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Re: Change in Institutional SWOG Principal Investigator

Dear. Ms. Barnes,

I wish to inform you that Dr. Ding Wang has accepted a position outside of Henry Ford Health System (HFHS) and will be resigning as the institutional Principal Investigator for SWOG, effective 1/16/2022.

As the Chief of Division of Hematology and Oncology and after discussion with the division leadership, I am nominating Dr. Haythem Ali as Institutional Principal Investigator for SWOG. Dr. Ali is a Senior Staff Oncologist within our division and within Henry Ford Health System since 2001. He has been a very active SWOG clinical trial investigator, serves as a Principal investigator on many industry sponsored studies, and is the corresponding PI for our NRG Oncology Group membership. I have enclosed his CV for your review and greatly appreciate the review of our nomination of Dr. Ali by SWOG. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shirish M. Gadgeel".

Shirish M. Gadgeel, MD  
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