

San Francisco

Spring Group Meeting

SPECIALS

Palliative Care Committee

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Leadership

Co-Chairs: Robert S. Krouse, MD
 Marie Bakitas, DNSc, CRNP

Time/Location

Thursday, May 1, 2025 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 Room: Bayview Room (Bay Level)

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions: Drs. Krouse and Bakitas

2. Committee Liaison Updates:

Executive Officer:	Dr. Virginia Sun
Patient Advocates:	Valerie Fraser
	Carole Seigel
ORP Liaison:	Shriley Sui
GI Liaison: Discussion of the Request for	Dr. Vincent Chung
Proposals: Advancing Palliative Care	
Integration in Gastrointestinal Oncology	
Clinical Trials	

3. Active Studies

S1501, "Prospective Observational Cohort Study of Patients with Metastatic HER-2+ Breast Cancer at Risk of Cardiac Toxicity." Dr. Justin Floyd. Reopened 11/1/25

S2408, "A Randomized Phase III Blinded Trial of Lanreotide for the Prevention of Postoperative Pancreatic Fistula" Dr. Jonathan Sham. Activated on 2/14/25

SR2204, "A Randomized Phase III Trial of a Perioperative Physical Activity Intervention in Older Adults with Lung Cancer and their Family Caregivers.

Developing Studies

S2424CD, "Randomized Controlled Trial Lay Health Worker-led Intervention to Promote Goals of Care Communication." Drs. Parikh, Manz, Patel

S2418 "Distress Screening for Family Caregivers of Persons with Advanced Cancer: The FamilySTRONG Randomized Clinical Trial." Dr. Nicholas J Odom, R01 Re-submitted in July 2024

S2422, "Telehealth Intervention for Personalized Self-Management (TIPS) for Eating after Gastroesophageal Cancer Surgery." Dr. Kim, R01 Submitted in November 2025

S2415 "Acupuncture to Decrease Symptom Burden in Patients with Metastatic Breast Cancer" Dr. Heather Greenlee. R01 Re-submitted in July 2024

4. Update on Proposed APP/Nursing Research Support Committee and Approved Trial

NCORP Study, WF2403: Building Capacity within the NCORP Network through an Education and Mentorship Intervention for Advanced Practice Providers (COACH-APP)

5. Secondary Studies (S1316)

6. Update on Dr. Parajuli's Projects

Development and Initial Validation of a Palliative Care Readiness Tool for Older Adults with Cancer (NIH/NIA R15 AG081886-01A1)

Participation of Older adults Belonging to Underrepresented Backgrounds in SWOG Clinical Trials (SWOG ChEER Program Project)

7. Closing Remarks and Next Steps

Final comments from committee leadership

Closed Studies

S1820, "A Randomized Phase II Trial of the Altering Intake, Managing Symptoms Intervention for Bowel Dysfunction in Rectal Cancer Survivors (AIMS-RC)." Dr. Virginia Sun. Activated: 12/9/19. Closed to Accrual as of 04/12/2022. Permanently Closed: 04/12/2022

S1316, "Prospective Comparative Effectiveness Trial for Malignant Bowel Obstruction." Dr. Robert Krouse. Activated: 3/9/15. Permanently Closed: 5/15/20

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Publications

The publications listed below were received by the Group Chair's Office as published (including online), accepted, or submitted since the SWOG Fall 2024 Group Meeting. Conference abstracts are not included.

Because of journal embargo policies, journal names are omitted for submitted or accepted manuscripts.

Published/Accepted Manuscripts

S1316 Intake and Nutritional Adequacy in Cancer Patients Diagnosed with Malignant Bowel Obstruction: A secondary analysis of a randomized trial. Thomson CA, Arnold KB, Anderson G, Sun V, Secord A, Yung A, Al-Kaspoles M, Nfonsam V, Grant M, Deutsch G, Deneve J, Krouse R. J Acad Nutr Diet Nov 26:S2212-2672(24)00988-2, 2024.
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39603592/>

Submitted Manuscripts

S1316 Optimizing Palliative Cancer Surgery Trial Completion: Lessons Learned from S1316 –Comparative Effectiveness Trial for Malignant Bowel Obstruction. Farooq F, Amini N, Sun V, Deutsch G, Deneve J, Grant M, Arnold K, Alvarez Secord A, Krouse R. Submitted.

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Accrual from trials that are open as of 12/31/2024 or have closed in the prior 18 Months by Institution and Study

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Baptist Memorial Health Care/Mid South Minority Underserved NCORP	7
CWRU Case Comprehensive Cancer Center LAPS	15
Cancer Research for the Ozarks NCORP	11
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center	49
Columbia University Minority Underserved NCORP	2
CommonSpirit Health Research Institute	1
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center LAPS	4
Georgia NCI Community Oncology Research Program	13
Gulf South Minority Underserved NCORP	4
Heartland Cancer Research NCORP	15
Henry Ford Health Providence Southfield Hospital	4
Henry Ford Hospital	3
Kaiser Permanente NCI Community Oncology Research Program	1
King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre	3
Lahey Hospital and Medical Center	6
Loyola University Medical Center	8
MU Health Care Goldschmidt Cancer Center	5
Medical University of South Carolina Minority Underserved NCORP	1
Michigan Cancer Research Consortium NCORP	3
Moffitt Cancer Center	25
Montana Cancer Consortium NCORP	1
NCORP of the Carolinas (Prisma Health NCORP)	2
National Cancer Center-Korea	1
New Mexico Minority Underserved NCORP	7
Oregon Health and Science University	1
UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center LAPS	2
USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center LAPS	4
University of Kansas Cancer Center - MCA Rural MU NCORP	7
University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center LAPS	10
Wayne State University - Karmanos Cancer Institute LAPS	6
Western States Cancer Research NCORP	2
ALLIANCE	23
ECOG-ACRIN	43
NRG	24
Total	313

