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To: Harry P. Erba, MD, PhD, SWOG Leukemia Committee Chair Charles D. Blanke, MD, SWOG Group Chair

Dear Drs. Erba and Blanke:

As Leader of the Stanford Hematology Clinical Research Group (CRG) I wish to formally notify you that in light of Dr. Steven Coutre's passing, SWOG trials previously conducted under his auspices have now been transitioned to new principal investigators (PIs). Patient care, data management, and regulatory oversight of these trials continues to be coordinated with these PIs in conjunction with Hematology CRG and NCTN staff.

In addition, Dr. Michaela Liedtke is assuming the position of Leader of the SWOG Institutional program at Stanford (SWOG Site PI).

Please let us know if you have questions regarding this transition.

Sincerely,

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