

# ORP Open Forum

Thursday, October 17, 2024 | 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM CT

Please join us in-person to discuss topics in a small group setting. Rotate between four 20-minute sessions of your choice to learn more about conducting SWOG trials, mitigating challenges, and implementing strategies with your facilitator and tablemates. This meeting is open to everyone and provides an opportunity to hear updates and ask questions. Please join us!

## Table Schedule: please attend one table topic per session.

Open Forum Round Tables	Session 1 12:35-12:55	Session 2 12:55-1:15	Session 3 1:15- 1:35	Session 4 1:35-1:55
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Table 7	<b>CTSU Updates</b> Krishna Chothwani	<b>CTSU Updates</b> Krishna Chothwani	<b>CTSU Updates</b> Krishna Chothwani	<b>CTSU Updates</b> Krishna Chothwani
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Table 10	<b>Site Perspectives</b> Amy Koffarnus Jennifer Pope Patricia Brand	<b>Site Perspectives</b> Amy Koffarnus Jennifer Pope Patricia Brand	<b>Site Perspectives</b> Amy Koffarnus Jennifer Pope Patricia Brand	<b>Site Perspectives</b> Amy Koffarnus Jennifer Pope Patricia Brand
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## Round Table Topics

**SWOG Clinical Trial Partnership (CTP)**: SWOG Clinical Trials Partnerships is excited to share information about how sites can get involved in upcoming trials! We'll share an overview of the process from study announcement through site activation. We will provide details on what sites can expect from CTP trials related to communication, funding mechanisms, reporting systems, regulatory requirements and more. Table Facilitators: CTP Administration & Operations Team

**ORP Sub-Committees**: Oncology Research Professionals (ORP) is a vast network of CRCs, research nurses, pharmacists, and data and regulatory coordinators. As such, it's important to have representation from the smallest community site to the largest NCORP consortium. It takes a village to ensure all patients have access to the best cancer research! Meet with ORP's membership committee co-chairs to see how you can get involved in ORP committees. Table Facilitators: Lisa Stoppenhagen, Clinical Research Coordinator, St. Luke's Cancer Institute, Boise, ID and Anthony Hicks, Research Operations Supervisor, Cancer Research Consortium of West Michigan (CRCWM).

**Veterans Affairs (VA)**: Research at the VA is dynamic but presents numerous unique challenges. There are heightened protections for VA study participants and often other logistical barriers to getting trials open and successfully enrolling. High variability in policy, priorities and staffing across VA sites also contributes to complexity. That said, we are always stronger and more effective when we work together. Come share site-level concerns with the hope that together, we can find positive working solutions and identify common barriers to tackle together. Table Facilitators: Leslie Weissenstein, Assistant Programs Manager & VA Program Manager, SWOG Operations Office, San Antonio, TX, and Caitlin Hutchinson, Clinical Research Manager, Oncology, Rocky Mountain Regional VAMC, University of Colorado.

**Site Reimbursement/National Coverage Analyses (NCA)**: Members of the SWOG Funding team will be present to provide information on a variety of topics including financial agreements, payment reports, funding memos, and National Coverage Analyses (NCAs). If you have questions pertaining to how a study is funded and/or where your site's funding should be coming from, please drop by the SWOG Funding table and we will work to get those questions answered. Table Facilitators: Pat Mize & Denise Sherman, Grants and Contracts, SWOG Network Operations Center; and Chris Pustulka & Anna Hogan, Budget Analysts, SWOG Clinical Trials Partnerships (CTP)

**SWOG QA**: Let's talk audits! Bring your questions about how to prepare for a SWOG audit. Facilitator: Laura Gonzales, BSN, MA, RN, OCN, QA Manager, SWOG Network Operations Center, San Antonio, TX.

**SWOG Specimens**: Learn about best practices for submitting specimens to the SWOG Biobank, including common specimen submission issues and how to prevent them. Members from the SWOG Biobank will facilitate so bring any questions or challenges related to collecting, processing, or shipping specimens to the SWOG Biobank table! Table Facilitators: Kae Tegtmeier, Business and Project Development Director, and Erin Grundy, Biorepository Protocol Coordinator at Biopathology Center at The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH.

**CTSU Updates**: Join us to find out about recent updates to Researcher Resources and Compliance, Learning, and SOP Solutions (CLASS) as well as some tidbits that the Cancer Trials Support Unit (CTSU) Help Desk staff want you to know. If you have questions regarding any CTSU systems or integrations, please bring them by the CTSU table to discuss. Table Facilitator: Krishna Chothwani, Protocol Team Manager, CTSU.

**Serious Adverse Events (SAEs):** Whether you're new to research or have been around for a while, SAEs can be confusing. Come learn from SWOG about best practices and reporting tips. Table Facilitator: Dominique McReynolds, BSN, RN, SAE Coordinator, SWOG Network Operations Center, San Antonio, TX.

**Nursing Research Subcommittee and Advanced Practice Provider Initiative:** Come learn about how we support nurse scientists to successfully move a study concept through the SWOG and NCI approval pathway, the role of the Nurse Coordinator for supporting SWOG studies, and the initiative to ensure Advanced Practice Providers' research roles are within their full scope of practice. Table Facilitators: Jamie Myers, PhD, RN, AOCNS, FAAN, University of Kansas School of Nursing and Christa Braun-Inglis, DNP, APRN-Rx, FNP-BC, AOCNP, University of Hawaii Cancer Center.

**SWOG QA: The Site's Perspective:** Join colleagues from NCORP and LAPS Institutions to talk through their perspectives on conducting successful audits. Amy Koffarnus, BS, CCRP, Director HSHS WI Clinical Research Institute, Jennifer Pope, BS, CCRP, Clinical Research Manager, Yale Cancer Center, and Patricia Brand, Clinical Research Manager, Yale Cancer Center will lead a discussion on their experiences with SWOG and other NCTN clinical trial audits.

**MyeloMATCH - Ask the Experts:** Meet and greet with the national PI, Dr. Jerald Radich, SWOG Senior Protocol Project Manager, Sarah Cantu, and Statistician, Anna Moseley, MS, to discuss your thoughts on the MyeloMATCH clinical trial. Learn from other sites who have already operationalized this important trial, including Jessie Lamphier, BS, CCRP, Clinical Operations Manager, Cellular Therapeutics at The University of Kansas Cancer Center, Patrick McNamara, Clinical Operations Manager at Northwestern University and Jazel Sugay, MSN, RN, OCN, Senior Clinical Research Nurse, Northwestern University.

**Notes:**

Handouts and supporting resources from the Open Forum session are available on the SWOG website at <https://www.swog.org/fall-2024-oncology-research-professionals-resources> or by scanning the QR code below.



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

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

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