

# TAKE ACTION SYMPOSIUM: Making the Case: Bridging the Gap in Clinical Research for Rural Communities

PRESENTED BY  
**SWOG Recruitment & Retention Committee**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 · 2:30 – 4:30PM CT · REGENCY B (BALLROOM LEVEL)**

**Target Audience:** Investigators, research professionals, and patient advocates, NCORP and LAPS

## Objectives:

1. Increase understanding and enhance awareness of the unique challenges rural communities face when participating in research.
2. Explore solutions that can facilitate clinical research in rural settings.
3. Discuss strategies for engaging rural health systems, clinicians, and patients in clinical trials.

## MODERATOR AND SPEAKER/PANELIST OUTLINE

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
2:30 - 2:35	<i>Welcome &amp; Announcements</i>	<i>Allison Caban-Holt, PhD, RRC Chair</i>
2:35 - 3:00	<i>Unique challenges rural communities face when participating in research</i>	<i>Shellie Ellis, MA, PhD University of Wisconsin</i>
3:00 - 3:25	<i>Solutions to facilitate clinical research in a rural setting</i>	<i>Raymond U. Osarogiagbon, MD, Baptist Memorial Health Care/ Mid-South MU NCORP</i>
3:25 - 3:50	<i>Strategies to engage rural health systems, clinicians, and patients in clinical trials</i>	<i>Courtney Chun &amp; Christa Braun-Inglis, DNP Hawaii MU NCORP</i>
3:50 - 4:25	<i>Panel Discussions/Questions &amp; Answers</i>	<i>All Panelists</i>
4:25 - 4:30	<i>Session Evaluation and Wrap Up</i>	<i>Allison Caban-Holt, PhD, RRC Chair</i>