# Whiteboarding a Clinical Trial SWOG 1806

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• Louisiana—translation to the other 49 states questionable









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  - Hospital Pathology /Index Cases







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Phase:	NIH Program:	Disease:	Keyword:
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#	Protocol Number	Lead Organization	NIH Program	Disease	Status	Protocol Title	Phase	Actual/Planned Intervention Accrual	Screening Accrual	Step Type(s)
1	10013	LAO-NC010	ETCTN	Breast Cancer	Temporarily Closed to Accrual	Randomized Phase 2 Study of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy, Carboplatin and Paclitaxel, with or Without Atezolizumab in Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC)	п	67/72	N/A	INTERVENTION
2	10014	LAO-11030	ETCTN	Hematopoietic Neoplasm (excluding Leukemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma);Miscellaneous and Metastatic Cancer	Active	A Pilot Study of Atezolizumab (MPDL3280A) Following Adoptive Cell Transfer in Active Hematologic or Solid Tumor Malignancies	Pilot	17/40	N/A	INTERVENTION
3	10017	EDDO- NY158	MISCELLANEOUS	Female Reproductive System Cancer	Temporarily Closed to Accrual	A Randomized Phase 2 Trial of Atezolizumab (MPDL3280A), SGI-110 and CDX-1401 Vaccine in Recurrent Ovarian Cancer	I/II	12/75	N/A	INTERVENTION
4	10020	LAO-CT018	ETCTN	Breast Cancer	Active	A Phase II Open-Label, Randomized Study of PARP Inhibition (Olaparib) Either Alone or in Combination with Anti-PD-L1 Therapy (Atezolizumab; MPDL3280A) in Homologous DNA Repair (HDR) Deficient, Locally Advanced or Metastatic Non-HER2-Positive Breast Cancer	II	41/90	N/A	INTERVENTION
5	10066	LAO-CT018	ETCTN	Gastrointestinal Cancer	Active	A Phase 1/2 Study of Olaparib in Combination with Ramucirumab in Metastatic Gastric and Gastroesophageal Junction Adenocarcinoma (10017760)	I/II	22/49	N/A	INTERVENTION
6	10104	LAO-11030	ETCTN	Female Reproductive System Cancer	Active	A Randomized Phase 2 Study of Cabozantinib in Combination with Nivolumab in Advanced, Recurrent Metastatic Endometrial Cancer	II	82/84	N/A	INTERVENTION
7	10106	LAO-MD017	ETCTN	Lymphoma	Active	A Phase I and Randomized Phase II Study of KW-0761 (Mogamulizumab) and MK- 3475 (Pembrolizumab) in Relapsed and Refractory Lymphomas	I/II	4/76	N/A	INTERVENTION
8	10150	LAO-11030	ETCTN	Female Reproductive System Cancer	Active	A Randomized Phase 2 Study of Bevacizumab and Either Weekly Anetumab Ravtansine or Weekly Paclitaxel in Platinum-Resistant or Platinum Refractory Ovarian Cancer	I/II	15/96	N/A	INTERVENTION
9	10200	LAO-MD017	ETCTN	Leukemia	Active	A Phase Ib/II Study of the Histone Methyltransferase Inhibitor Pinometostat in Combination with Azacitidine in Patients with 11q23-Rearranged Acute Myeloid Leukemia	I/II	0/48	N/A	INTERVENTION
10	10216	LAO-OH007	ETCTN	Lung, Mediastinal, and Pleural Cancer	Active	A Phase I/II Study of AZD9291(Osimertinib) and CB-839 HCl in Patients with EGFR Mutant Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer	I/II	0/18	N/A	INTERVENTION
11	10231	DCTD	NCTN	Miscellaneous and Metastatic Cancer	Temporarily Closed to Accrual	NCORP Tissue Procurement Protocol: An NCI Cancer Moonshot Study	Pilot	N/A	N/A	OTHER
12	9974	LAO-MA036	ETCTN	Lung, Mediastinal, and Pleural Cancer	Temporarily Closed to Accrual	A Phase II Study of Olaparib Plus Cediranib in Combination with Standard Therapy for Small Cell Lung Cancer	п	9/132	N/A	INTERVENTION
13	9979	LAO-MN026	ETCTN	Miscellaneous and Metastatic	Active	Phase 1 and Pharmacology Study of Oral 5-Iodo-2-Pyrimidinone-2-Deoxyribose	I	6/47	N/A	INTERVENTION

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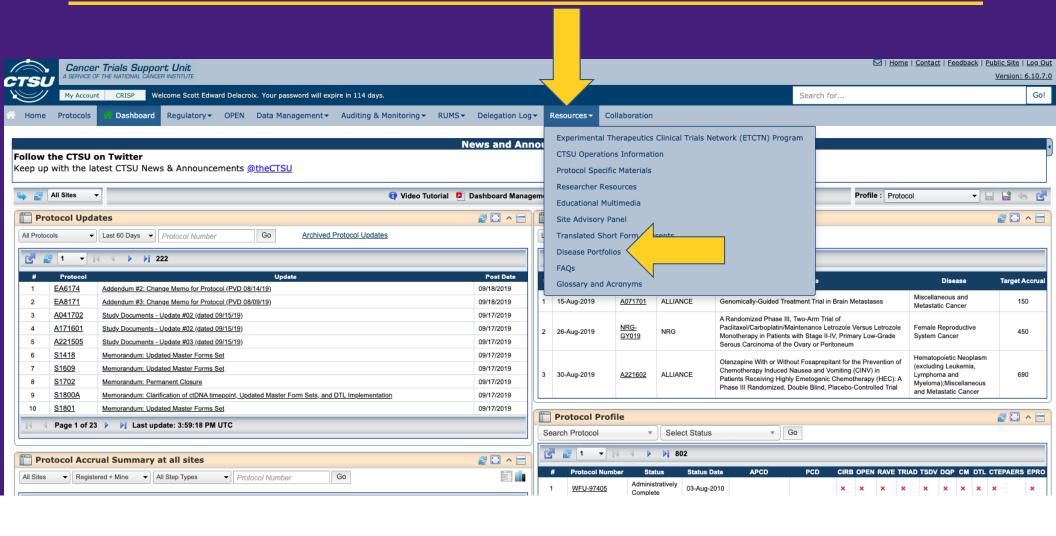
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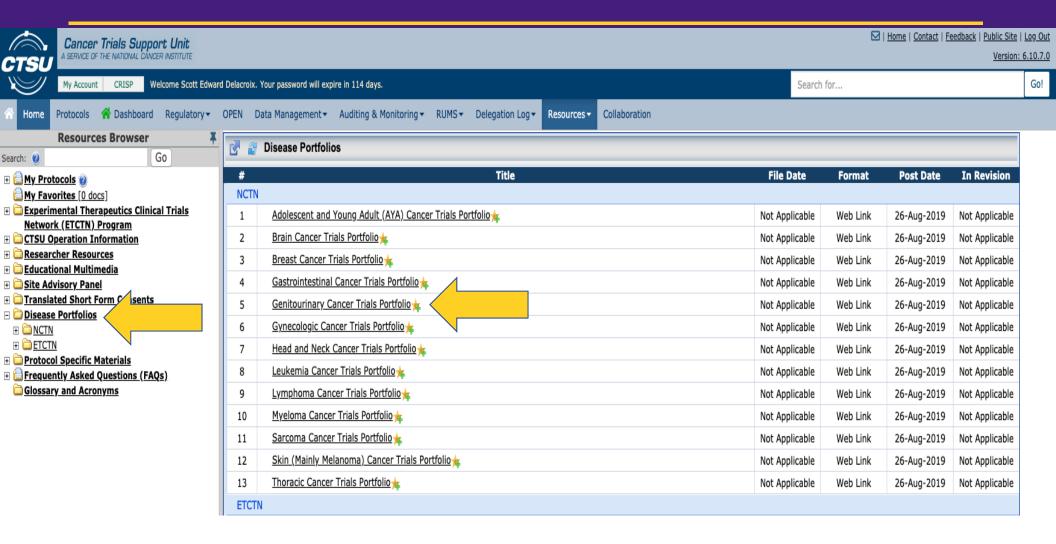
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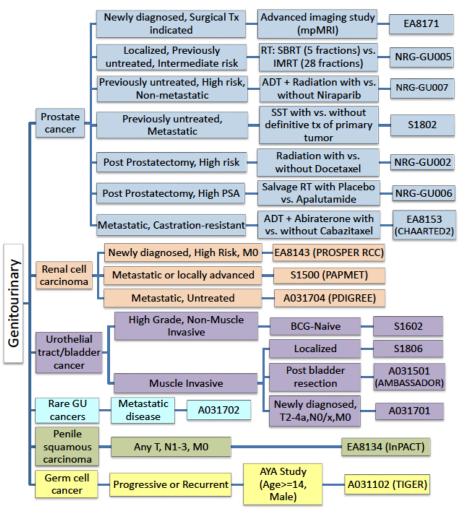


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#### NCTN Genitourinary Cancer Trials Portfolio (Open as of 8/26/2019)

Each far right box includes the NCTN protocol number with a hyperlink to the associated ClinicalTrials.gov webpage. Click on it to view the protocol title and study information.



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Other group specific trials are not listed : eg WF1802





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- MD
  - Motivated (or motivate them)
  - Organized (with help)
  - Timely (sometimes)







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#### Institutional Process

- Process Variations--Know you own process
- Historical/Institutional Fiefdoms
  - "This is the way we always have done it"
  - "That can't be done"
  - "patient safety"
- Understand possible Process Improvements in activating and enrolling to CIRB approved NCTN Trials







# Institutional Process-Challenges of Converting to CIRB

- **Institutional Beurocracy**
- Politics are Local
- Local IRB hesitation due to claims that local IRBs reflect community values
- "This is how we have to do it"
- "Safety"

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## Institutional Process

- CIRB \*\*
  - Dual/parallel approval (pre 2017) vs CIRB only with notification to local (current)
  - Intra-institutional Negotiation for CIRB
    - Get ready for Intense Negotiations/Discussions







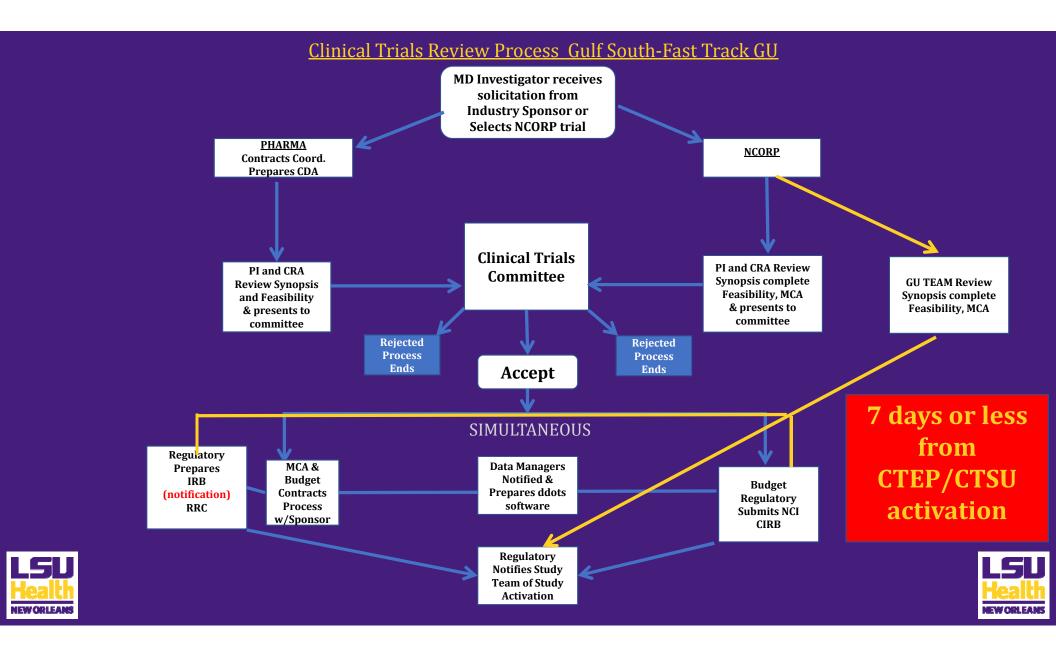
# COMPROMISE: NCTN/CIRB APPROVED STUDIES

- Responsibility falls upon the NCI-CIRB for local context considerations of participating institutions. This can be done through submitting: annual signatory institution worksheets, annual PI worksheets, study specific worksheets, and noncompliance/potential unanticipated problems worksheet reports
- Protocol Deviations and AE's are reported to local IRB in addition to CIRB









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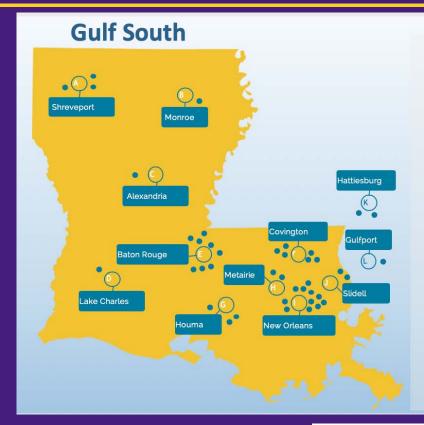
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**UH Conway Medical Center** 

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D. Lake Charles

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E. Baton Rouge

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- Rad Onc
- Uro Onc
- **Pathology**

LEVERAGE ASSETS and BUILD PROCESSES

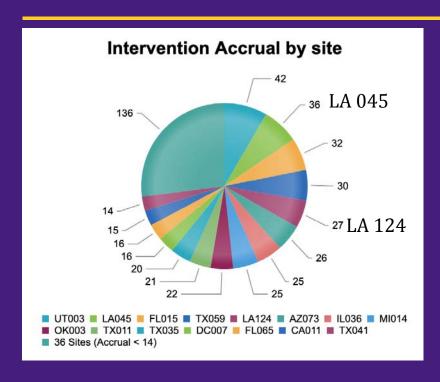






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LA 045- East Jefferson Hospital Based Site Rad Onc Med Onc Infusion

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### PRACTICAL REVIEW: SWOG 1806

- Largest Combined Modality Therapy Trial in the US
- CMT= radical/maximal TUR followed by Chemo and Radiation
- Alternative to Cystectomy for patients with MIBC
- Highly Desirable from Patient Perspective
  - Potential to Treat cancer and avoid removal of the bladder
  - Opportunity (randomization) for Concomitant IV Immunotherapy ONA.
  - Cystectomy surgeons with some reservations
    - Differences in Invasive DSS and OS in non-comparative trials
    - Need for Salvage Cystectomy in non-responders/recurrences









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#### cT2-T4N0M0 stratify by

- Chemotherapy regimen
- Radiation field
- Performance status
- Clinical stage

CRT(concurrent chemoradiation)

Randomize 1:1, 475 patients

CRT+ Atezo q 21D x9

Primary end point BIEFS\*

#### Secondary end point

- OS at 5 yr
- Clinical response at 5 mths
- DSS
- MFS
- Toxicity at 1& 2 yr
- NMIBC rec
- Cystectomy rate
- Global Qol

#### TM end points

- MRE 11
- DDR
- Immune markers



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\*BIEFS bladder intact event free survival- includes

- muscle invasive recurrence in the bladder,
- regional pelvic soft tissue or nodal recurrence,
- distant metastases,
- · bladder cancer or toxicity related death
- cystectomy



#### BEYOND THE SCHEMA

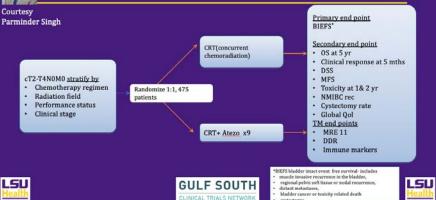
- Not enough to look at the schema
- WHITE BOARD THE TRIAL
- Options within a trial
  - Good to allow flexibility between institutions/sites
  - Negative if high volume and everyone not on the same page
  - Opinion: Standardize/Limit the Options with the Treating Team











# **OPTIONS (PHYSICIAN CHOICE)**

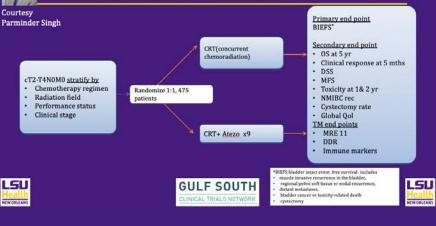
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Gemcitabine	27 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	IV	Twice weekly for six weeks
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Cisplatin	35 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	IV	Weekly for six weeks
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5-FU	500 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	IV	5-FU given on same days as doses 1-5 and 16-20 of RT
Mitomycin-C	12 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	IV	Mitomycin-C given on same day as dose 1 of RT











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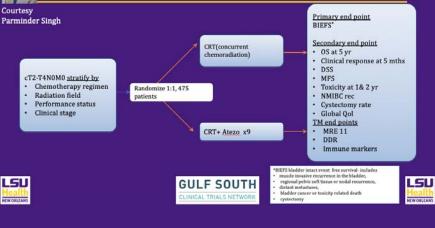
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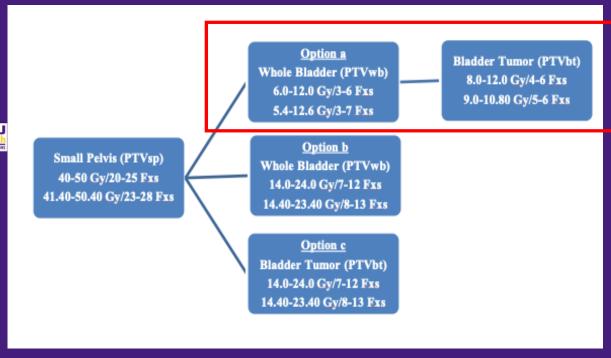








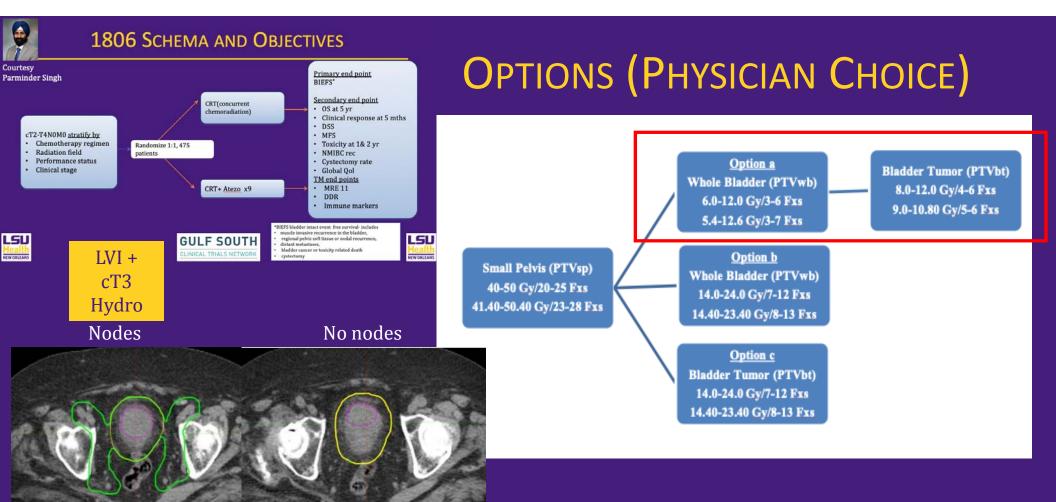
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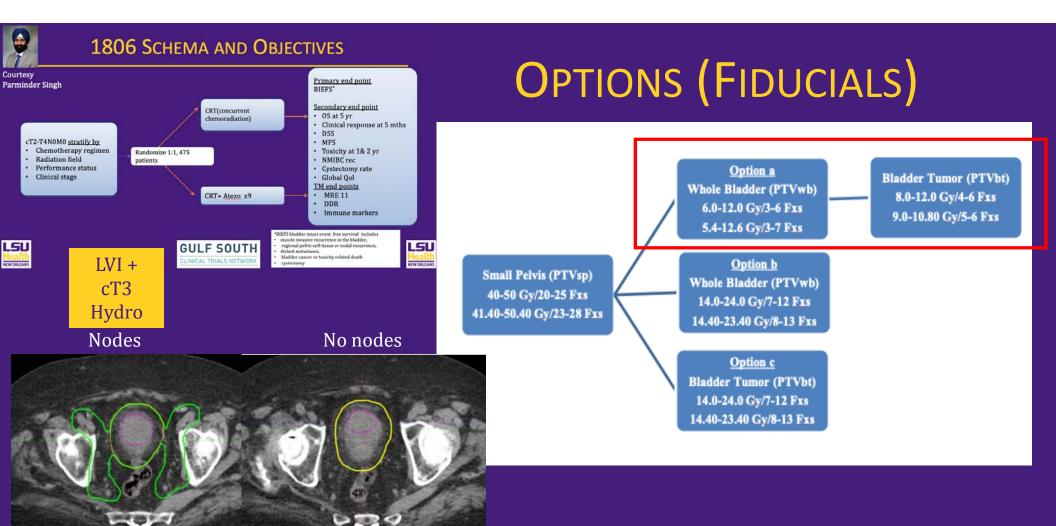






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#### WHITEBOARD

- Dissect the trial
- Pre-treatment Timeline
- Dates Dates
- Consents versus Enrollment
- Treatment Timeline
- Follow up Timeline with adjustments (Rave could be better on this)











### BEYOND THE SCHEMA

- Not enough to look at the schema
- WHITE BOARD THE TRIAL
- Options within a trial
  - Good to allow flexibility between institutions/sites
  - Negative if high volume and everyone not on the same page
  - Opinion: Standardize/Limit the Options with the Treating Team
- LSU GU: Standardize The Options:
  - RADICAL TUR with Fiducials
  - Radiation Fields limited to two options (+/- nodes)
  - Chemotherapy narrowed to two options







### WHITEBOARDING THE TRIAL

- Operationalizing the Trial
  - READ THE WHOLE PROTOCOL
    - Understand your institutional limitations and site specific limitations
    - Don't push for a trial and not accrue
  - Engage all Specialties (Rad Onc, Med Onc, Uro Onc)
  - MD and CRA Meeting
  - White Board Session-Timelines and Barriers and Pitfalls
  - MD/CRA lead with barriers discussed
    - Find Solutions
    - Contact PI directly / Email PI and Cooperative Group (SWOG)
    - Amendment Process
    - Identify new barriers







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- ullet 8 accruals 1 accrual deemed ineligible due to timeline of Step 1 , 2
  - Amendment forthcoming to allow time line from Step 1 or 2 registration.
  - Dosimetry plans takes some time
    - Engage Dosimetrist up front at your site
  - IMRT planning was difficult on some tumor locations
  - Certification for Tomotherapy unit to aid in planning (14 days)
    - If Tomotherapy unit, certify up front
  - Biggest Barrier: Patient travel and intensity(financial and time) of Treatment compared to NAC and Cystectomy (6 could not enroll due to this constraint >> cystectomy)
    - Leverage case Managers, social work, philanthropy up front
    - Hospital Leverage







### **SWOG** INITIATIVE-PILOT FEASIBILITY PROJECT



Rick Bangs and Team from SWOG

- Structured Patient assistance program
- 25 patient pilot
- Collaboration between HOPE, Genetech, and SWOG
- Assessment of the financial cost of therapy/travel
- Assessment/Development of a process for patient assistance.
- Great initiative supported by SWOG







### Nomencalture Faux Pas

#### **HOW** DO WE GET THIS DONE?

WHY do we do it this way? Eliminate:

- Can we do this?
- That's not how we do it here...
  - It's a policy....
  - We can't do this?

Patient Safety
Patient Convenience

Clinic Workflow – How? Hospital Workflow - How?

Bureaucratic Policies-Why? Institutional Fiefdoms-Why?







### GU CANCER TREATMENT AND TRIAL TEAM



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