

SWOG Spring Meeting 2025

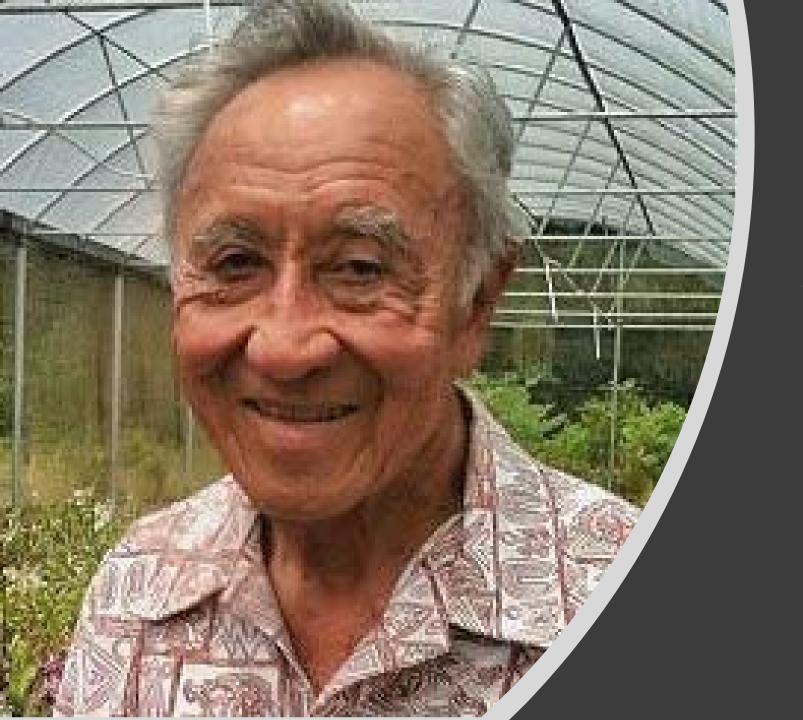
Oishi Symposium

Welcome Back to San Francisco!









In honor of and with gratefulness for

Noboru Oishi MD

(1928 - 2020)

and

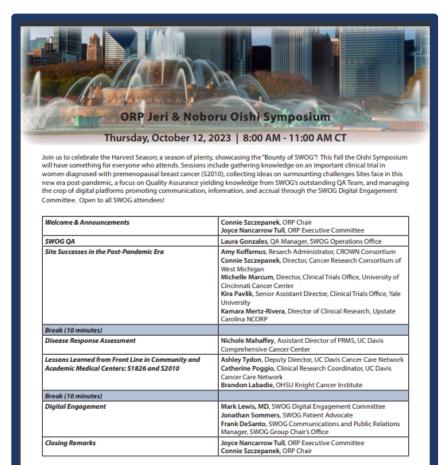
Jeri Oishi, RN

Although there are no formal CE credits for this meeting,

PLEASE KEEP YOUR COPY

of the agenda to reflect your attendance

(For use with certification)



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

Education Sub-committee Chairs:

Deb Bergevin, BS and Joyce Nancarrow Tull, MSN, RN For questions email: intul@ucdavis.edu Date_____





YOU are The ORP Committee!

"SWOG holds a fundamental conviction that the Oncology Research Professionals (ORP) play a crucial role in the successful development, implementation, and analysis of any SWOG clinical trial."







Sandy Annis	Caitlin Hutchinson
Deb Bergevin	Dana Little
Annette Betley	Jamie Myers
Erin Cebula	Joyce Nancarrow Tull
Liz Edwards	Lisa Stoppenhagen
Anthony Hicks	Connie Szczepanek
Nikki Stover	Kira Pavlik







The SWOG Oncology Research Professionals (ORP) Committee & Sub-Committees



SWOG Cancer Research Network's Mission

To significantly improve lives through cancer clinical trials and translational research.

ORP Committee Mission

 To support SWOG activities through promotion of integrity and excellence in clinical research through education, guidance, & collaborative contributions.





For quick reference...

See the SWOG Website:

Member Resources / Oncology Research Professionals

https://www.swog.org/member-resources/

Quick Links to:

- Contact info of Committee Leaders
- Lead ORP (Head CRA) Training Modules
 - APP Workshop





To get more deeply involved...

...See the SWOG Website:

Member Resources / Membership / Committee Membership

https://www.swog.org/member-resources/membership/committeemembership

Key Involvement Opportunities

- Disease Specific Liaisons
 - Liaisons at Large
 - Education Team





Opportunity for Advanced Practice Providers to Learn or Refresh on Clinical Trial Essentials

Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Clinical Trial Workshop

Web-based training focused on essentials for APPs (NP, PA, PharmD, PhD) to provide safe care to patients on clinical trials and enhance their involvement in NCI-sponsored research.

Workshop content includes:

- Overview of NCI clinical trial networks
- How to become a non-physician investigator (NPIVR)
- Types of protocols
- CTCAE grading, RECIST criteria



3 hours of CME upon completion

Use this link for more information and to view the workshop:

https://www.swog.org/clinical-trials/clinical-research-resources/current-training-opportunities

Hope at 30 – Share Our Story

Share our messaging toolkit: thehopefoundation.org/30-next-generation



The Hope Foundation was founded 30 years ago – a full generation.

To honor and further Hope's impact, we're raising \$300,000 to fund the next generation, and we need your help.

Scan to view the full toolkit



Printed Toolkit material available at Hope's table near SWOG meeting registration. Come visit us!

Agenda

- We will do our best to be faithful to the schedule as we've compressed into 2 ½ hours.
- Please feel free to use facilities whenever you wish as we've eliminated breaks.
- Speakers from this morning's program will be available at Open Forum
- We encourage you to attend Open Forum following a ½ hour break beginning at 11:00 am.

Topic	Time
Opening & Announcements	8:00 – 8:10 am
CTSU	8:10 – 8:40 am
Cytogenetics	8:40 – 9:10 am
Deciphering Chromosomes: Cracking the Code	9:10 – 9:40 am
Quality Assurance in Cytogenetics – Lessons Learned	9:40 – 10:10 am
Fan Favorite: Cytogenetics Lightening Round	10:10 – 10:30 am

Reminder: PLEASE KEEP YOUR AGENDA AS IT IS YOUR PROOF OF CE





Oishi Symposium welcomes

Rachel Albershardt CTSU







CTSU Updates

Rachel Albershardt, CTSU Product Owner



Agenda

CTSU Website

Delegation of Tasks Log (DTL) Enhancements

Data Quality Portal (DQP) Tips, Reminders & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Templates

CTSU Patient Transfer Process

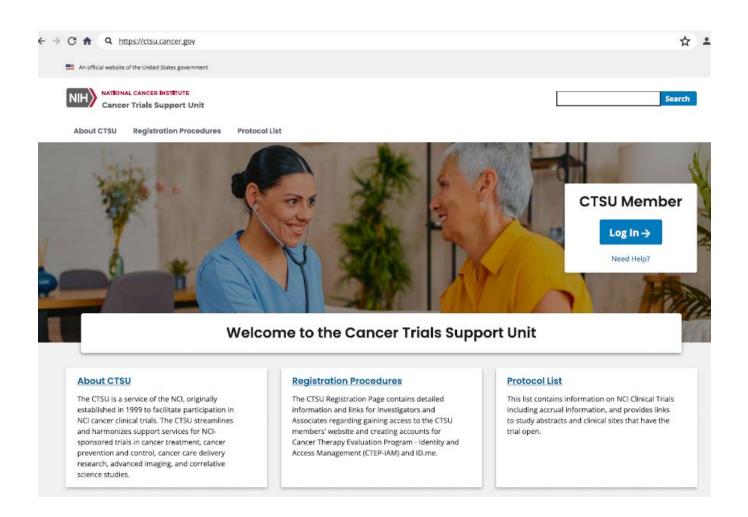
OPEN Modernization





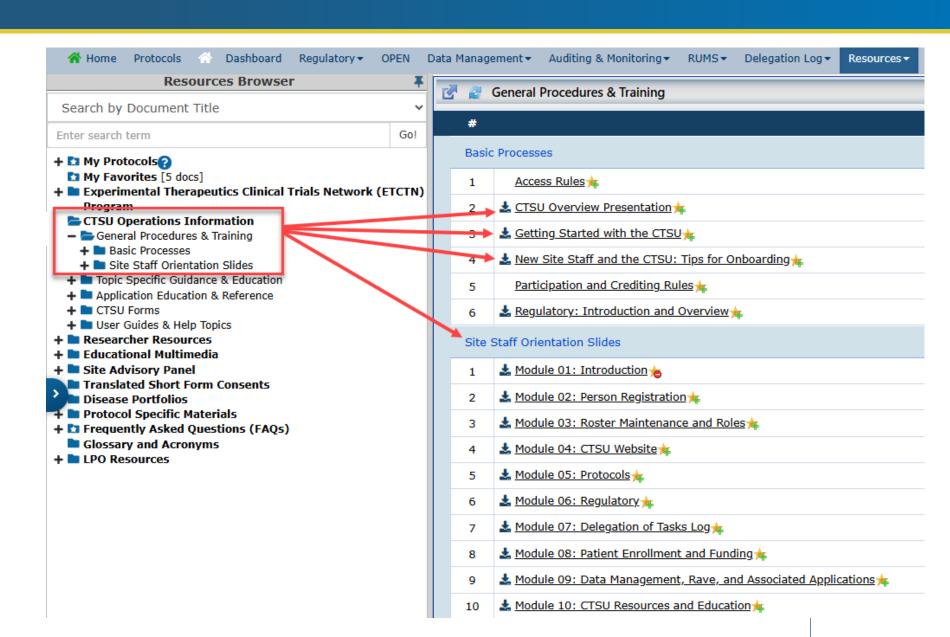
New CTSU Public Website

- Moving to a .gov domain
- Refreshed look, same content
- Log in to the CTSU Member website



Orienting New Staff

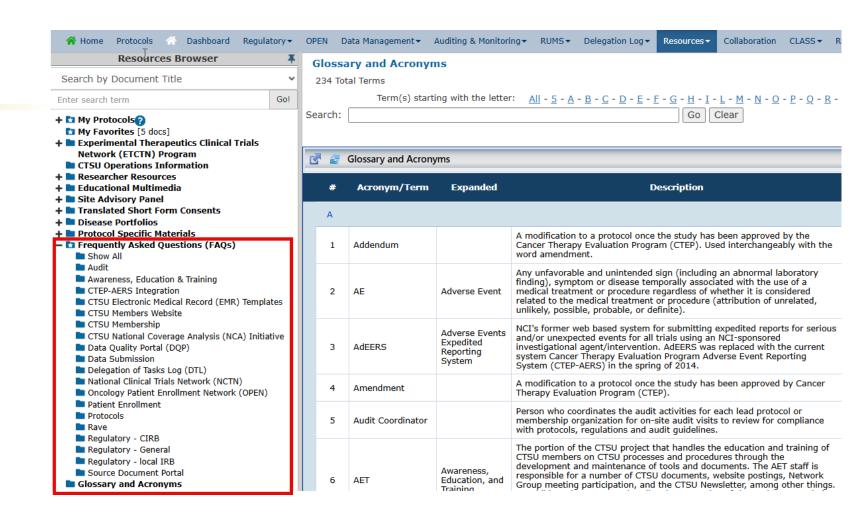
- GeneralProcedures &Training area
- Public website can be used until credentials are obtained



Resources

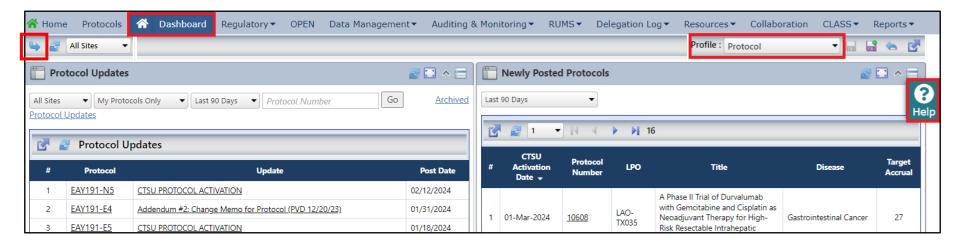
- >200 FAQs covering 19 subjects
- >200 acronyms defined
- Help Topics on all CTSU webpages





The Dashboard

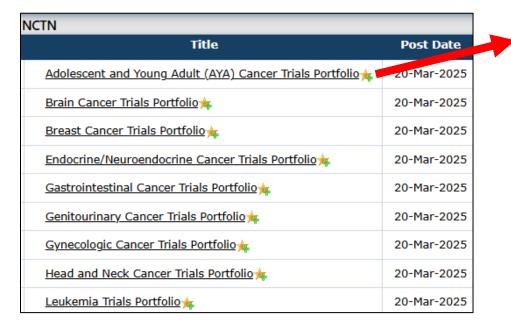
- Presents data based on user roster and role
- Ability to customize your profile
- Help Topics contains link to Dashboard tour

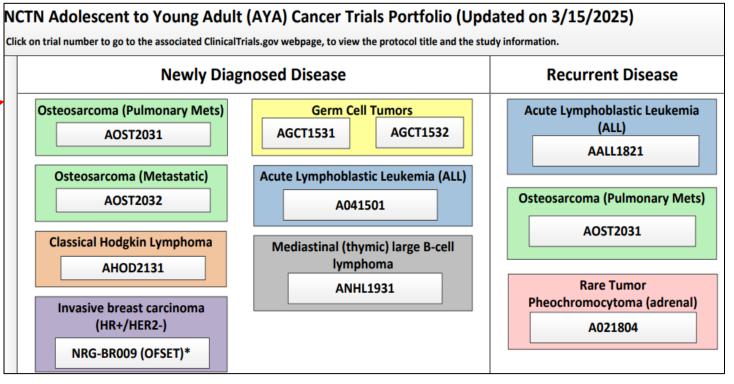




Disease Portfolios

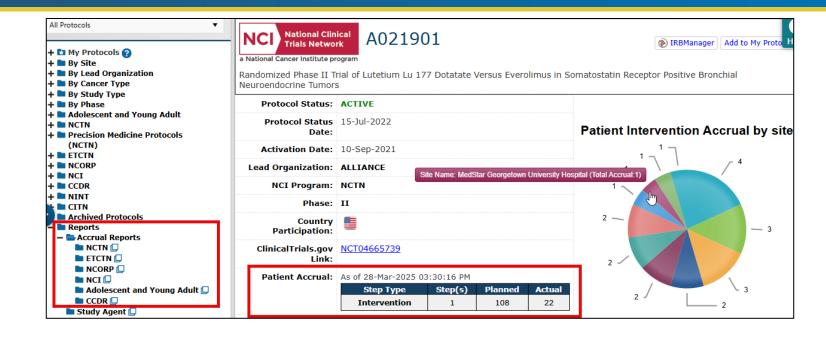
- Disease Portfolios are developed and maintained by NCI
- > Found in Resources on CTSU website; hosted on CTEP website
- Updated monthly

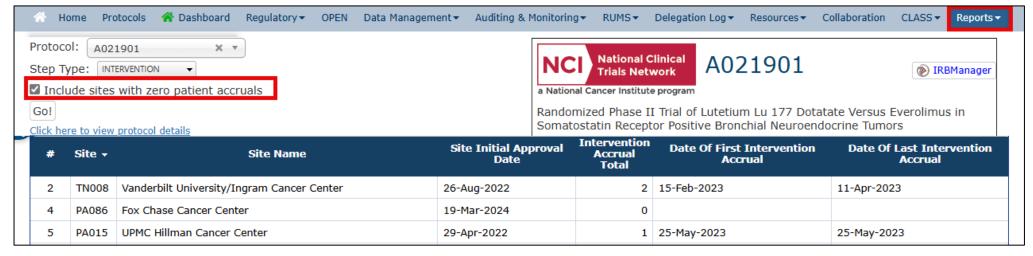




Protocol Resources

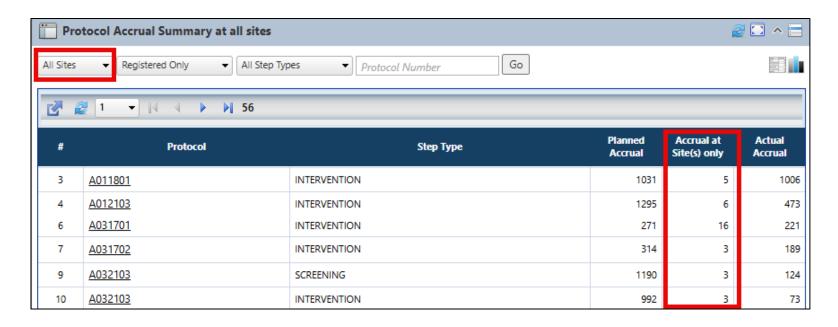
- Pie chart on protocolspecific homepage
 - Links to Reports
- Protocol tree accrual report
- > Public accrual reports

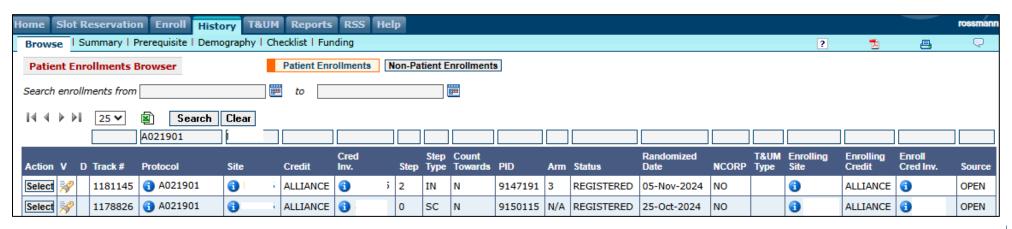




Protocol Resources: Accrual at your Sites

- Dashboard > Protocol Accrual Summary
 - Filter by site
- In OPEN > History

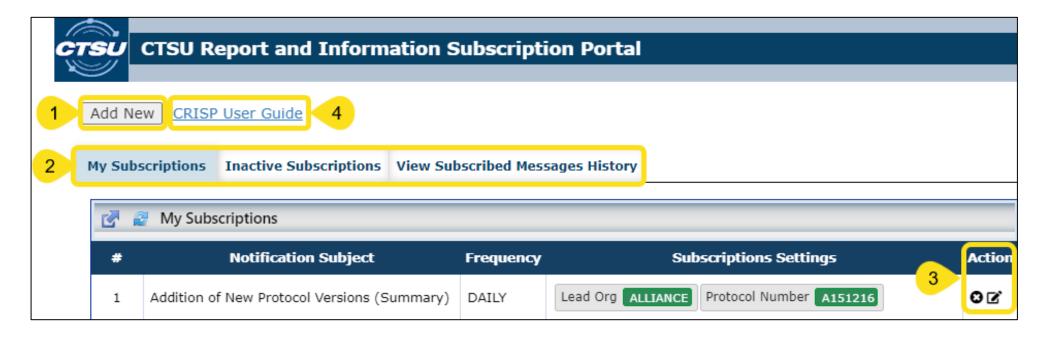




Protocol Resources: CTSU Report and Information Subscription Portal (CRISP)

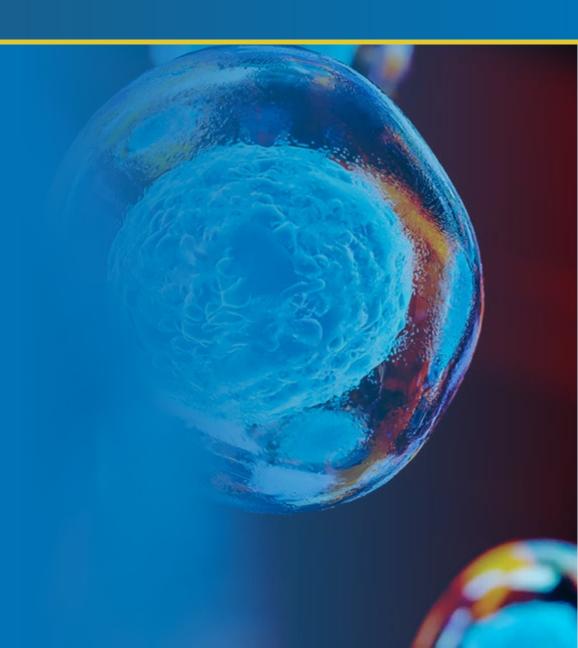


- Available actions:
 - 1. Add new notifications
 - 2. View subscription history
 - 3. Edit current subscription settings
 - 4. View User Guide

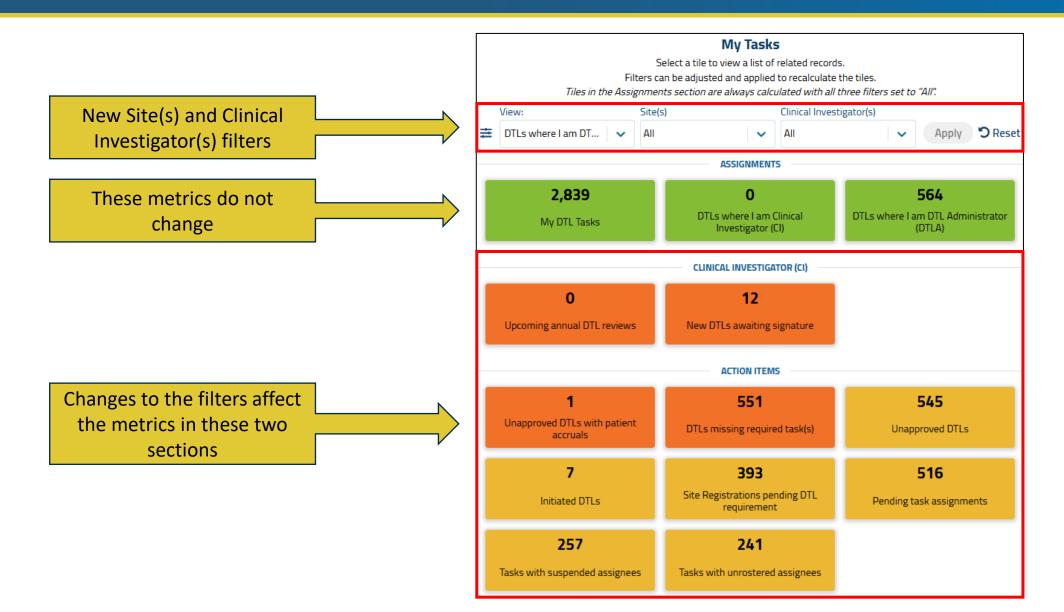




Delegation of Tasks Log (DTL) Enhancements



New Dashboard Filters



Site User Manual Retirement and Re-Initiation of Site DTLs



Manual Retirement

- User has permission to edit the site DTL (i.e., is DTLA or CI)
- No patients are enrolled to the study at the site
- Site DTL is Approved, Unapproved, Initiated*, or Awaiting CI Approval*
- Protocol is any status except FDAAA Complete

*If signed at least once in the past



Manual Reinitiation

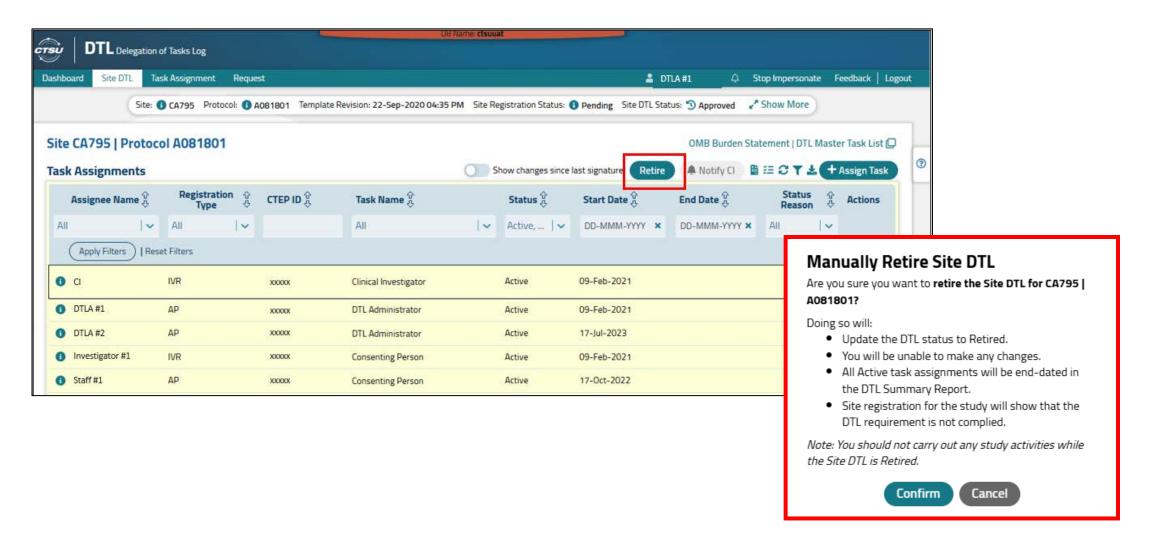
- Template version of retired DTL is current active version
- DTL was manually retired or DTL was automatically retired when study/site registration was Withdrawn
- Site registration status for the study is Pending or Closed (if Withdrawn, must be updated to Pending or Closed first)

Site DTL Browser Screen Delete

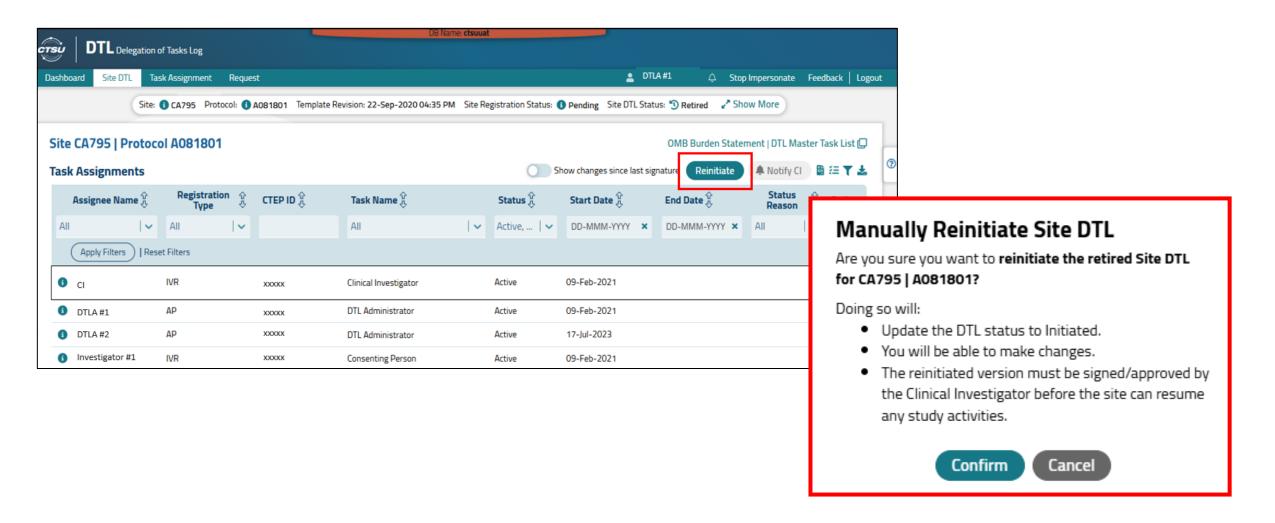
If site DTL is manually retired, Delete icon will not be visible if/when the DTL is moved back to an Initiated status

 Users cannot delete a DTL that was ever signed

Retire DTL

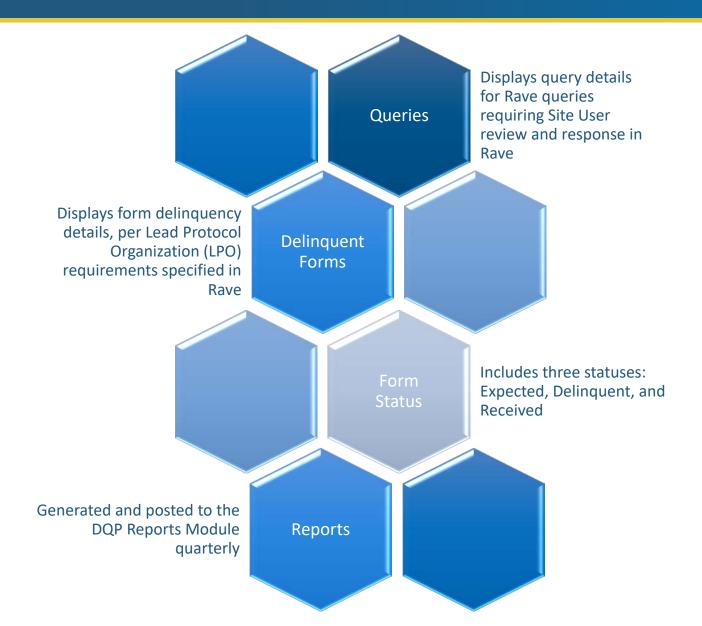


Reinitiate Retired DTL



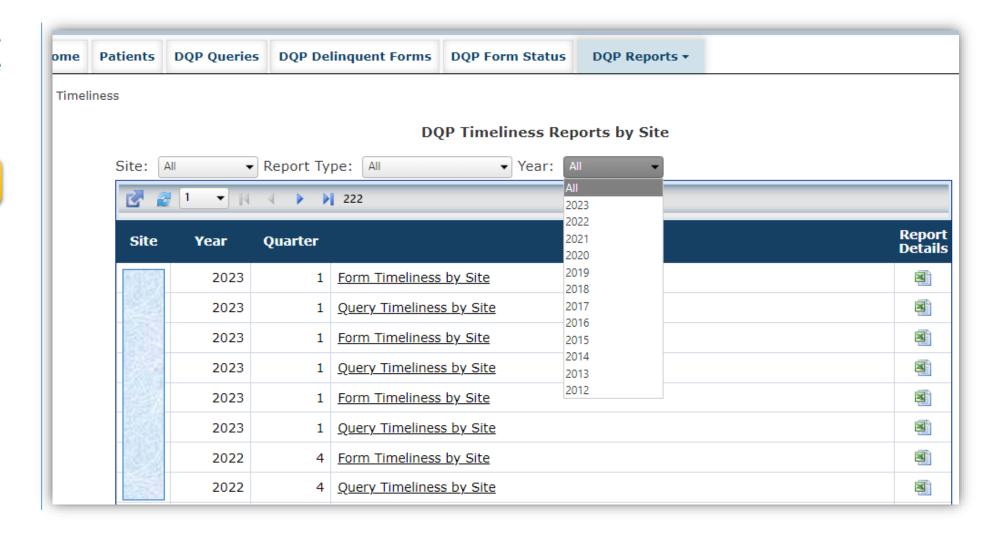
Data Quality Portal (DQP) Tips, Reminders & FAQs

Data Quality Portal (DQP) Modules



DQP Timeliness Reports Module

EXAMPLE



Data Quality Portal



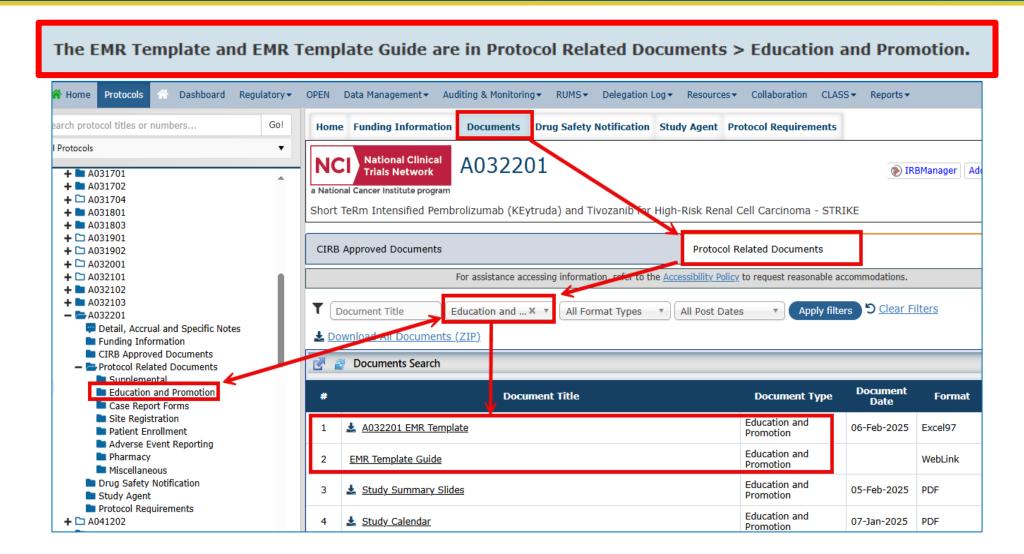
Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Templates

Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Templates

- For new NCTN protocols
 - Investigational agent
 - Standard of care drugs when dosages are included in protocol
- Not a substitute for protocol!
 - Excludes study elements not in EMR builds
- Posted at study activation
 - Updated at amendment
 - Major amendments require review by LPO

Protocol Name and Number:			Patients with Recurrent or Persistent RAS Pathway Mutant
	Ovarian and Endometrial Cancers: A Comb	oMATCH Treatment Trial	
Protocol Version Date:			
	Shannon N. Westin, MD, MPH/NRG		
Principal Investigator:			
	(Entered by individual site)		
Protocol Coordinator:	:		
	(Entered by individual site)		
Indication (Diagnosis):	Ovarian cancer, Endometrial cancer		
Study supplied drug(s):	Selumetinib (PMB) and olaparib (PMB)		
Other drug(s):			
Other study intervention			
(e.g. radiation, surgery, transplant):	1 .		
Location of Use (e.g. inpatient, outpatient, both,			
or not specified in protocol):	1 .		
Type of protocol (e.g. Treatment or Supportive):			
	: N/A (Repeat cycles every 28 days until dise	assa prograssion or unaccentable side offe	ects prohibit further therapy)
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Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Templates







Types of Transfers and Updates

Patient Transfers

- Transfer to a different institution
- May also involve a change to credential information

Credential Updates

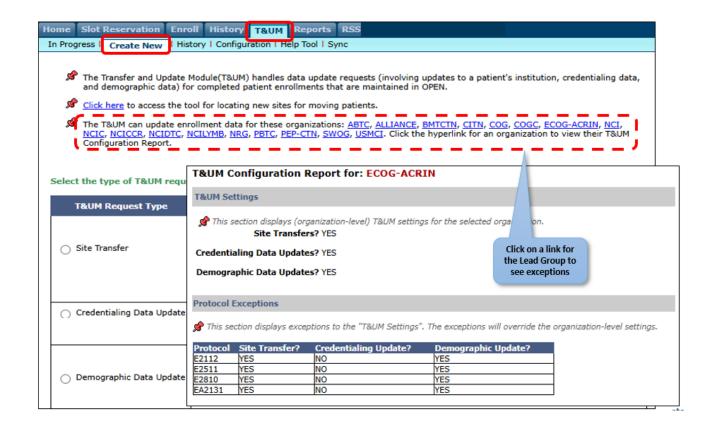
- Types:
 - Persons
 associated with
 the enrollment
 - Network Group Credit
 - Radiation Therapy/Imaging (RT/I) Provider
- Credit updates only allowed at subsequent steps when site is no longer a member of original credited group

Demography Updates

- Correcting or changing the demography data to reflect data at time of enrollment
- Ensure all data is correct at initial step before proceeding to enrollment on subsequent steps

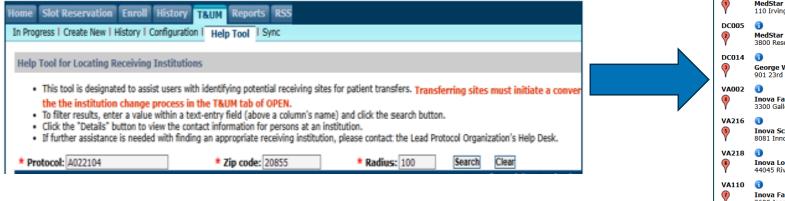
Transfer and Update Module (T&UM)

- Available for select network group protocols
- Each network group configures
 their T&UM settings individually
- Can be used for protocols in all statuses
- Cannot be used if site registration is expired



Patient Transfers in Transfer and Update Module (T&UM)

- Patient transfers in T&UMs are initiated by the current site
 - Help Tool identifies potential receiving sites for patient transfers
 - Current site should initiate conversation with the potential receiving site



- The receiving site receives notification email
 - Must accept or reject the patient transfer
 - Some transfers also require LPO approval
- Guidance:
 - The T&UM History section
 - OPEN T&UM Quick Reference Site User Guide



CTSU Patient Transfer Form

When to use?

- Legacy enrollments completed by CTSU registrars
- Transferring site/staff with
 Withdrawn or Follow-up roster
 status
- Site Transfers not supported by T&UM for network group protocols (group-level or protocol-level exceptions)
- Bulk transfers

Where to access?

- CTSU website in the Resources Folder under CTSU Forms
- Upload completed form to Regulatory Submission Portal on the CTSU website. (*Select Enrollment/Transfers*)

What happens next?

- The CTSU Transfer Coordinator will process the patient transfer in OPEN on behalf of the site
- Email confirmations sent upon completion





Phased Plan



Phase 1

Focused on administrative screens that Lead Protocol Organizations (LPOs) can access for form setup



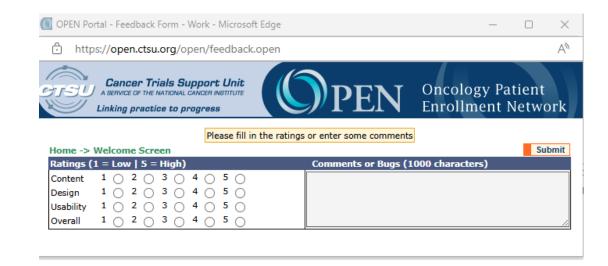
Phase 2

Updates to site-facing screens related to enrollment:

- Enrollment screens
- Practice mode screens
- History screen
- Slot reservation
- Funding screen

Feedback Opportunities

- OPEN feedback icon
- > Group meetings: Open Forum
- > Future Opportunities:
 - OPEN Modernization Survey
 - Site Advisory Panel



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SWOG Spring Meeting, Oishi Symposium, San Francisco, CA

May 2nd, 2025



UW Medicine



1 Appraise the current technical modalities for clinical cytogenetics and genomic testing

Appreciate how various genomic testing tools are used to triage patients in clinical trials (AML, CLL, PCN)

Junderstand the prognostic impact of the most common cytogenetic abnormalities and tools for risk stratification in clinical trials



Cytogenetics Karyotyping - the "good old" whole genome analysis tool







Celebrating our past – Amazing 69 years

- 1969, Gall and Pardue first described in situ Hybridization
- 1981, Harper and Saunders mapped human genes; Langer et al introduced fluorescently tagged probe – beginning of clinical FISH
- 1988, Pinkel et al described chromosome painting probes
- 1992, Kallioniemi et al introduced comparative genome hybridization (CGH) using metaphase chromosomes as the interrogator
- 2004-2006, BAC CGH arrays were the first arrays used clinically for the detection of copy number changes
- 2009-current, oligo arrays and SNP arrays more widely used clinically

In loving memory of Athena (Tena) M. Cherry, PhD, former Director of Cytogenetics, Stanford University School of Medicine



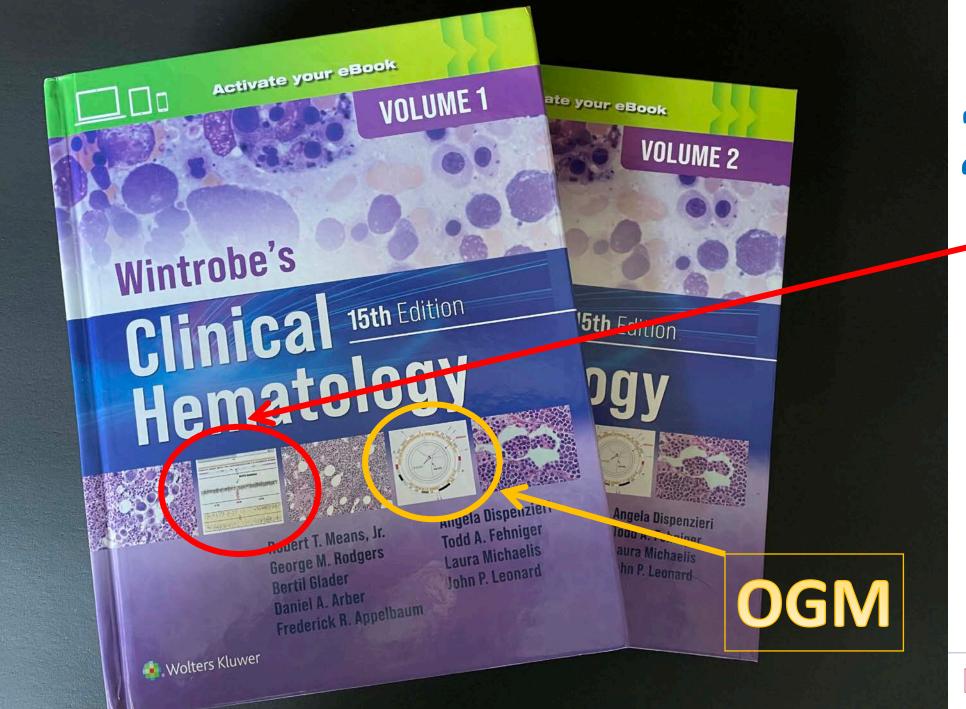


Timeline of molecular technologies

- 1977 Sanger sequencing
- 1983 PCR
- 2008 NGS for fetal aneuploidy screening
- 2012 Fred Hutch launched chromosome genomic array testing (CGAT) clinically
- 2014 NGS used for cancer at UWMC clinically
- 2020 Fred Hutch CCGL Launched RNA-based NGS for fusion detection clinically







2024 CGAT





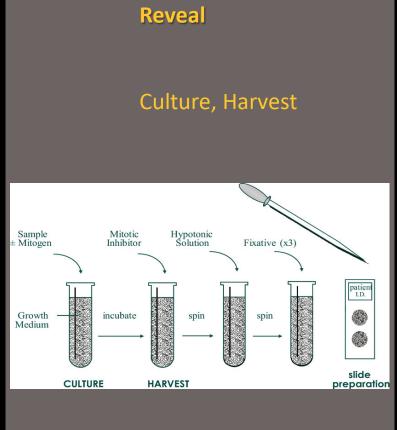
Common acronyms

- GTW Giemsa with Wright stained karyotyping, 1970
- *PCR* polymerase chain reaction, 1983
- FISH fluorescent in situ hybridization, 1986
- CGAT/CMA chromosome genomic array testing/ chromosome microarray (1992 CGH), 2010 for clinical use
- NGS next generation sequencing, 2005/2013-15
 - Sanger sequencing, 1977
- **WES** whole exome sequencing, 2012
- WGS whole genome sequencing, 2012/2020
- *OGM* optical genomic mapping, 2019-2020

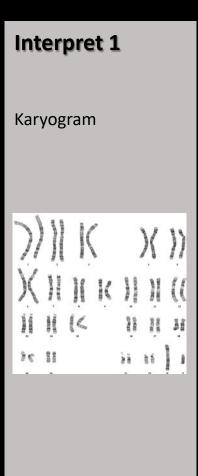


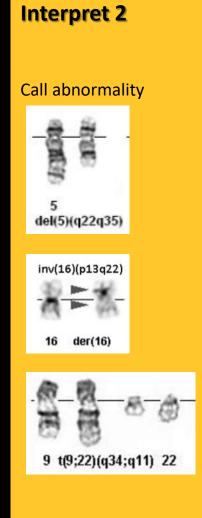


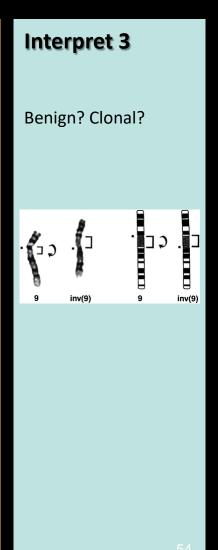
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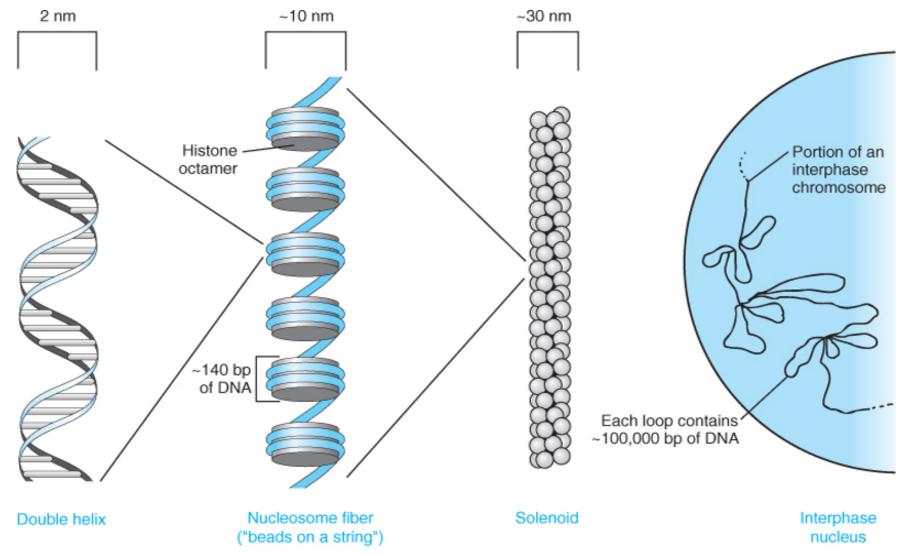








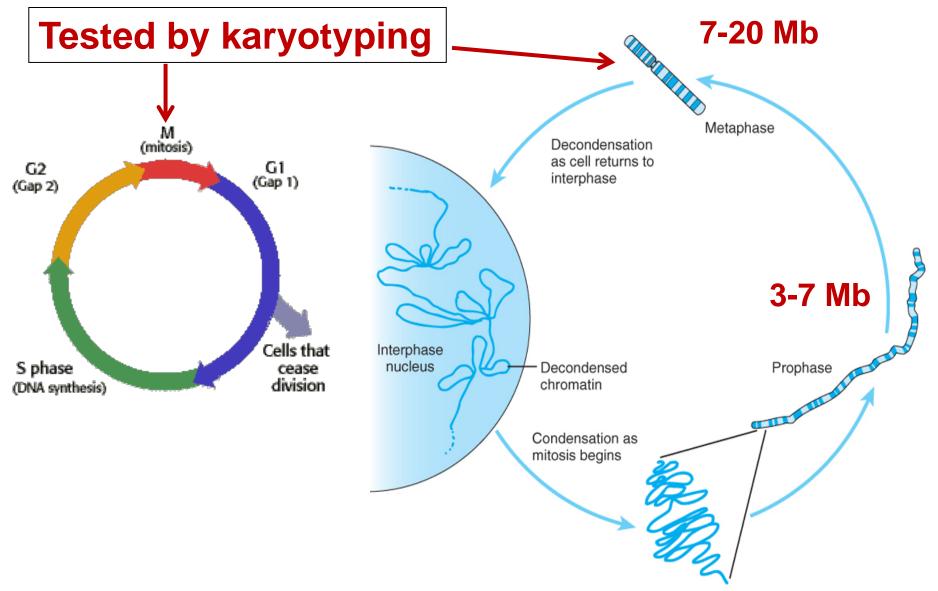




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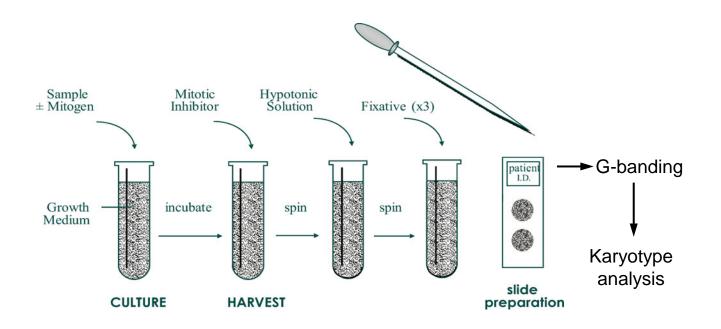






Karyotype Analysis

Aka Conventional Cytogenetics



Requires

- Fresh viable and sterile specimen
- Tissue culture (Limiting factor for analytical sensitivity and turnaround time)

PRO's

- Whole genome
- Single cell based
- Demonstrate clonal evolution unambiguously

CON

Primarily manual and labor intensive

Information from metaphase cells only





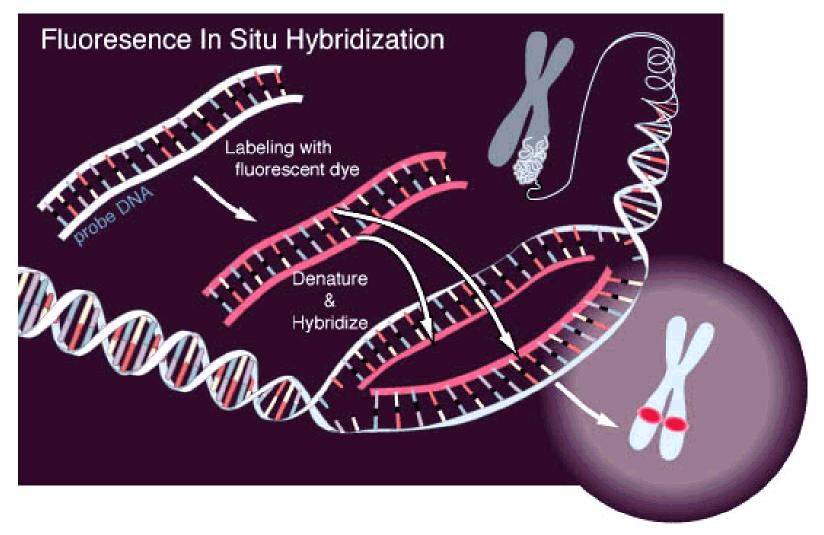








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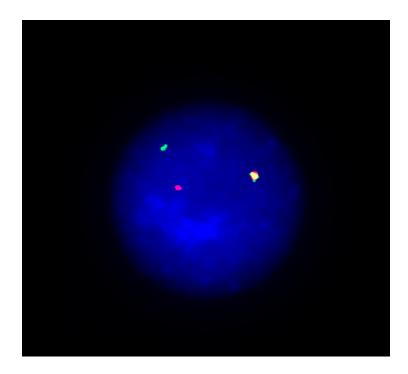


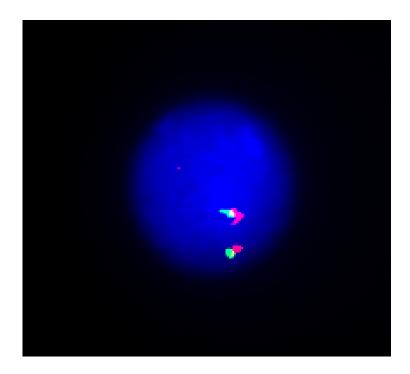
Partially overcome the low-resolution barrier of karyotyping, and the need for dividing cells.





Typical FISH signal pattern using break-apart probes to detect gene rearrangement



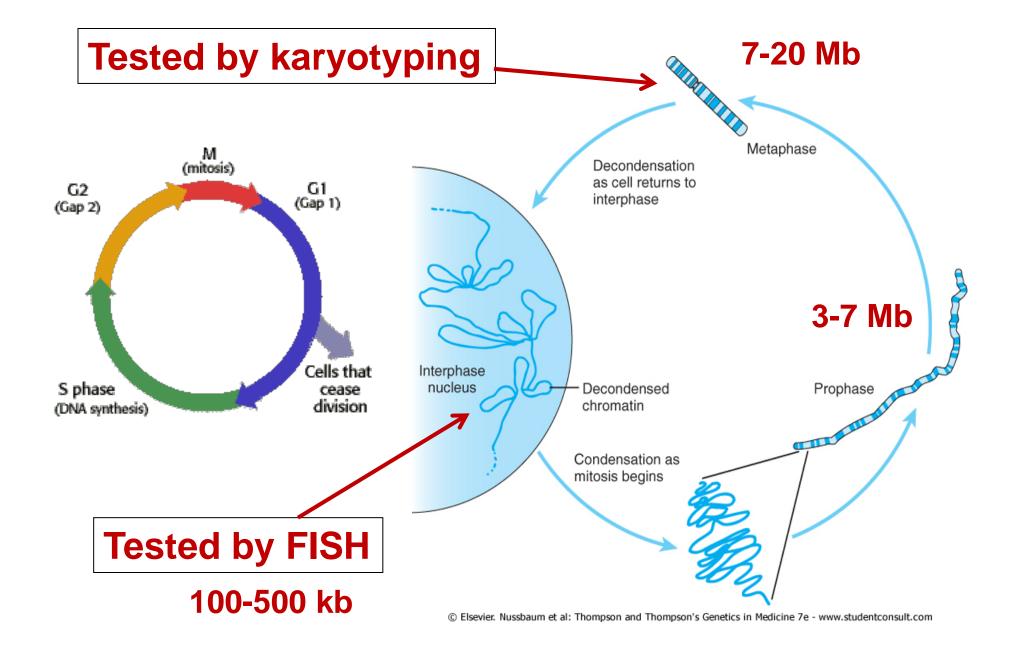


KMT2A rearranged nucleus

Normal nucleus



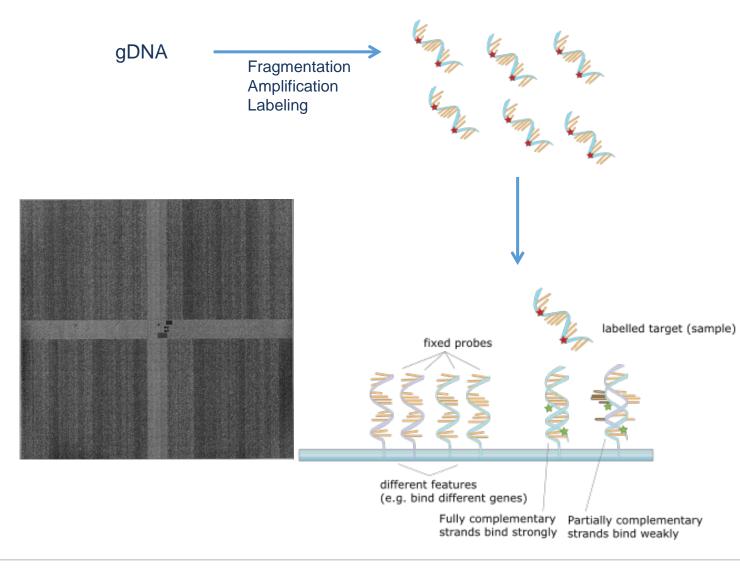








Chromosome Genomic Array Testing (aka CMA)



Fresh, frozen, and archived specimens

No need for tissue culture

Can

- Whole genome or targeted
- Detect submicroscopic genomic lesions
- Detect loss of heterozygosity (LOH)
- Infer clonal evolution

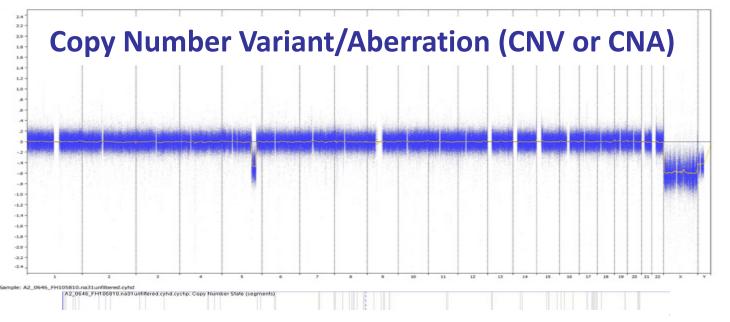
Cannot

- Detect low-level aberrations (MRD <10%)
- Distinguish between cells
- Detect balanced translocations



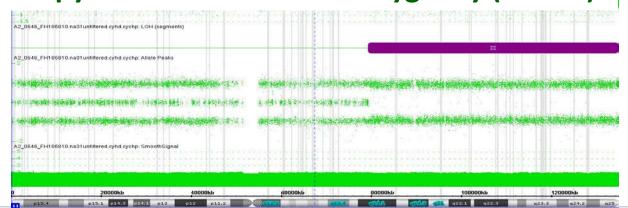


Chromosome Genomic Array Testing (CGAT)



5q deletion in a male

Copy neutral loss of heterozygosity (cnLOH)

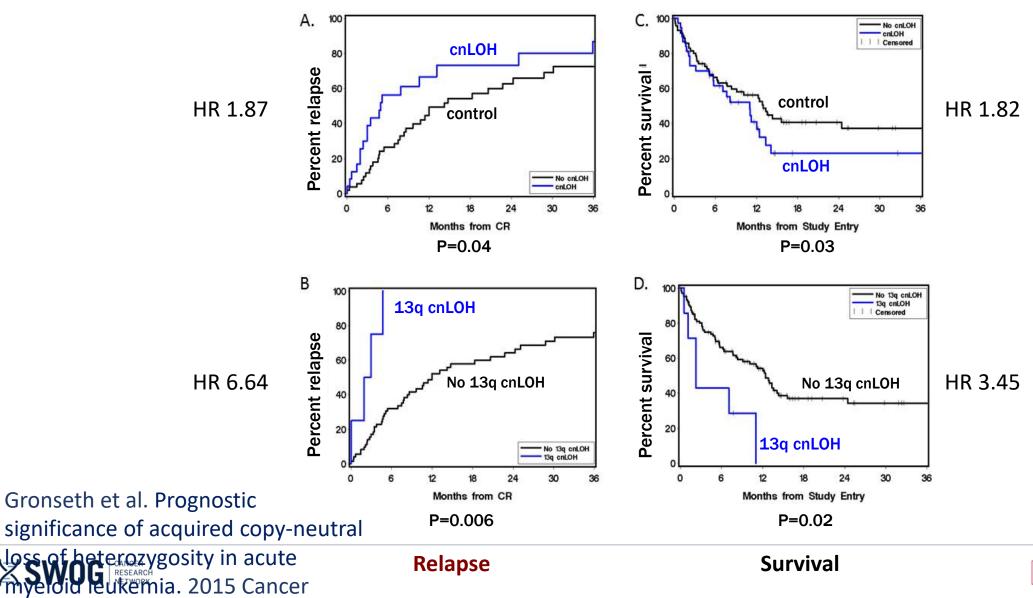


11q cnLOH

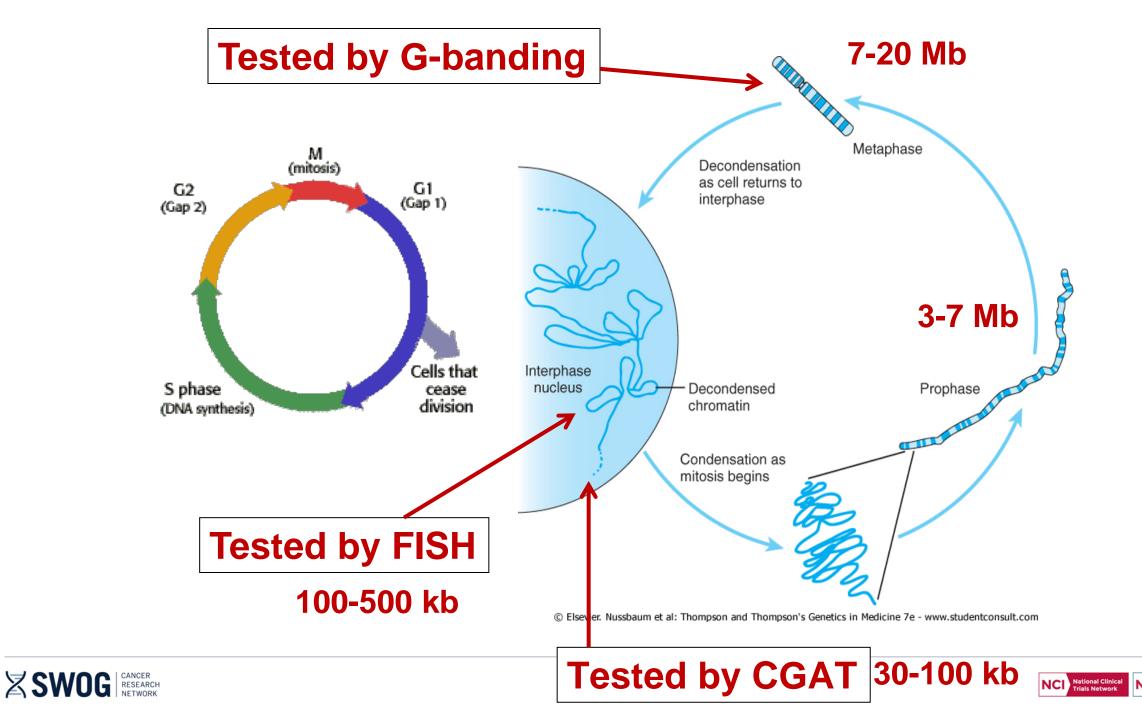


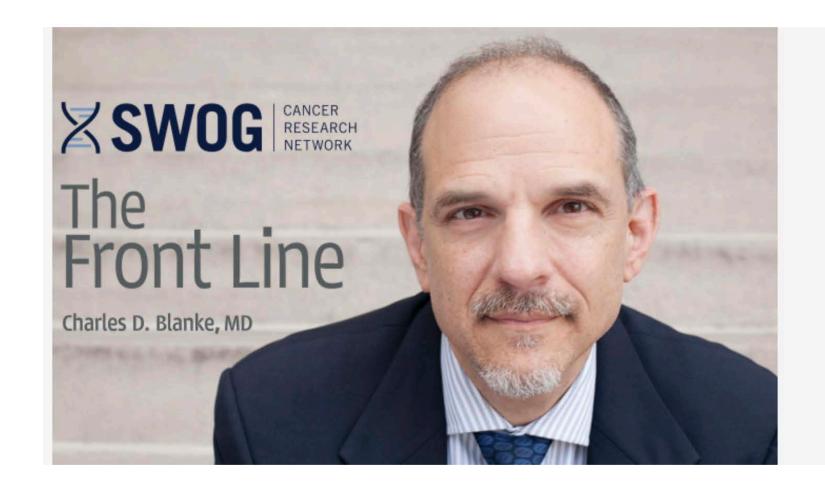


Experience from Fred Hutch









MyeloMATCH Set to Make Its Make Its Mark

September 11, 2020 Group Chair

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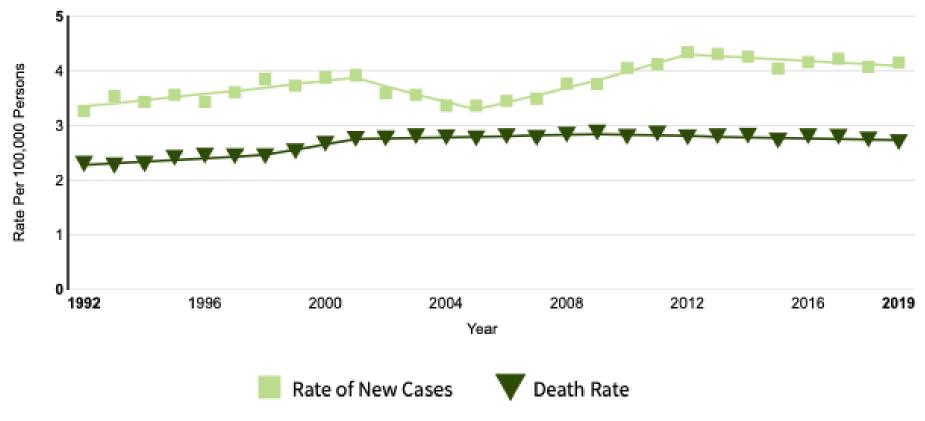


Next year, we expect to launch a new master protocol — MyeloMATCH, an umbrella trial that will test treatments for acute myeloid leukemia (AML) and myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS).





Acute myeloid leukemia (AML) outcome

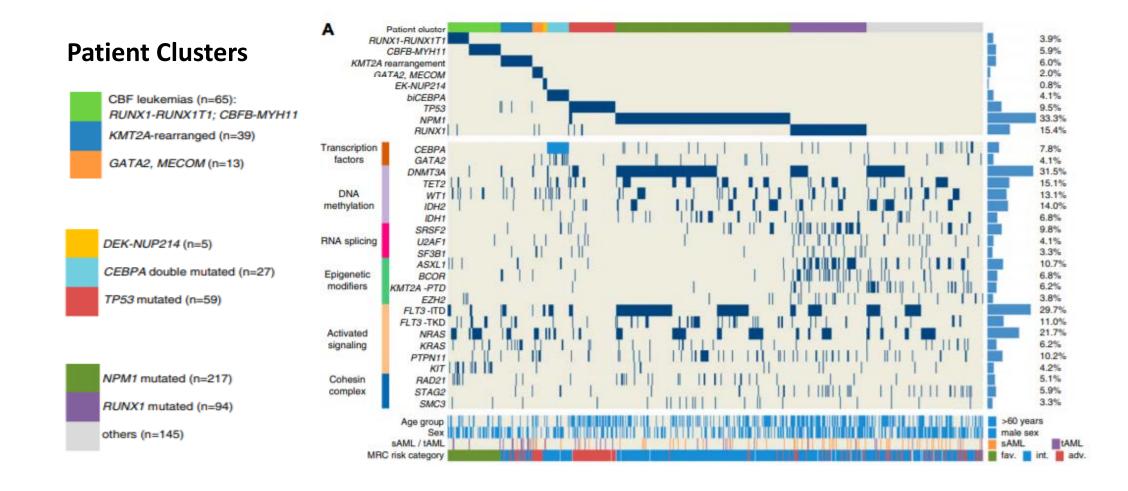






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Background: The Mutational Heterogeneity of AML

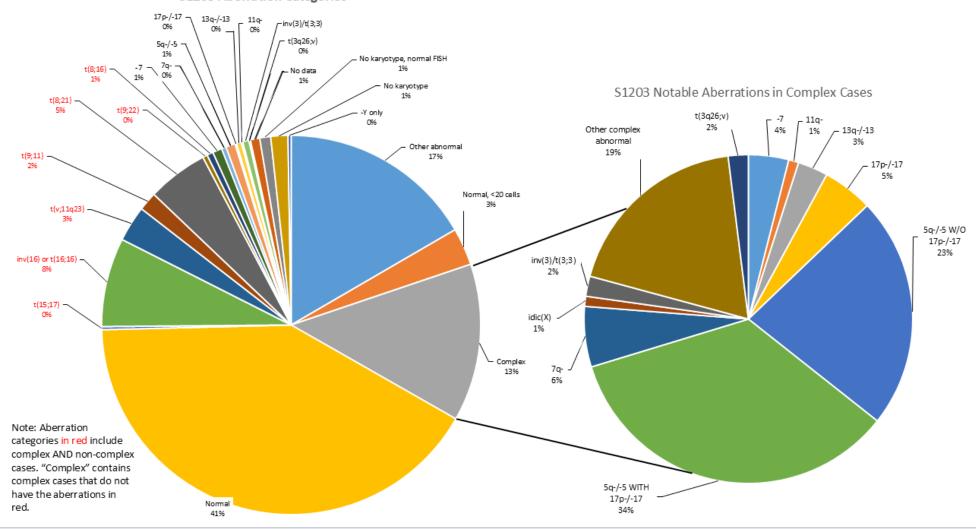






The Cytogenetic Heterogeneity of AML (S1203)

S1203 Aberration Categories







myeloMATCH

Myeloid Malignancies Molecular Analysis for Therapy Choice

NCI National Clinical Trials Network

National Cancer Institute

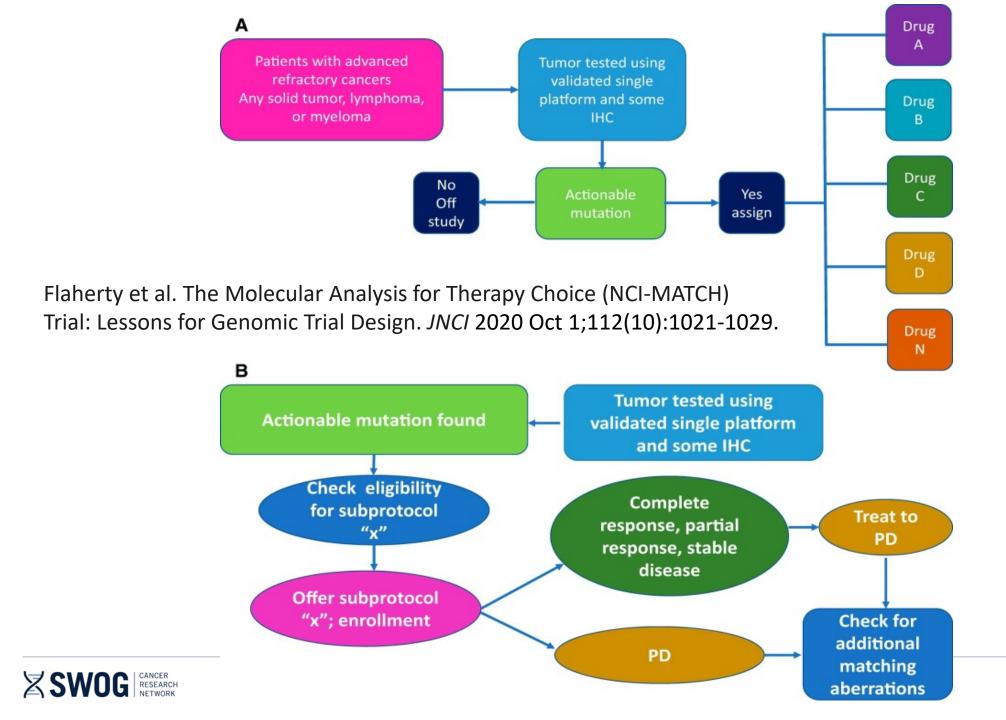
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NCI Myeloid Malignancies Molecular Analysis for Therapy Choice "myeloMATCH"

- 1. Genetics driven protocol assignment (cyto, mutations)
- 2. Predominately **phase 2** trials
- 3. Predominately MRD driven endpoints (flow cytometry)





Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory Network (MDNet) Integral Assays Under NCI's FDA-IDE

72 Hours for Initial Patient Assignment and 10 Days for Subsequent Assignment

- Cytogenetics and FISH
- NCI Myeloid Assay version 2
- Error-corrected Sequencing (Duplex Sequencing)
- Flow Cytometric Analysis

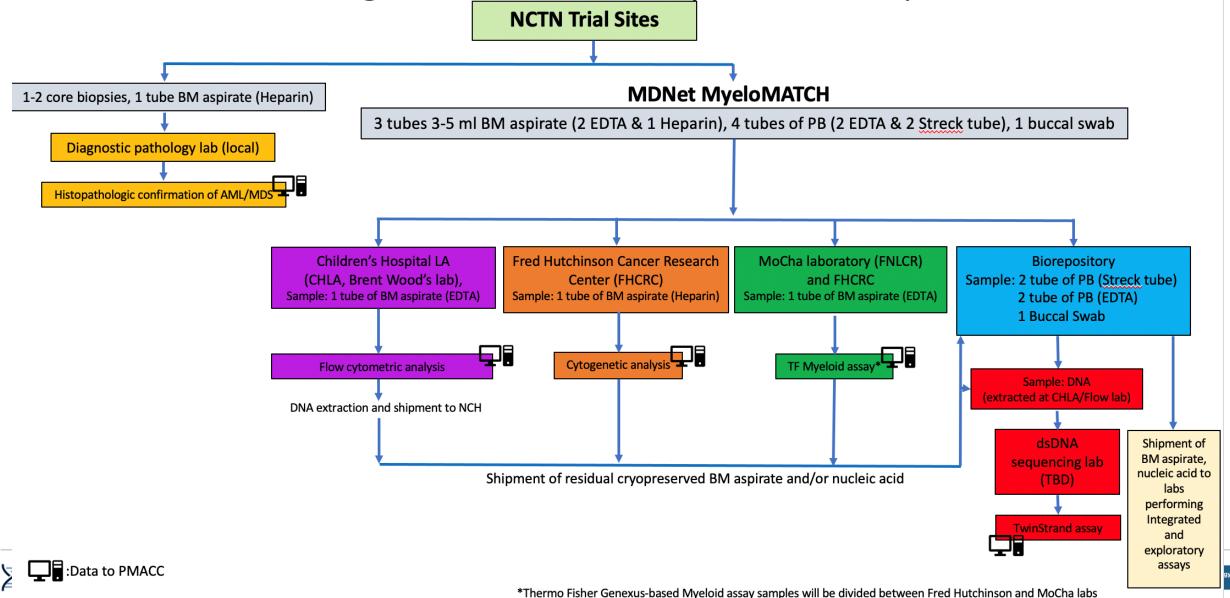






MyeloMATCH:

Master screening and reassessment protocol sample work flow



Older Adult

MDS

Young Adult

Older Adult

MDS

Young Adult

myeloMATCH Master Screening and Reassessment Protocol

Initial treatments for newly diagnosed patients

Trials designed to evaluate patients in CR using MRD-based assignments

Trials designed to evaluate patients using MRD-based assignments

Participants with low disease burden states: trials designed to validate clinical utility of NGS and other assays myeloMATCH MSRP Reassessment 1

Tier 2 Treatment Trials (MRD)

or

Tier 1 Treatment Trials

myeloMATCH MSRP Reassessment 2

or

Tier 3 Treatment Trials (Transplant/Consolidation)

myeloMATCH MSRP Reassessment 3

Tier 4 Treatment Trials (NGS)

Transplant/

Cellular Therapy

Clinical Utility
Assay Validation
studies

Low Disease Burden

High

Disease

Burden







MyeloMATCH Cytogenetics Testing (FDA-IDE)

- *Karyotype* on all samples
- Standard FISH panel + CGAT on majority of samples with sufficient material
- Expanded FISH panel on suboptimal samples with insufficient material
- Standard FISH panel: 8-probe set for balanced rearrangements
- Extended FISH panel: 15-probe set with the addition of 5/7/8/20 and ETV6, RUNX1, NUP98

Standard FISH panel (8-probe set)										
EVI1 (3q26)	t(6;9)	t(8;21)	t(9;22)	KMT2A (MLL)	t(15;17)	inv(16)/ t(16;16)	TP53	NUP98	ETV6	RUNX1
2.16%	0%	0%	0%	0.11%	0%	0%		2.40%	0.40%	0.20%





Arrival and Accession at Cytogenetics (9-10 am) 0-7 hr FISH (priority 2) Karyotype (priority 1) Direct Harvest, if not low count Tissue culture 24, 24M, 48M (truncated if low count) Hybridization overnight or next morning rapid hyb Harvest 24s Slide preparation 20-31 hr Quality check Harvest 48M Analysis part 1/2 Good Not good Slide preparation Hybridization on Analysis part 1/2 Study 48M culture if cultured sample 24s QNS or normal Analysis part 1/2 44-55 hr Hyb extended FISH if karyo <20 normal OR QNS for CGAT OR Prelim ELN UNKNOWN Extra morning to finish 48M/complex analysis/tech checks 68-72 hr May not include extended FISH Integrated CYTO/FISH report and ELN classification in 50-72 hours

CGAT (priority 3) Lyse prior to extraction day Need two extraction batches and two CGAT runs per week TUE/FRI Extraction **MON-WED** Benchwork Benchwork **WED-FRI WED-THURS Analysis FRI-MON Analysis CGAT** report

within 3-10 calendar days

2017 ELN

Döhner H, Estey EH, Amadori S, et al. Diagnosis and management of acute myeloid leukemia in adults: recommendations from an international expert panel, on behalf of the European LeukemiaNet. Blood 115:453-74, 2017.

Table 5. 2017 ELN risk stratification by genetics

Risk category*	Genetic abnormality
Favorable	t(8;21)(q22;q22.1); RUNX1-RUNX1T1
	inv(16)(p13.1q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22); CBFB-MYH11
	Mutated NPM1 without FLT3-ITD or with FLT3-ITD ^{low} †
	Biallelic mutated CEBPA
Intermediate	Mutated NPM1 and FLT3-ITD ^{high} †
	Wild-type NPM1 without FLT3-ITD or with FLT3-ITD ^{low} † (without
	adverse-risk genetic lesions)
	t(9;11)(p21.3;q23.3); MLLT3-KMT2A‡
	Cytogenetic abnormalities not classified as favorable or adverse
Adverse	t(6;9)(p23;q34.1); DEK-NUP214
	t(v;11q23.3); KMT2A rearranged
	t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2); BCR-ABL1
	inv(3)(q21.3q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21.3;q26.2); GATA2,MECOM(EVI1)
	-5 or del(5q); -7 ; -17 /abn(17p)
	Complex karyotype,§ monosomal karyotypell
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	t(v;11q23.3); KMT2A rearranged
	t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2); BCR-ABL1
	inv(3)(q21.3q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21.3;q26.2); GATA2,MECOM(EVI1)
	-5 or del(5q); -7 ; -17 /abn(17p)
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	Mutated RUNX1¶
	Mutated ASXL1¶
4	Mutated TP53#

Table 6. 2022 ELN risk classification by genetics at initial diagnosis*

Risk category†	Genetic abnormality
Favorable	 t(8;21)(q22;q22.1)/RUNX1::RUNX1T1†,‡ inv(16)(p13.1q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22)/ CBFB::MYH11†,‡ Mutated NPM1†,§ without FLT3-ITD bZIP in-frame mutated CEBPA
Intermediate	 Mutated NPM1†,§ with FLT3-ITD Wild-type NPM1 with FLT3-ITD (without adverse-risk genetic lesions) t(9;11)(p21.3;q23.3)/MLLT3::KMT2A†,¶ Cytogenetic and/or molecular abnormalities not classified as favorable or adverse
Adverse	 t(6;9)(p23.3;q34.1)/DEK::NUP214 t(v;11q23.3)/KMT2A-rearranged# t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2)/BCR::ABL1 t(8;16)(p11.2;p13.3)/KAT6A::CREBBP inv(3)(q21.3q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21.3;q26.2)/GATA2, MECOM(EVI1) t(3q26.2;v)/MECOM(EVI1)-rearranged -5 or del(5q); -7; -17/abn(17p) Complex karyotype,** monosomal karyotype†† Mutated ASXL1, BCOR, EZH2, RUNX1, SF3B1, SRSF2, STAG2, U2AF1, and/or ZRSR2‡‡ Mutated TP53a

Culture condition needs differ for workup of different diseases

 DSP30/IL2 Improved Detection of Clonal Abnormalities in Chronic B-cell Disorders by karyotype analysis

CLL detection rate (Fred Hutch data)

- 60% abnormal rate with DSP30/IL-2 culture vs 20% with unstimulated cultures
- 23% abnormal rate for MRD with flow abnormal 0.01-5%
- 77% abnormal rate for diagnostic samples with flow >5%
- Multiple myeloma detection needs longer culturing time (72hr)





Most common abnormalities in chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)

- Trisomy 12 (+12) intermediate risk
- Deletion 11q (ATM)
 unfavorable
- Deletion 17p poor prognosis
- Deletion 13q as a sole abnormality
 - favorable prognosis





Most common abnormalities in multiple myeloma

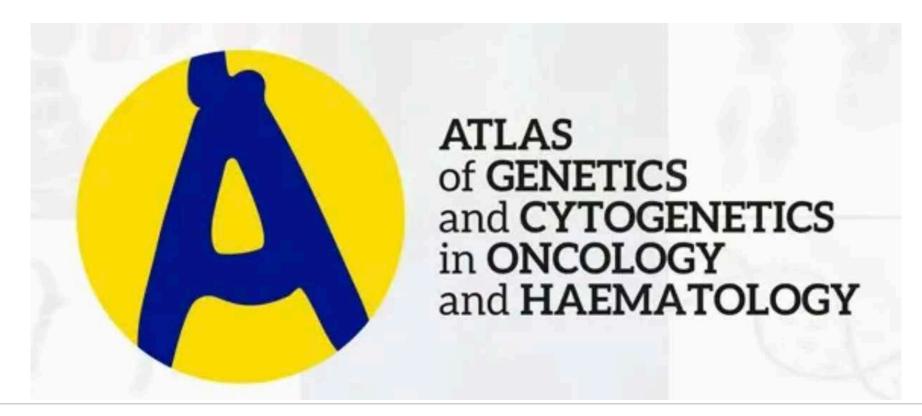
- *IGH* rearrangements
 - t(11;14) intermediate or favorable; also predictive marker for venetoclax
 - t(4;14), t(14;16), t(14;20) poor prognosis
 - t(6;14) favorable prognosis
- Monosomy 13 (-13)
 Poor prognosis if seen by karyotype analysis
- Deletion 17p
 poor prognosis
- Deletion 1p or gain/amplification of 1q
 - Poor prognosis





Useful reference website

https://atlasgeneticsoncology.org/









1 Paradigm shifting

2 Process changing

3 Policy setting



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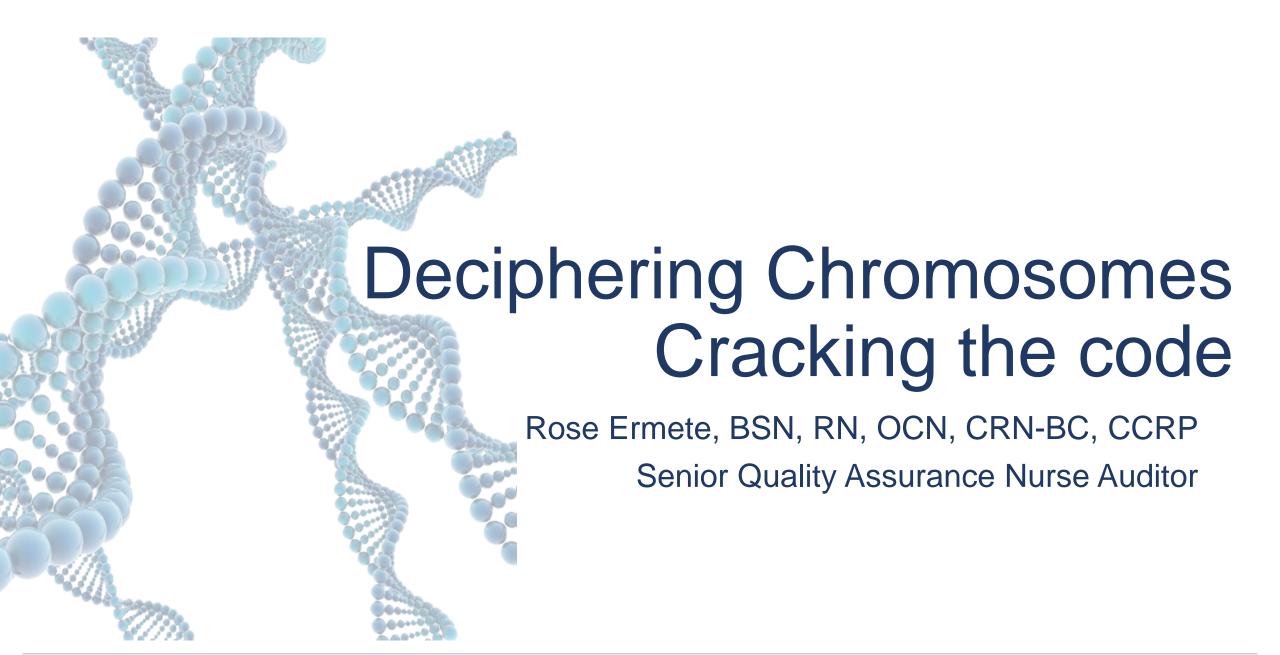
Thank you

Oishi Symposium welcomes

Rose Ermete, RN, BSN, OCN, CRN-BC, CCRP
Deciphering Chromosomes:
Cracking the Code





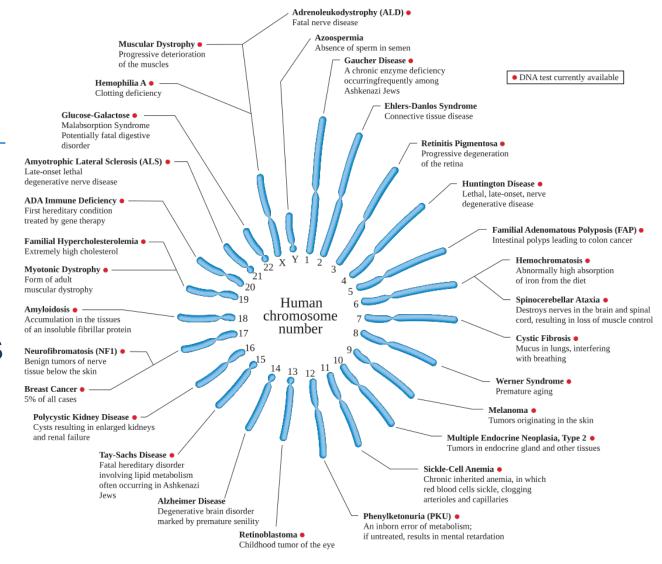






The importance of correctly reporting results.

- Diagnosis & prognosis
- Target specific factors that drive the cancer
- Statistical analysis

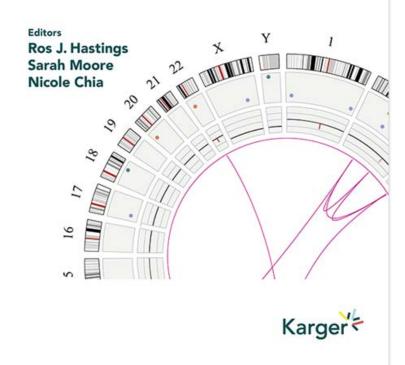






SCN 5 Genetics

An International System for Human Cytogenomic Nomenclature (2024)



Interpreting the code

- Standardization
- Nomenclature / ISCN description







ISCN Nomenclature

Symbols

[]	# of cells in a line, or metaphases
:	Chromosomal break
::	Chromosomal break and reunion or fusion
,	Separates chromosome #& abnormalities
-	Loss
X	Multiple copies or number of copies
()	Surround altered chromosomes or genes
+	Additional chromosome
;	Separates altered chromosome or break
>	Substitution

Aberrations

add	Additional material attached to chromosome		
del	Deletion or loss of chromosome material		
dup	Part of a chromosome is repeated		
der	Rearrangement involve > 2 chromosomes or by multiple aberrations.		
dic	1 chromosome replaces 2 normal ones.		
ins	Addition of material in a chromosome		
inv	Part of chromosome inverted		
rec	Recombinant, due to meiotic crossing over		
t	Exchanged material between 2 chromosomes		

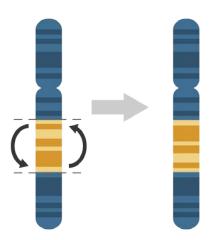




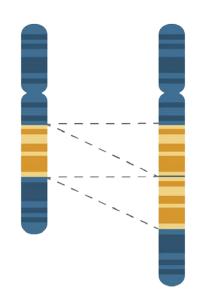


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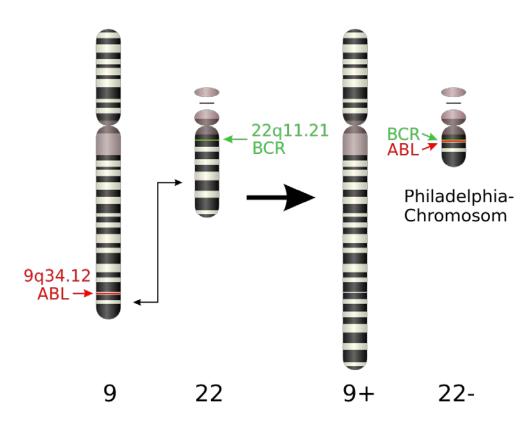
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Duplication



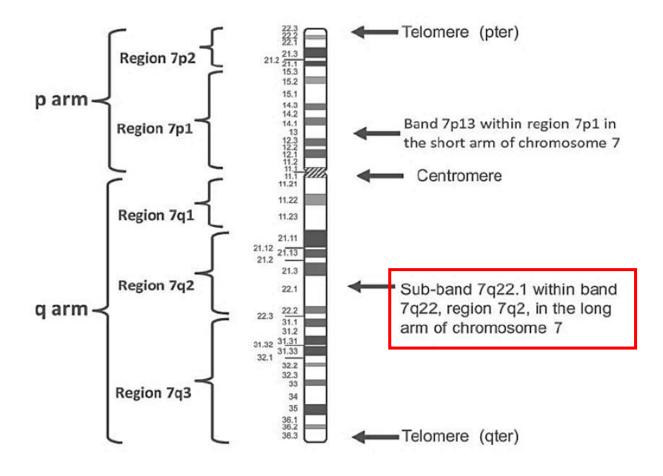
Translocation







Anatomy of a Chromosome





Location of Genes

Gene	Location	Description			
TP53	17p13.1	Regulation of cell division, acts as a tumor suppressor			
IgVH	14q32.33	Involved in the production of antibodies by B cells.			
Trisomy 12	+12	Extra copy of Chromosome 12; cellular adhesion and migration			
ATM	11q22-q23	DNA repair and cell cycle control			
CCND1	11q13	Regulates cell cycle t(11;14) is a more favorable prognosis			
BCR::ABL	t(9;22)	Philadelphia chromosome			
MYC	8q24.21	Cell cycle progression, apoptosis & cell transformation			



S1925 CLL/SLL

Was cytogenetic analysis performed?	○ Yes ○ No
If yes, what was the date the specimen was collected?	
If yes, what was the type of specimen?	O Bone Marrow O Peripheral Blood
If yes, what was the method?	○ Karyotype From Stimulated Culture○ Karyotype From Unstimulated Culture
If yes, what was the number of total metaphases analyzed?	
If yes, what was the number of total abnormal cells?	
If yes, what was the karyotype ISCN description? (Example 46, XY; 46, XX; etc)	

"Peripheral blood lymphocytes were cultured and stimulated with PHA to induce mitosis"

"Unstimulated 24 – 48 hour culture of cells from peripheral blood"





Was cytogenetic analysis performed?	
If yes, what was the date the specimen was collected?	
If yes, what was the type of specimen?	O Bone Marrow O Peripheral Blood
If yes, what was the method?	○ Karyotype From Stimulated Culture○ Karyotype From Unstimulated Culture
If yes, what was the number of total metaphases analyzed?	
If yes, what was the number of total abnormal cells?	
If yes, what was the karyotype ISCN description? (Example 46, XY; 46, XX; etc)	
Cells counted: 20	

Band Level: 400 **20** Cells Analyzed: Cells karyotyped:





5/19/2025

Was cytogenetic analysis performed?	○ Yes ○ No
If yes, what was the date the specimen was collected?	
If yes, what was the type of specimen?	O Bone Marrow O Peripheral Blood
If yes, what was the method?	Karyotype From Stimulated CultureKaryotype From Unstimulated Culture
If yes, what was the number of total metaphases analyzed?	
If yes, what was the number of total abnormal cells?	
If yes, what was the karyotype ISCN description? (Example 46, XY; 46, XX; etc)	

48, XY, +3, +5, del(5)(q13q14), t(8;14)(q24;32) [2]



S1925 nuc ish (D12Z3)MDM2)x3 [56/100], (TP53 x1(D17Z1x2)[44/100]

○ Yes ○ No
◯ Yes ◯ No
◯ Yes ◯ No
○ Yes ○ No







nuc ish (D12Z3(MDM2)x3 [56/100], (TP53)x1,D17Z1x2)[44/100]

If yes, what was the FISH ISCN description? (Example nuc ish 3q27(BCL6x2)[200]; etc)	
If yes, was a del(17p) abnormality identified?	○ Yes ○ No
If yes, what was the total number of interphases/metaphase cells analyzed?	
If yes, of the total cells scored, what was the number of abnormal cells?	
If yes, was a del(13q) abnormality identified?	○ Yes ○ No
If yes, what was the total number of interphases/metaphase cells analyzed?	
If yes, of the total cells scored, what was the number of abnormal cells?	
If yes, was a trisomy 12 abnormality identified?	○ Yes ○ No
If yes, what was the total number of interphases/metaphase cells analyzed?	
If yes, of the total cells scored, what was the number of abnormal cells?	
If yes, was a del(11q) abnormality identified?	○ Yes ○ No
If yes, what was the total number of interphases/metaphase cells analyzed?	
If yes, of the total cells scored, what was the number of abnormal cells?	





nuc ish (D12Z3,MDM2x3)[56/100], (TP53x1)D17Z1x2)[44/100]

If yes, what was the FISH ISCN description? (Example nuc ish 3q27(BCL6x2)[200]; etc)	
If yes, was a del(17p) abnormality identified?	○ Yes ○ No
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If yes, of the total cells scored, what was the number of abnormal cells?	
If yes, was a del(13q) abnormality identified?	○ Yes ○ No
If yes, what was the total number of interphases/metaphase cells analyzed?	
If yes, of the total cells scored, what was the number of abnormal cells?	
If yes, was a trisomy 12 abnormality identified?	○ Yes ○ No
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If yes, was a del(11q) abnormality identified?	○ Yes ○ No
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nuc ish (D12Z3,MDM2)x3 (56/100), (TP53 x1,D17Z1x2)(44/100)

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If yes, was a del(11q) abnormality identified?	○ Yes ○ No
If yes, what was the total number of interphases/metaphase cells analyzed?	
If yes, of the total cells scored, what was the number of abnormal cells?	





as TP53 mutational analysis testing performed?		○ Yes ○ No
If yes, what was the date the specimen was collected?		
If yes, what was the type of specimen?	O Bone Marrow (Peripheral Blood
If yes, what was the result?	○ Mutated	d ONot Mutated
If mutated, what is the estimated level of the mutated clone(s)? (Another term for this is variant allele frequency (VAF). Take this number from the genetic sequencing report for TP53 mutation, NOT the CLL FISH panel. The estimated level of TP53 mutated clone (or VAF) is different from % of del(17p) on the FISH report.)		- %

If yes, which mutation was identified?

(Report in the format of this example:

TP53 (NM_000546.6) exon 5 p.Leu194Arg (c.581T>G)

- TP53=name of gene
- NM=TP53 normal status that the gene has been compared to—typically 000546.0, 000546.5 or 000546.6
- Exon=sometimes this is not listed on the report, ok to leave out
- p.=protein that is affected. In this example Leucine is changed to Arginine at the 194 locus. Sometimes the amino acid will be listed as a one letter abbreviation. If this is the case in this example would be listed as p.L194R.
- c.=DNA change and location that is noted.)

TP53(NM_000546.5) p.M2371 (c.711G>A)

Additional	Details 1	for Mutati	ons
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Gene	Protein Change	DNA Change	VAF%	Depth	Transcript
TP53	p.M237I	c.711G>A	19 %	15888	NM_000546.5







IGHV Mutation Analysis by Sequencing	Non Mutated
If abnormal, what was the estimated level of the abnormal clone(s)?	• %
If abnormal, what was the result per ISCN2016? (Example arr(1-22,X)x2; etc)	
If yes, what was the result?	O Normal O Abnormal
If yes, what was the type of specimen?	O Bone Marrow O Peripheral Blood
If yes, what was the date the specimen was collected?	
Was Chromosome Genomic Array Testing (CGAT) or Chromosome Microarray performed?	○ Yes ○ No
If yes, what was the result?	○ Mutated ○ Not Mutated
If yes, what was the type of specimen?	Bone Marrow Peripheral Blood
If yes, what was the date the specimen was collected?	
Was IgVH mutational analysis testing performed?	○ Yes ○ No





Was IgVH mutational analysis testing performed?	
If yes, what was the date the specimen was collected?	
If yes, what was the type of specimen?	O Bone Marrow O Peripheral Blood
If yes, what was the result?	
Was Chromosome Genomic Array Testing (CGAT) or Chromosome Microarray performed?	○ Yes ○ No
If yes, what was the date the specimen was collected?	
If yes, what was the type of specimen?	O Bone Marrow O Peripheral Blood
If yes, what was the result?	○ Normal ○ Abnormal
If abnormal, what was the result per ISCN2016? (Example arr(1-22,X)x2; etc)	
If abnormal, what was the estimated level of the abnormal clone(s)?	10-0 %
arr[GRCh37] 8p23.2p11.22(3011099_38871615)x1[0.1],11q14.2q22.1(85754	392_98901956)x3 <mark>[0.1]</mark>





S1905 T-cell ALL

S1905 CYTOGENETICS LAB REPORT FORM

Patient Identific	er Study Identifier S 1 9 0 5 Registration Step 1		
Patient Initials _	(L, F M)		
Page: Cytogen	etics Lab Report		
Instructions:	Registering Institution: Please send this form along with the cytogenetics specimen to the cytogenetics lab of choice. When the results are received from the lab, submit the data from this form online and upload any available cytogenetics and FISH reports via MediData Rave (see Section 14.3). Cytogenetics Lab: Please complete this form and submit along with the cytogenetics and FISH reports to the registering institution at the contact listed below.		
Registering Institution Contact Name:			
	Email:		
	oleted at pretreatment and any time a bone marrow (or blood) exam including cytogenetics and/or FISH ate is in DD MON YYYY format. Explain any blank fields or blank dates in the Comments section.		



Bone marrow	
Unstimulated short-term culture (24-72 hours)	10
Direct preparation (metaphases)	
Stimulated culture (metaphases)	
Mitogen type	
Other culture method	10
Culture method and duration	Overnight culture

COMMENT: Ten metaphase cells were analyzed from the overnight culture

and 10 metaphase cells were analyzed from the 72 hour unstimulated culture. Twenty cells analyzed showed a 46,XY karyotype, or had

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Total number of metaphases
                                                                         2 0
Total number of abnormal metaphases
                                                         ☐ Yes X No ☐ Unknown
Are results based on at least 400-band level for banded analysis?
Karyotype description
                                                    Banding
              47, XX, del(6)(q21q25), del
Stemline:
                                                    Resolution
(17) (p13.1),+19[4]
                                                                         20
                                                    Metaphase Cells
Sideline 1: 47, sl, del(4) (q21q31.3)
                                                    Counted
[10]
                                                                         20
                                                    Analyzed
Sideline 2: 47, sdl1, del(3) (p23p13)
[5]
                                                                         8
                                                    Karyogramed
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Were FISH studies performed?	X Yes No Unknown
If Yes, FISH ISCN description	Nuc ish(D6z1,MYB)X3[21/200]

Abnormal FISH Results

nuc ish(D6Z1,MYB)x3[21/200]

FISH results: POSITIVE for 3 signals for the D6Z1locus (pericentromeric region of chromosome 6) and the MYB locus (6q23) in 10.5% of cells

<u>Probe set: D6Z1 locus (pericentromeric region) and MYB locus (6q23)</u> - In 21 of the 200 cells scored (10.5%), 3 signals were present for both probes. In the remaining cells a normal (or apparently random) probe signal pattern was noted.

Within Normal Limits

FISH Results

nuc ish(alpha sat4,alpha sat10,D17Z1)x2[500]

FISH results: Negative for gain or loss of the pericentromeric regions of chromosomes 4, 10, or 17

Probe set: Pericentromeric region of chromosome 4, 10, and 17 (alpha satellite DNA probes [for 17 this is locus D17Z1]) - A total of 500 interphase nuclei were scored. The probe signal values were not significantly different from negative controls.



If FISH studies were per	formed, enter all probes and abnormal signal pa	atterns:
Probe 1:	D6Z1locus6q23	
Total number of in	terphase nuclei	2 0 0
Total number of al	onormal interphases	1 2 1
Total number of m	etaphases	
Total number of al	onormal metaphases	

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Abnormalities (select all that apply)		
del(1)(p32p32)	nuc ish(D <mark>6</mark> Z1,MYB)x3[21/200]	
t(1;14)(p32;q11)	Probe set: D6Z1 locus (pericentromeric region) and	MYB locus (6q23)
t(1;14)(p32;q11)		_
Small insertion	t(11;14)(p15;q11)	Ш
t(10;14)(q24;q11)	t(11;14)(p13;q11)	
t(7;10)(q34;q24)	del(5)(q14;q14)	
t(10;14)(q24;q11)	t(7;19)(q34;p13)	
t(5;14)(q35;q11)	t(11;14)(p11;q32)	
t(5;14)(q35;q32)	dup(6) (q23;q23)	?
inv(7)(p15;q34)	t(6;7)(q23;q34)	
t(10;11)(p13;q14)	Number of unrelated cytogenetic abnormalities	
del(9)(q34;q34)	Monosomy	☐ Yes ☐ No
inv(14)(q11;q13)	45.07.40	
T(14;20)(q11;p11)	45,XX,-13 nuc ish(D13Z1)	(1



S2209 Multiple Myeloma

Was fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) performed and reviewed?	Yes	
If yes, what was the date the specimen was collected?	06/07/2024	0
If yes, what was the type of specimen?	Bone Marrow	
If yes, what plasma cell enrichment method was used?	CD-138 Enriched	0
If yes, was a del(17p) abnormality identified?		
If yes, was a t(14;16) abnormality identified?		0
If yes, was a t(14;20) abnormality identified?		0
If yes, was a 1q+ abnormality identified?		0
If yes, was a t(4;14) abnormality identified?		0

◯ cIG-FISH ◯ None

OCD-138 Enriched

Ounknown

Specimen Type: CD138+ cells enriched from bone marrow aspirate





S2209 Multiple Myeloma

Was fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH)

performed and reviewed?	Yes	
If yes, what was the date the specimen was collected?	06/07/2024	0
If yes, what was the type of specimen?	Bone Marrow	
If yes, what plasma cell enrichment method was used?	CD-138 Enriched	0
If yes, was a del(17p) abnormality identified?		
If yes, was a t(14;16) abnormality identified?		0
If yes, was a t(14;20) abnormality identified?		
If yes, was a 1q+ abnormality identified?		0
If yes, was a t(4;14) abnormality identified?		

del(17p) = TP53 loss t(14,16) = MAF t(14;20) = MAFB t(4;14) = MMSET /MFGFR3 1q+ = MCL1 & CKS1B

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1q+
amp(1q)
1(q21)X3
der(1;5)(q10;q10),
der(1;16)(q10;p10)
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S2114: Follicular B-cell Lymphoma

- O Diffuse large B-Cell lymphoma (DLBCL) NOS
- DLBCL, Germinal-center B-cell type
- O DLBCL, Activated B-cell type
- T-cell histiocyte-rich large B-cell lymphoma
- Primary cutaneous DLBCL, leg type
- Intravascular large B-cell lymphoma
- EBV⁺ DLBCL, NOS
- DLBCL associated with chronic inflammation
- HHV8⁺ DLBCL, NOS
- High-grade B-cell lymphoma with MYC and BCL2 and/or BCL6 rearrangements
- High-grade B-cell lymphoma, NOS
- Follicular lymphoma grade 3b
- O Primary mediastinal (thymic) B-cell lymphoma

ISCN description:

- **•MYC rearrangement**: t(8;14)(q24;q32)
- •**BCL2** rearrangement: t(14;18)(q32;q21)
- **•BCL6 rearrangement**: t(3;14)(q27;q32)

A case with both MYC and BCL2 rearrangements might be described as:

•46,XX,t(8;14)(q24;q32),t(14;18)(q32;q21)

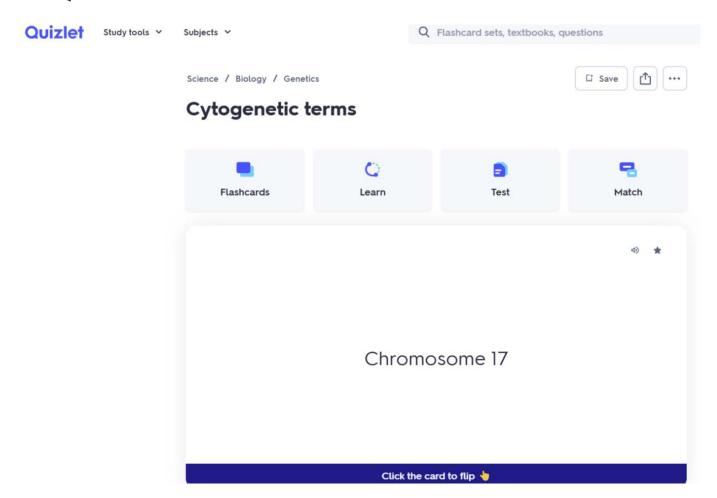
And a case with MYC and BCL6 rearrangements might be described as:

•46,XX,t(8;14)(q24;q32),t(3;14)(q27;q32)





Quizlet









Resources

- Genetic Testing Methods
 - https://www.jax.org/education-and-learning/clinical-and-continuing-education/ccep-non-cancerresources/genetic-testing-methods
- Genetic and Precision Oncology Learning Library (ONS)
 - https://www.ons.org/genomics-and-precision-oncology-learning-library
- Gene Cards: https://www.genecards.org/
- NIH US National Library of Medicine MedlinePlus
 - https://medlineplus.gov/genetics/
- Cancer Genomics Overview
 - https://www.cancer.gov/publications/pdq/information-summaries/genetics/overview-hp-pdq
- National Human Genome Research Institute
 - https://www.genome.gov/dna-day/15-ways/cancer-genomics
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Oishi Symposium welcomes

Laura Gonzales, RN, BSN Quality Assurance Updates





Oishi Symposium SWOG QA Audit Updates: Continuing to Embrace the New Normal Friday, May 2, 2025

Speaker

Laura Gonzales, BSN, MA, RN, OCN SWOG Quality Assurance Manager





SWOG QA Audits: By the Numbers

2023 Audits

34 treatment audits performed

18 audits onsite

16 audits remote

2024 Audits

52 treatment audits performed

41 audits onsite

11 audits remote

QA Audit Team prefers onsite treatment audits, but we understand the post-pandemic process changes at sites.





SWOG QA Audits: By the Numbers

2023 Audits

182 registration audits performed

2024 Audits

190 registration audits performed

Post-pandemic, Registration Study audits are conducted remotely unless in conjunction with a treatment audit or at the site's request.





SWOG QA Audits: Continuing to Embrace the New Normal

We have seen stabilization and improvement in the post-pandemic environment

SWOG QA continues to provide education and support to site staff





SWOG QA Audits: Continuing to Embrace the New Normal

• From 8/1/23 to 7/31/24, QA conducted 46 audits with 8 audits unacceptable for patient case and two audits unacceptable for regulatory.

• From 8/1/24 to 1/1/25, QA conducted 30 audits with only one audit unacceptable for patient case.





SWOG QA Audits: Audit Findings

Common Major Deficiencies:

Patient Case:

Eligibility:

Tests/scans conducted out of window

Adverse Events:

Late reporting of SAEs

Data Quality:

Specimens not collected/submitted

Delinquent data submission





SWOG QA Audits: Recommendations

Eligibility – Tests/Scans Conducted out of Window

- Refer to Section 5 of the protocol for eligibility criteria
- Use an Eligibility Checklist and have two people review prior to patient registration





SWOG QA Audits: Recommendations Adverse Events - Late Reporting of SAEs

- Document date of discovery for all SAEs in RAVE
- Any questions about reporting SAEs, contact <u>ADR@swog.org</u>





SWOG QA Audits: Recommendations

Data Quality - Specimens Not Collected/Submitted

- Refer to Section 15 of protocol
- Confirm patient consented to specimen submission
- Refer to Specimen Requirements Summary in Specimen Tracking System on CRA Workbench
- If unable to collect specimen, document in the research record and in Specimen Tracking System





SWOG QA Audits: Recommendations

Data Quality – Delinquent Data Submission

- Refer to Section 14 of protocol for data submission requirements
- Any questions regarding data submission in RAVE, contact the data coordinators at the SWOG Statistics and Data Management Center (SDMC) via the email listed on the Protocol Contact Information page of the protocol





Questions?

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Educational presentation hosted by the SWOG Quality Assurance Department



CYTOGENETICS

Webinar Agenda:
Overview presentation followed by
Question & Answer + interactive discussion forum

Presented by:

• Kathleen Calzone, PhD, RN, AGN-BC, FAAN

Upcoming 1 hour Webinar: Friday, June 20, 2025 12:00pm – 1:00 pm Eastern Time





SWOG Spring Meeting 2025 Oishi Symposium & Open Forum Evaluation Information

- This year the combined evaluation for Oishi and Open Forum are available via QR code and email link.
- Participants attending remotely will receive a link to the survey within one week of the meeting.
- In person attendees can scan the QR code to the right.





Oishi Symposium

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Christine Magner
"Cytogenetics Lightening Round"





Oishi Symposium Poll Everywhere Cytogenetics "Lightening Round"

Friday, May 2, 2025

8:00 am - 10:30 am

San Francisco, CA







In 1981, the number one song on the charts was "Bette Davis Eyes" by Kim Carnes. This was also when human genes were first mapped and fluorescently tagged probe was introduced. Thus was the beginning of...

- A. Clinical Salmon
- B. Clinical FISH
- C. Clinical Phishing
- D. Clinical Trout







Fred Hutch launched CGAT clinically in 2012. What does CGAT stand for?



- A. Cats, Goats, Amphibians and Tortoises
- B. Clinically Gotta Attain Testosterone
- C. Chromosome Genomic Array Testing
- D. Christine & Grayson Are Terrific!







SWOG's master protocol MyeloMATCH, is an umbrella trial that test treatments for AML and MDS, primarily using the magic of cytogenetics. What inspired the MyeloMATCH name?

- A. Milo and Otis find love on MATCH.com
- B. My Elmo doll from childhood just matched on e-bay for big bucks
- C. Myeloma Makes A Terrible Costume Honestly
- D. Myeloid Malignancies Molecular Analysis for Therapy Choice







Dr. Fang discussed the three Ps of her team's goal. Name them!



- A. Paradigm shifting
- B. Process changing
- C. Policy setting
- D. All of the above







Rose discussed the importance of correctly reporting results and interpreting the code. She showed a picture of Radio Orphan Annie's SS decoding ring, which, we all know Ralphie Parker feverishly used while he worked on decoding a secret message which wound up being a 'crummy commercial' urging kids to drink their ovaltine. Who was Ralphie's brother?

- A. Roger
- B. Richie
- C. Ronnie
- D. Randy







If you were "interpreting the [genomic] code" which system would you use?



- A. Internal SytoCellular Name (ISCN)
- B. International System for Cellular Nomenclature (ISCN)
- C. Interpretation Synonyms for Cellular Nucleotides (ISCN)
- D. International System for Human Cytogenomic Nomenclature (ISCN)







Several SWOG studies are using the power of genetic testing, including S1905, S1925, S2209 and S2114. When filling out forms, if you're unsure of what a field is wanting, what's the best course of action?

- A. Reach out to Rose
- B. Take your best shot and hope you don't get a query from the system or the Data Coordinator
- C. Leave it blank and state in the Comments section at the bottom of the form that you weren't sure what to enter
- D. Call or e-mail the Data Coordinator







About what percent of the 30 audits conducted by SWOG QA from 8/1/24 to 1/1/25 resulted in unacceptable for patient case?



- A. <1%
- B. 2%
- C. 3%
- D. 5%





Seriously though, of the following common abnormalities in chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) which has a favorable prognosis?

- A. Deletion 13q as the sole abnormality
- B. Trisomy 12 (+12)
- C. Deletion 11q (ATM)
- D. Deletion 17 p





Specimens here, specimens there. Specimen collection on SWOG studies has really evolved. It's important to confirm what your patient has and hasn't consented to, what is required vs what is optional, when specimens need to be collected/shipped. Wouldn't it be great if there was one place that had this info? There is! It's the SWOG Specimen Tracking System on the CRA Workbench, where you can do the following:

- A. Review/edit Pt consent answers
- B. See all specimens for a study Specimen Requirements Summary
- C. Notify that Specimen Cannot be Submitted
- D. All of the above







Can retired Site DTLs be reinitiated?



- A. Yes, but they should check their benefits
- B. Why would I want to do that?
- C. I would like to retire
- D. No, they should stay in retirement







Can Registration Study Audits be conducted remotely?



- A. No, audits are on site always
- B. Yes, unless in conjunction with a treatment audit or at the site's request







The symbols below are used for what purpose?



Symbols

[]	# of cells in a line, or metaphases
:	Chromosomal break
::	Chromosomal break and reunion or fusion
,	Separates chromosome #& abnormalities
-	Loss
Х	Multiple copies or number of copies
()	Surround altered chromosomes or genes
+	Additional chromosome
;	Separates altered chromosome or break
>	Substitution

Aberrations

add	Additional material attached to chromosome
del	Deletion or loss of chromosome material
dup	Part of a chromosome is repeated
der	Rearrangement involve ≥ 2 chromosomes or by multiple aberrations.
dic	1 chromosome replaces 2 normal ones.
ins	Addition of material in a chromosome
inv	Part of chromosome inverted
rec	Recombinant, due to meiotic crossing over
t	Exchanged material between 2 chromosomes

- A. Why are you using Wingdings for this presentation?
- B. That's R2D2's language
- C. ISCN Nomenclature
- D. Basic Excel functions







What is a "p-arm?"



- A. An arm shaped like a "P"
- B. A region of a chromosome
- C. I prefer the "p-leg"
- D. The arm after the "o-arm"







How have SWOG Audits been in the post-pandemic era?

- A. Insane! People make the silliest mistakes!
- B. Stable with improvement
- C. Excellent, with a 20% decrease in major findings (Dr. B is so pleased!)
- D. Educational: a 13% increase in Lesser findings indicating the need for more education.







SWOG QA finds which of the following major deficiencies more often:



- A. Eligibility, Source Documents, Underreporting AEs
- B. Delinquent Data submission, Overreporting AEs, Late Continuing Reviews
- C. Tests/scans out of window, Late Reporting of SAEs, Delinquent data submission
- D. Late amendments, Late SAEs, Late Continuing Reviews







SWOG QA is sponsoring a Live Webinar in June on what topic?

- A. The life and times of Dr. Chuck Blanke
- B. QA in the post-pandemic era
- C. "The Tortuous Journey from Scientific Idea to Full Protocol in the NCI"
- D. Cytogenetics





Bonus Question: What was "Radio Orphan Annie"?



- A. A Radio Show about Annabelle Lee
- B. An adaptation of a comic strip from "the funny pages"
- C. A Radio Show that aired from 1942-1945
- D. A radio spokesperson trying to sell decoder rings







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Thank you for attending!

And see you in Chicago, IL September 18-20, 2025



