VA Committee

Friday, April 5, 2024 | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM PT
Room: Beckler / 302

A. Introductions and Opening Comments
   - Stephen Bartlett, RPh, MSPH

B. Studies for VA Consideration from the VA Oncology Consortium

   FORTE (NRG-NC005) – Five to Ten Year Colonoscopy for 1-2 Non-Advanced Adenomatous Polyps
   - Dr. Lisa A. Kachnic, SWOG Study Champion, Columbia Univ Irving Med Ctr

C. Treatment Perspectives

   The Effectiveness of MRD in the Treatment of Myeloma
   - Dr. Thomas R. Chauncey, MAVERIC/VA Puget Sound Health Care System
   - Dr. J. Christine Ye, MD Anderson Cancer Center

D. Studies for VA Consideration from SWOG

   1. S2302, “Lung: A Prospective Randomized Study of Ramucirumab (LY3009806; NSC 749128) Plus Pembrolizumab (MK-3475; NSC 776864) Versus Standard of Care for Participants Previously Treated with Immunotherapy for Stage IV or Recurrent Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer)“
      - Study Updates:
        - Dr. Cheryl M. Czerlanis, Loyola Univ, Hines VA Medical Center
          VA Liaison on Lung Committee

   2. S2414, “INcorporating pathologic reSponse in patients with early staGe lung cancer to optimize immunotHerapy in the adjuvanT setting (INSIGHT)”
      - Dr. Chao Hui Huang, VAMC Kansas City
        VA Liaison on Lung Committee
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E. VA Disease Committee Liaisons Updates and Needs

1. New Disease VA Committee Members:
   - Cancer Survivorship: Neha Patel, MD – VAMC Long Beach
   - Gastrointestinal: Rangaswamy Govindarajan, MD – Central Arkansas VA
   - Symptom Control & Quality of Life: Jacqueline Gesek, BSN, RN – White River Junction VA

2. Open Committee Needs:
   - Cancer Care Delivery
   - Early Therapeutics
   - Palliative & End of Life
   - Prevention & Epidemiology
   - Immunotherapeutics

How to Apply – vamember@swog.org

F. Current VA Stats

Accrual/sites – SWOG Report

G. VA Program Development Team

Mission goals in place; definable action items and strategies well under way. Several accomplishments thus far, to include:
   - Defined VA Liaison responsibilities and expectations
   - VA Liaison meet/greet April Group Meeting

H. Other

1. NRG collaboration
2. VA GUPOP (GU Precision Oncology Program)

I. Future Meetings

1. AVAHO Annual Meeting, Atlanta, September 20 – 22, 2024
2. SWOG Fall Group Meeting, Chicago, October 16 - 29, 2024