

SWOG NCORP Research Base Clinical Trials Workshop

Thursday, September 18, 2025, 8:00 am to 11:00 am CT
Hyatt Regency Chicago

Agenda

General Session (Regency D, Ballroom Level) (Hybrid)

Welcome and SWOG NCORP Research Base Overview

Sam Dzingle, Clinical Research Data Coordinator, SWOG Statistics and Data Management Center

Cancer Care Delivery Research

NCI Cancer Care Delivery Research (CCDR) Updates

Kathleen Castro, MS, RN, AOCN
Nurse Consultant, Healthcare Delivery Research Program
NCI Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences

Clinical Trials

The Role of Federal Sponsorship in Cancer Clinical Research

Joseph Unger, PhD, MS
NCORP Research Base Vice Chair, SWOG Statistics and Data Management Center

Clinical Trial Perspectives: Participant Follow-up

Statistical Perspective

Michael LeBlanc, PhD
Group Statistician, SWOG Statistics and Data Management Center

Participant Recruitment and Retention Perspective

Jamie Sundstrom, BS
Clinical Trials Recruitment and Retention Specialist, SWOG Statistics and Data Management Center

Study Site Perspective

Melyssa Foust, MSN, RN, OCN
Cancer Care Delivery Director, Upstate Carolina NCORP

Quality Assurance Perspective

Laura Gonzales, BSN, MA, RN, OCN
Quality Assurance Manager, SWOG Network Operations Office

General Session Close (In-Person: Transition to Breakout Sessions)



A HOPE FOUNDATION sponsored Clinical Trials Training Course for Studies in
Cancer Prevention, Control, Screening and Surveillance and Cancer Care Delivery Research

Breakout Q & A Discussion Sessions (Concourse and Ballroom Levels) (In-person Only)

You're invited to attend three Breakout Sessions. Please select one topic for each session time:

	Breakout Room 1 Comiskey (Concourse Level)	Breakout Room 2 Toronto (Ballroom Level)	Breakout Room 3 Hong Kong (Ballroom Level)
Session 1 9:35 – 10:00 am	Rural Matters: Recruit & Engage	Staying Connected – Participant Follow-up	Newly Activated <u>S2417CD</u> : Q&A for NCORP Sites
Session 2 10:05 -10:30 am	Rural Matters: Recruit & Engage	Staying Connected – Participant Follow-up	Get Ready for <u>S2424CD</u> A-PACT Intervention
Session 3 10:35 – 11:00 am	Rural Matters: Recruit & Engage	Staying Connected – Participant Follow-up	Get Ready for <u>S2424CD</u> A-PACT Intervention

Breakout Session Descriptions

Session 1 (9:35 am), 2 (10:05 am) and 3 (10:35 am) - Choose 1 topic per session time

- ☐ **Rural Matters: Special Considerations for Recruitment and Engagement (*Comiskey / Concourse Level*)**
Join study site representatives, Samantha Wright, CCRP (Carle Cancer Institute/Carle NCORP), Courtney Brown, CCRP (Heartland NCORP), Katy Chalamidas, MS, CCRP (University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center), Amanda Dinsdale, MHA, CCRC (Montana Cancer Consortium), and Courtney Chun, BS (University of Hawai'i Cancer Center) for a discussion on the unique role of rural sites in successful participant recruitment and engagement in clinical trials.
- ☐ **Staying Connected – Let's Discuss Participant Follow-up (*Toronto / Ballroom Level*)**
Keeping in touch with participants can be challenging, but effective follow-up is vital to representing participant interests and ensuring trial success. Join Melyssa Foust (Upstate Carolina NCORP), Laura Gonzales (SWOG QA Manager), Jamie Sundstrom (SWOG Recruitment and Retention Specialist) and representatives from the SWOG Statistics and Data Management Center to discuss navigating follow-up challenges and strategies. Bring your questions and experiences as we explore best practices for staying connected with study participants.
- ☐ **Newly Activated! S2417CD: Helping to Promote Guideline Concordant Colorectal Cancer Surveillance – Q&A for NCORP Sites (*Hong Kong / Ballroom Level / Session 1*)**
The transition from curative-intent treatment to survivorship can be overwhelming for patients with colorectal cancer (CRC). S2417CD, *A Pragmatic Randomized Controlled Trial to Evaluate the Effectiveness of an Intervention Called Current Together After Cancer (CTAC) to Promote Guideline-Concordant Colorectal Cancer Surveillance* is designed to improve follow-up care for CRC survivors. This study is now open to participant accrual through NCORP sites. Join Study Chair Dr. Christine Veenstra for an overview and Q&A session to help your site begin participating in this important trial.
- ☐ **Get Ready for S2424CD A-PACT Intervention: A New SWOG Cancer Care Delivery Trial (*Hong Kong / Ballroom Level / Sessions 2 and 3*)**
Join S2424CD Study Chair, Dr. Ravi Parikh and Project Manager, Ajla Pleho, for an information session on the upcoming Cancer Care Delivery Committee trial, *A Randomized Controlled Trial of an Intervention Called "Algorithm-Enabled Patients Activated in Cancer Care Through Teams (A-PACT) to Improve Goals of Care Communication for People with Cancer*. This study is designed to enhance goals-of-care communication between people with cancer and their care teams. Featuring an automated screening tool/algorithm to streamline enrollment and reduce site workload, the trial requires early collaboration between site IT teams and Dr. Parikh's group at Emory University. Attend this session to learn how your NCORP site can prepare now and be among the first ready for activation.

In-Person Attendees: Please turn in your completed Feedback Form at the last Breakout Session you attend. We also encourage you to submit topics for future SWOG NCORP Clinical Trials Workshops.



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Certification of Attendance:

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

Attendee Name _____

Attendee Signature _____

Date _____

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