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Palliative and End of Life Care Committee

APRIL 3-6, 2024 | SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
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Time/Location
Thursday, April 4, 2024  5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Room: Elwha AB (Level 5)

Agenda
Welcome & Updated Committee Objectives  – Co-Chairs
Committee Liaison Updates  – Patient Advocates/ORP (5 min)

Plenary
R01 funded study by NCI evaluating the efficacy and psychological mechanisms of single-dose psilocybin-assisted therapy (PAP) to treat psychiatric and existential distress in people with late-stage cancer – Stacy Fischer, MD. (30 mins)

New Proposal
Psilocybin Treatment for Cancer-Associated Psychological Distress in Hawaii – Ilan Bernstein, MD. (15 min)

Protocols in Development
$1316, Prospective Comparative Effectiveness Trial for Malignant Bowel Obstruction – Robert S. Krouse, MD Activated: 3/9/15; Closed: 5/15/20. (4 min)
$1820, A Personalized Dietary Intervention to Manage Bowel Dysfunction in Rectal Cancer Survivors – Virginia Sun PhD, RN. Activated:12/9/19; Closed: 4/12/22. (4 min)

Pre-SWOG Pilot Study Updates
Study of Breast Cancer Survivor Symptoms Correlation with Fatigue Measured by Prolonged Wrist Actigraphy – Lauren A. Fowler PhD and Jamie S. Myers PhD, RN. (5 min)
Sleep Hygiene Education, ReadiWatchTM actigraphy, and telehealth cognitive behavioral training for insomnia Effect on Symptom Relief for Men with Prostate Cancer Receiving Androgen Deprivation Therapy (ADT) (SHERE-Relief 2) (funded by the Oncology Nursing Foundation as an RE03 two-year grant.) – Jamie S. Myers, PhD, RN and Lauren A. Fowler, PhD. (5 min)
Feasibility Study of a Hope Workshop Intervention Designed to Improve Cancer Survivor Hopefulness and Endocrine Therapy Adherence – David Feldman, PhD and Ben Corn, MD. (5 min)
Feasibility and Acceptability of an Online Intervention to Enhance Hopefulness Among Oncology Professionals – David Feldman, PhD and Ben Corn, MD. (5 min)

Closed Studies Update
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$2408 A Randomized Phase III Multicenter Trial of Lanreotide for the Prevention of Postoperative Pancreatic Fistula – Jonathan G. Sham, MD, Venu G. Pillarisetty, MD. (5 min)

SWOG Triage Approved Developing Studies
$2418 Distress Screening for Family Caregivers of Persons with Advanced Cancer: The FamilySTRONG Randomized Clinical Trial – J. Nicholas Odom, PhD, RN. (15 min)
$2422 Telehealth Intervention for Personalized Self-Management (TIPS) for Eating after Gastroesophageal Cancer Surgery – Jae Kim, MD and Virginia Sun, PhD, RN. (5 min)

Pre-SWOG Triage Approved Developing Studies
PIPAC in Refractory Colorectal/ Appendiceal Carcinomatosis – Mustafa Raoof, MD, MS, Robert S. Krouse, MD. (5 min)

Secondary analysis
Depression in SWOG Advanced Cancer Trials: Incidence and Importance – Drs. Nehemiah, Blanke, Fairman, and Krouse. (2 min)
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Publications

The publications listed below were received by the Group Chair’s Office as published (including online), accepted, or submitted since the SWOG Fall 2023 Group Meeting. Conference abstracts are not included.

Because of journal embargo policies, journal names are omitted for submitted or accepted manuscripts.

Published/Accepted Manuscripts


Submitted Manuscripts

