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NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Investigators’ Meeting  
NIH Natcher Conference Center  
October 17 – 18, 2016

AGENDA

Monday, October 17, 2016

8:30 – 8:40 a.m. Welcome and Meeting Overview  
Worta McCaskill-Stevens, M.D., M.S.

8:40 – 8:50 a.m. Opening Remarks  
Barnett Kramer, M.D., M.P.H.  
Robert Croyle, Ph.D.

8:50 – 9:20 a.m. NCORP Year in Review  
Question and Answer Panel  
Worta McCaskill-Stevens, M.D., M.S.

9:20 – 9:45 a.m. Precision Medicine Trials Update and Future Directions  
Jeffrey Abrams, M.D.  
Meg Mooney, M.D.

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Question and Answer Panel

10:00 – 10:20 a.m. BREAK/NETWORKING*

10:20 – 10:50 a.m. Key Note Address:  
Community Investigators—Obligations in Shaping and Contributing to Public Health  
Howard Koh, M.D., M.P.H.

Working Group Reports:

10:50 – 11:00 a.m. Accessing AYA—Pediatric/Adult Oncology Collaborations  
Ann O’Mara, Ph.D., R.N.

11:00 – 11:10 a.m. Radiation Oncology Working Group Report  
Sandra Russo, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H.

11:10 – 11:20 a.m. Non-Oncology Specialists Working Group Efforts  
Deb Pearson, R.N., M.P.H.

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11:20 – 11:50 a.m.  NCORP Succession Planning
Jay Bearden, M.D.
Amarinthia (Amy) Curtis, M.D.

11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  LUNCH/NETWORKING*

1:00 – 1:25 p.m.  Science and Technology Policy Institute (STPI) Opportunity for Input on
NCORP—NCORP Feedback
Judith Hautala
Owen Grad

1:25 – 1:40 p.m.  DCP-001 Screening Log
Diane St. Germain, R.N., M.S.

1:40 – 2:50 p.m.  NCORP Research Bases
Cancer Prevention and Control Research Review
Alliance
COG
ECOG-ACRIN
NRG
SWOG
Wake Forest
URCC

2:50 – 3:05 p.m.  BREAK/NETWORKING*

3:05 – 3:35 p.m.  Panel Discussion
NCORP Research Base, Community Investigators and Administrator,
Symptom Management and QoL Steering Committee Chairs

3:35 – 4:20 p.m.  Open Network Forum

4:20 – 5:05 p.m.  Biomarker Analyses for Symptom Science
Michelle Janelins, Ph.D., URCC
Vered Stearns, M.D., Johns Hopkins/ECOG-ACRIN

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

8:00 – 8:05 a.m.  Day 1 Recap and Today’s Agenda
Worta McCaskill-Stevens, M.D., M.S.

8:05 – 8:20 a.m.  NCORP Service Awards

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8:20 – 8:55 a.m.  NCORP Research Bases Cancer Care Delivery Research Review
                  Alliance
                  COG
                  ECOG-ACRIN
                  NRG
                  SWOG
                  Wake Forest
                  URCC

8:55 – 9:10 a.m.  CCDR Question and Answer Panel

9:10 am – 9:20 am  BREAK/TRANSITION TO BREAKOUT SESSIONS

9:20 – 10:20 a.m.  Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session 1: Conference Room D—PI Session: Mentoring Future Cancer Care Leaders

Breakout Session 2: Conference Room E1/E2—CCDR Studies Have Landed! The Realities of CCDR Study Implementation

Breakout Session 3: Auditorium—NCORP Accrual Goals: Addressing Challenges

Breakout Session 4: Conference Room C1/C2—Integrating Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Research Within NCORP

Breakout Session 5: Conference Room A—Developing and Leveraging Teams and Teamwork Within the NCORP Network

10:20 am – 10:30 am  BREAK/TRANSITION BACK TO MAIN AUDITORIUM

10:30 – 11:05 a.m.  New Trials

11:05 – 11:25 a.m.  Grants Administration
                    Sean Hine

11:25 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Meet Your OGA Grants Specialist

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  LUNCH/NETWORKING*

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.  Registration and Credentialing Repository and Delegation of Tasks Log
                  Matt Boron, Pharm.D. (NCI/CTEP/PMB)

1:15 – 1:30 p.m.  CIRB Update
                  Linda Parreco, R.N., M.S.

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1:30 – 1:45 p.m.  Images of NCORP

1:45 p.m.  Wrap Up and Adjournment
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Breakout Session Descriptions:

Will run concurrently (1-hour session with 10 minutes before and after for room transfer/break time)

Breakout Session 1: PI Session – Mentoring Future Cancer Care Leaders

A new generation of cancer researchers and clinicians will enter the workforce over the next decades. The opportunities to shepherd effective preventive and treatment interventions to reduce the burden of cancer are abundant. Challenges in a rapidly changing health care environment will force each individual engaged in cancer research to identify a niche in which to contribute to the field, to the global cancer community, and to their personal relationships. This session will provide an opportunity for community and academic investigators to interact with NCI’s Cancer Prevention Fellows, our future research leaders. Participating Fellows will present brief synopses of their research interests and backgrounds. NCORP investigators will share their career experiences and provide snap shots of successful career pathways, hurdles, and visions of the future landscape for cancer research within diverse oncology practices.

NCI Facilitator:
Worta McCaskill-Stevens (NCI/DCP)

Presenters:
Deborah Bruner (NRG)
Banu Arun (SWOG)
NCI Cancer Prevention Fellows
NCORP Investigators

Breakout Session 2: CCDR studies have landed! The Realities of CCDR Study Implementation

Presented by the CCDR Coordinating Committee, this interactive session will provide opportunities to hear about real world experience and practical insights from a panel of Research Bases and Sites as they discuss with the audience the facilitators, barriers, challenges, and lessons learned in opening and enrolling participants in cancer care delivery studies within the NCORP network.

NCI Facilitators:
Kate Castro (NCI/DCCPS)
Priyanga Tuovinen (NCI/DCCPS)

Presenters:
Supriya Mohile (URCC)
Mark Wojtowicz (Geisinger NCORP)
Ruth Carlos (ECOG-ACRIN)
Bruce Rapkin (Montefiore MU NCORP)
Scott Ramsey and Dawn Hershman (SWOG)
Mary Ontko (Dayton NCORP)
Amanda Dinsdale (Montana NCORP)
Breakout Session 3: **NCORP Cancer Control Accrual Goals: Addressing Challenges**

Achieving accrual goals has been reported as a significant challenge for many NCORPs. During this interactive session NCORPs who have been successful in accruing patients to cancer control trials or specific protocols, will share successful accrual strategies including:

- Procedures/process to impact accrual
- Criteria to activate a trial
- Staffing/organizational structure to support accrual
- Screening processes
- Protocols most successful accruing to and strategies used
- Obstacles/challenges encountered and how addressed

**NCI Facilitator:**
Diane St. Germain (NCI/DCP)

**Presenters:**
Tom Saphner (Aurora NCORP)
Melissa Beauchemin (Columbia University MU NCORP)
M Sitki Copur (CHI NCORP)

Breakout Session 4: **Integrating Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Research Within NCORP**

Adolescents and young adults (AYA) with cancer have been noted to have poorer outcomes when compared to other age groups with similar cancers. This age group crosses several oncology disciplines and the NCORP network offers a unique opportunity for developing and implementing AYA cancer control and cancer care delivery research. During this open discussion, participants will share their experiences in the clinical management of this population, as well as identify potential AYA cancer control and cancer care delivery research questions. This session is open to all NCORPs, not just those with pediatric components.

**NCI Facilitator:**
Ann O’Mara (NCI/DCP)

**Presenters:**
Brad Pollock (COG)
Lynne Wagner (ECOG-ACRIN)
Craig Nichols (SWOG and Northwest NCORP)
Julie Wolfson (COG)

Breakout Session 5: **Developing and Leveraging Teams and Teamwork Within the NCORP Network**

The concept of teams and teamwork is frequently cited in current scientific as well as organizational management literature. This interactive session will explore how the utilization of team and teamwork principles and strategies can be applied across the NCORP Network; at the community component/subcomponent level extending to the research base level. The goal is to provide participants with practical insights and ideas for organizing and engaging appropriate team members across multiple disciplines, departments and roles to design, implement and successfully accrue to cancer clinical trials and CCDR studies within the NCORP Network.

**NCI Facilitators:**
Irene Prabhu Das (NCI/DCCPS)
Marge Good (NCI/DCP)

**Presenters:**
Sallie Weaver (NCI/DCCPS)
Tina Berry (Georgia NCORP)
Lorrie Powell (Gulf South MU NCORP)