



American College of Surgeons Clinical Research Program

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ACS CLINICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Friday, November 7, 2014

8 am – 10 am CST

Loews Hotel Chicago O'Hare

Education Committee Members Roll Call:

Drs. Judy Boughey, Nancy You, Waddah Al-Refaie, Thomas L. Bauer, Jr., Steven Chen, Max Meng, Perry Shen, David J. Winchester, David P. Winchester, David Kwon, Robert Roses, Flavio Rocha, Clancy Clark, David Larson

I. ACS Clinical Congress

- a. Review 2014 Clinical Congress
 - i. what was successful, what not (feedback from Education Committee)
- b. Status of Proposals for 2015 Clinical Congress
 - Accepted
 - Best Practices and Latest Evidence. How should recently reported Clinical Trials change the Surgical Oncology Practice today? – panel; Judy Boughey and Mitch Posner
 - Current Controversies in Surgical Oncology – panel; James Fleshman and Elizabeth Mittendorf
 - Patient Centered Outcomes Research: What Is it and How to Do It – panel; Caprice Greenberg, George Chang, Benjamin Kozower
 - Genomic Testing for Cancer: What You Need to Know for Your Practice – panel; Tari King and Dennis Wigle
 - Meet the Expert:
 - How to write a successful PCORI grant - Caprice Greenberg, George Chang, Benjamin Kozower
 - Optimizing Outcomes in Liver and Pancreatic Surgery – Perry Shen and Flavio Rocha

Declined

- Strategies for Establishing and Funding Multi-center Clinical Trials (Shelley Hwang/David J. Winchester)
- Surgical Standards Manual focusing on the key questions (Controversial Issues in Breast, Colon, Lung and Pancreatic Oncology) (Kelley Hunt, Nirmal Veeramachaneni)
- Introducing New Technologies into Clinical Practice (Y. Nancy You/Steven Chen)
- Incorporating the Surgical Standards Manual into clinical practice (Sarah Blair/Nirmal Veeramachaneni)

Declined with Recommendation to Resubmit

- Surgical Emergencies in Advanced Cancer Patients (Brian Badgwell)

c. Ideas for Proposal for 2016 Clinical Congress (deadline June 2015)

II. ACS Bulletin Articles

A. Current schedule of articles

November 2014: Perry Shen/Judy Boughey, Colorectal cancer metastatic to the liver:
Making the unresectable, resectable

December 2014: Kelly Hunt, Surgical Standards Manual Update

B. Solicitation of new ideas

Nancy will be presenting at the solid disease committee meetings to make sure the membership are aware of the functions of the ACS CRP Education Committee and ask them to contact us with potential areas for articles in the ACS Bulletin.

Article description

- Articles should be no more than 750 words (3 to 4 pages double spaced max)
- Style should be similar to magazine article and interesting for the surgical ACS readership on the subject
- Submit biosketch and photo with article
- Goals:
 - Increase surgeon involvement in Alliance
 - Report results to shorten time of implementation
 - Promote Alliance and educational programs
 - Great to include a photo and perhaps short Table

III. ACS-CRP Corner of the Alliance Newsletter

Published articles

- ACS 2014 Outcomes Research Course (10/1/14 Issue) – article describing the Outcomes Research Course being offered at ACS in December 2014

Future articles – ideas?

- Surgical Standards Manual – once launched - ??October/November
- ACS Clinical Congress session “Enrolling Patients on Cancer Clinical Trials: The Nuts and Bolts” – Heidi Nelson and David Winchester

IV. Alliance Scholar Awards (formerly called Career Development Awards)

- Announcement is in the Alliance newsletter and on Alliance website at <http://www.allianceforclinicaltrialsinoncology.org/main/public/standard.xhtml?path=%2FPublic%2FScholar-Award>
- Application deadline – July 2, 2014. Funding to begin January 2015.
- Volunteers for review committee: Dr. Waddah Al-Rafaie, Dr. David J. Winchester
- Successful applicants will be announced at the Alliance Group Meeting held in November 2014.
- Funding will begin approximately January 1, 2015

V. Annual American College of Surgeons Lecture for Alliance Group Meetings

- ACS-CRP plenary session at Alliance meeting in November
 - Intro from new ACS-CRP leader – Kelly Hunt – 10 minutes
 - Z1031 the clinical trial and primary endpoint results, impact on patient care and successor trial (Alternate) - Marilyn Leitch - 15 minutes

- Elaine Mardis - Information from genomic analysis from Z1031 and beyond - 45 minutes
 - Questions - 10 minutes
 - ACS, CoC and the PCORI initiatives – David Winchester – 15 minutes
 - Surgical standards manual - 15 minutes
 - Questions - 10 minutes
- 2015 lecturer will be Dr Clifford Ko. Proposed agenda for the 2015 ACS CRP Plenary Session to be held on May 15 is:
 - Annual ACS INVITED SPEAKER - Clifford Ko: Surgical Quality management and Outcomes in Oncologic Care (30 minutes)
 - Improving Cancer Care through the Commission on Cancer (Daniel McKellar, 10 minutes)
 - NCDB for Benchmarking and Quality Improvement (David Winchester, 10 minutes)
 - The CoC and the ACS-CRP/Alliance, a unique partnership for Cancer Care Delivery Research (George Chang / Caprice Greenburg / Deborah Schrag / Ethan Basch, 20 minutes)

VI. Investigator Meetings

- Establish a master list of open trials across all disease sites that are of interest to investigators in ACS-CRP
- Get together a slide set on each of these trials so they are readily available for investigator meetings
- Get a one page summary on each trial available for handout at the investigator meetings
- Standard flyer for these meetings (see attached)

San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, December 10, 2014.

Moderator: Cynthia Ma

Society of Thoracic Surgeons, San Diego, CA, January 24-28, 2015

Society of Surgical Oncology Cancer Symposium, Houston, TX, March 25-28, 2015.

Moderator: Judy Boughey and Nancy You

American Society of Breast Surgeons, Orlando, FL, April 29-May 3, 2015

Moderator: Judy Boughey

American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, Boston, MA, May 30-June 3, 2015

Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT), Washington DC, May 15-19,-2015

VIII. Awareness of ACS-CRP Education Committee within the Alliance

Present at each committee meeting during Alliance meeting to increase awareness

IX. Other Business

*Learn more and see a team of surgical oncology
tradition work with the oncological*



*Inspiring Quality:
Highest Standards, Better Outcomes*

*Do you participate in clinical trials
and want to hear more about currently
open surgical oncology trials?*



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THEN PLEASE JOIN US AT:

*American College of Surgeons
Clinical Research Program
Surgical Investigators Meeting*

[date, time]

[location]

Lunch will be served

2014 Clinical Congress Sessions

Panel

Enrolling Patients on Cancer Clinical Trials: The Nuts and Bolts (jointly sponsored with CoC)
(PS203)

Tuesday, October 28; 08:00 AM - 09:30 AM, Moscone South, Room 102

Description: This program is for surgeons interested in increasing their role in advancing cancer therapy and will detail how to create a successful clinical trial experience including financial and institutional challenges in establishing the clinical trial experience. Session topics will include the importance and impact of clinical research, highlighting benefits for improved patient care, professional development, and institutional programmatic development; how to establish necessary infrastructure to develop a research program for the community surgeon; how to develop a robust program with existing resources and engage the surgeon within the academic environment; research from the perspective of the research coordinator; working within financial and federal constraints; metrics for a successful community research program.

Moderator Heidi Nelson, MD, FACS, *Rochester, MN*

Co-Moderator David J. Winchester, MD, FACS, *Evanston, IL*

Community Participation in Trials

Speaker Gary W. Unzeitig, MD FACS, *Laredo, TX*

The Team Approach to Trial Enrollment

Speaker Jon M. Greif, DO FACS, *Oakland, CA*

Clinical Research Office

Speaker Judy C. Boughey, MB, BChir, FACS, *Rochester, MN*

How to Approach the Patient to Enroll

Speaker Bettye Greene, RN, *South Bend, IN*

COC Approach to Trial Enrollment

Speaker Daniel P. McKellar, MD, FACS, *Greenville, OH*

Panel Discussion

Town Hall

Oncologic Surgery and Cancer Care for Underserved Populations (Joint Town Hall session with Commission on Cancer) (TH14)

Thursday, October 30; 07:00 AM - 07:45 AM

Description: This town hall will describe the underlying factors behind disparities in care among older adults, ethnic/racial minorities and rural America. Current research lines in these three areas of disparities will be explored, and a policy and research frame to mitigate disparities across these three vulnerable populations will be proposed.

Moderator Waddah B. Al-Refaie, MD, FACS, *Washington, DC*

Co-Moderator Michael E. Zenilman, MD, FACS, *Bethesda, MD*

Co-Moderator Sandra L. Wong, MD, FACS, *Ann Arbor, MI*

Meet the Expert Luncheons

Efficient Disease Management: The Geisinger Model for Cancer Care (ME116)

Monday, October 27, 1:15-2:15 PM

Matthew Facktor MD, FACS, *Danville, PA*

Is My Patient Frail? Assessment and Clinical Implications for Cancer Surgery (ME210)

Tuesday, October 28; 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Mark Kendric Ferguson, MD FACS, *Chicago, IL*

A Framework for Conducting Quality Improvement Projects in a Cancer Surgical Practice (ME201)

Tuesday, October 28; 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Robert R. Cima, MD, FACS, FASCRS, *Rochester, MN*

Perry Shen MD, FACS