

# TAKE ACTION SYMPOSIUM: Reducing Structural Barriers, Ensuring Equity in Clinical Research

*presented by*

## SWOG Recruitment & Retention Committee

Wednesday, May 10, 2023, 3:00-5:00 PM PT Time

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

### Objectives:

1. Identify evidenced based practical strategies for sites to ensure access & equity in SWOG clinical trials
2. Address structural barriers that increase representativeness in clinical trials
3. Current environment impacting participation of diverse populations
4. Strategies for reducing barriers

Agenda	Speaker(s)
<b>Introduction</b> TAKE ACTION Series: Speakers & Panelists	Allison Caban-Holt, PhD, Moderator
<b>Trial Design - Novel Approaches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pragmatic Trial Design</li> <li>• Reducing burden on participants and sites</li> <li>• S2302 Pragmatica-Lung Trial</li> </ul>	Karen L. Reckamp, MD
<b>Patient Travel Reimbursements - SWOG Lessons and Implications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Considerations for supporting participants</li> <li>• FDA and other guidelines</li> <li>• Challenges and opportunities: Taking action</li> </ul>	Rick Bangs, MBA, PMP
<b>Trial Design - Improving Representativeness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving from guidance to action</li> <li>• Broadening criteria to increase diverse enrollment</li> <li>• S1803 DRAMMATIC Study</li> </ul>	Saurabh Chhabra, MBBS, MD
<b>Q &amp; A: All Speakers &amp; Panelists</b>	<b>Moderator:</b> Kamara Mertz-Rivera, MA, CCRC  <b>Panelists:</b> James Brian Moore, MS, CIP Desirée Walker Dana Sparks, MAT
<b>Wrap-Up</b>	Allison Caban-Holt, PhD, Moderator