

SWOG Recruitment & Retention Membership Opportunities

Education Subcommittee

Develops trainings, tools, and resources to strengthen recruitment and retention practices across SWOG. Members contribute to webinars, Group Meeting sessions such as Take Action Symposia, and development of practical materials for members and sites.

Ideal candidates:

- Experience or strong interest in education, communication, or training
 - Ability to translate complex information into practical tools or webinars
 - Interest in staff development and promoting best practices
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Accrual Subcommittee

Focuses on improving enrollment in active SWOG clinical trials. Members help identify accrual challenges, review recruitment plans, meet with study teams experiencing concerns, and assess whether recommendations improve performance.

Ideal candidates:

- Experience with recruitment planning, site operations, or accrual troubleshooting
 - Strong communication skills for working directly with study teams
 - Ability to offer practical, actionable recommendations
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Protocol Development Studio

Provides early-stage consultation on concepts and protocols in development. Members help embed recruitment and retention strategies before activation to improve feasibility and reduce future accrual barriers.

Ideal candidates:

- Background or interest in study design, feasibility, or protocol development
 - Ability to anticipate enrollment barriers and propose proactive solutions
 - Strong analytical and planning skills
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Ad Hoc Working Groups

Short-term, task-focused teams formed to address specific issues, innovations, or urgent challenges for the RRC or SWOG. Members collaborate on targeted projects and produce actionable outputs within a defined timeframe.

Ideal candidates:

- Interest in focused, time-limited projects
 - Flexibility and interest in rapid-cycle problem solving
 - Ability to generate deliverables on schedule
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Retention Working Group (Initial Ad Hoc Team)

The first formal ad hoc effort, dedicated to strengthening participant retention across SWOG trials. Members review retention data, identify barriers to study completion, and develop outputs such as a retention toolkit, policy recommendations, and guidance for study teams.

Ideal candidates:

- Experience or interest in participant retention, adherence, or participant experience
 - Skills in data interpretation and identifying operational barriers
 - Interest in developing toolkits, guidance documents, or policy recommendations
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