



Spring Group Meeting

# San Francisco Specials

APRIL 30 - MAY 2, 2026



Palliative Care Committee

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## Leadership

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

## Time/Location

Thursday, April 30, 2026 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: Virginia Sun, PhD
- Patient Advocates: Valerie Fraser and Lee Jones
- ORP Liaison: Shirley Sui

**3. Updates on Studies:**

### Active Studies

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

**S2408**, "A Randomized Phase III Blinded Trial of Lanreotide for the Prevention of Postoperative Pancreatic Fistula." Drs. Sham and Pillarisetty. Reopened 2/18/26.

**S2424CD**, "Algorithm-Enabled Patients Activated in Cancer Care Through Teams (A-PACT) to Improve Goals of Care Communication for People with Cancer." Drs. R. Parikh, M. Patel, and C. Manz.

### Developing Studies

**S2415** "Acupuncture to Decrease Symptom Burden in Patients with Metastatic Breast Cancer." Dr. Greenlee.

### Secondary Studies

**S1316**, "Prospective Comparative Effectiveness Trial for Malignant Bowel Obstruction." Drs. Krouse and Deneve. Activated: 3/9/15. Permanently Closed: 5/15/20.

Jyotsana Parajuli Project Updates:

- Development and Initial Validation of a Palliative Care Readiness Tool for Older Adults with Cancer (NIH/NIA R15 AG081886-01A1)
- Participation of Older Adults from Underrepresented Backgrounds in SWOG Clinical Trials (SWOG ChEER Program)

## 4. Virtual Retreat Follow-Up

- Summary of key discussion points
- Review of top concept ideas identified during retreat
- Concept Spotlight (Brief Presentations)
  - Concept 1
  - Concept 2
  - Concept 3
- Discussion and next steps for concept development

## 5. Closing Remarks

### 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. Sun. Activated: 12/9/19. Closed to Accrual as of 4/12/22. Permanently Closed: 4/12/22.

### Publications

The publication papers listed below from 2025 and 2026 have not appeared in previous Group Meeting publications listings. Accepted and submitted manuscripts are also listed, with the journal names withheld to honor journal embargo policies. Conference abstracts are not included.

### Published/Accepted Manuscripts

**S1316** Optimizing Palliative Cancer Surgery Trial Completion: Lessons Learned From Qualitative Content Analysis of S1316 – Comparative Effectiveness Trial for Malignant Bowel Obstruction. M Farooq, N Amini, V Sun, G Deutsch, J Deneve, M Grant, K Arnold, A Secord, G Anderson, R Krouse. *Am J Hosp Palliat Care*. 2025 Oct 29;10499091251391420. doi: 10.1177/10499091251391420. Online ahead of print.

**S2408** KE Goodsell. ASO Author Reflections: Reasonable Doubt: The Case for Somatostatin Analogs in Pancreas Surgery Remains Unsettled. KE Goodsell, JG Sham. *Ann Surg Oncol* 2025 Oct;32(10):7459-7460, 2025. doi: 10.1245/s10434-025-17730-x. Epub 2025 Jun 23. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40549085/>

### Submitted Manuscripts

Integrating Oncology APPs and Clinical Pharmacists into Clinical Cancer Research. C Braun-Inglis, J Myers, B O'Brien, L Kottschade, M Flannery, AT DeTroye, T Elko, A Leatherwood, A Mader, SF Wong, M Foust, M Bakitas, AB Benson III, JL Berenberg, B Primeaux, M Rosenzweig, K Demirhan, T Statler, W Vogel, V Sun. Under review.

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Accrual from trials that are open as of 12/31/2025 or have closed in the prior 18 Months by Institution and Study

	S1501	S2408
Baptist Memorial Health Care/Mid South Minority Underserved NCORP	7	-
CWRU Case Comprehensive Cancer Center LAPS	20	-
Cancer Research Consortium of West Michigan NCORP	-	7
Cancer Research for the Ozarks NCORP	11	-
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center	52	-
Columbia University Minority Underserved NCORP	2	-
CommonSpirit Health Research Institute	1	-
Essentia Health NCI Community Oncology Research Program	-	1
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center LAPS	4	2
Georgia NCI Community Oncology Research Program	15	-
Gulf South Minority Underserved NCORP	2	-
Heartland Cancer Research NCORP	17	4
Henry Ford Hospital	7	-
Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplasicas	5	-
Kaiser Permanente NCI Community Oncology Research Program	1	-
King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre	3	-
Lahey Hospital and Medical Center	7	-
Loyola University Medical Center	9	-
MU Health Care Goldschmidt Cancer Center	5	-
Medical University of South Carolina Minority Underserved NCORP	1	-
Michigan Cancer Research Consortium NCORP	11	-
Moffitt Cancer Center	35	-
Montana Cancer Consortium NCORP	1	-
NCORP of the Carolinas (Prisma Health NCORP)	2	-
National Cancer Center-Korea	2	-
New Mexico Minority Underserved NCORP	12	-
Northwestern University LAPS	-	6
Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center LAPS	-	3
Oregon Health and Science University	1	-
Our Lady of the Lake Hospital	2	-
Regents of the University of Michigan	12	-
Southeast Clinical Oncology Research Consortium NCORP	2	-
UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center LAPS	2	-
UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center	-	5
USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center LAPS	4	-
U of Alabama at Birmingham / Deep South Research Consortium LAPS	-	1
University of Kansas Cancer Center - MCA Rural MU NCORP	7	-
University of Kentucky/Markey Cancer Center	-	7
University of Mississippi Medical Center	1	-
University of Nebraska Medical Center	-	2
Wayne State University - Karmanos Cancer Institute LAPS	6	-
Western States Cancer Research NCORP	2	-
Wisconsin NCI Community Oncology Research Program	-	5
ALLIANCE	39	4
ECOG-ACRIN	45	8
NRG	30	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>57</b>

