level)*  
Participant follow-up is a critical component for reaching clinical trial endpoints. Let's talk about participant follow-up and retention strategies with Evonne Lackey, Research Director at Pacific Cancer Research Consortium NCORP and Ashley Tydon, Deputy Director of the Cancer Care Network at UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center. They will facilitate a discussion so that we can share experiences, strategies and ask/answer questions.

***Please turn in your completed Feedback Form at the last Breakout Session you attend.  
We welcome you to submit topics for future SWOG NCORP Clinical Trials Workshops.***

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## Certification of Attendance:

I certify that I attended \_\_\_\_\_ hours of this meeting. The topics of the meeting contribute to the education and professional advancement in clinical research.

Attendee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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