Two Leading Cancer Researchers Tapped to Co-Chair Alliance Breast Committee

The Alliance for the Clinical Trials in Oncology proudly has named Lisa A. Carey, MD, and Ann H. Partridge, MD, MPH, Co-Chairs of the Alliance Breast Committee at the 2016 Alliance Spring Group Committee in Chicago, IL, replacing Clifford A. Hudis, MD, and Eric P. Winer, MD, who served in that capacity for more than 10 years. Drs. Carey and Partridge are among the nation’s leading specialists in breast cancer treatment. Read more

MEETINGS

2016 - Fall
- November 2-5 | Chicago
2017 - Spring & Fall
- May 11-13 | Chicago
- November 2-4 | Chicago

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's New with the Alliance Member Services Enhancement Task Force?
Alliance Members On the Move
Alliance Welcomes New Staff
Call for Nominations: 2017 Charles G. Moertel Lecture
Alliance Prevention Committee Chair
Alliance Community Oncology Committee Co-Chair

DID YOU KNOW...

Spring Group Meeting Session Videos are now available on Alliance Member Website
Archival Broadcasts about Alliance Protocols can be found under the News Tab on Alliance Member Website
A Searchable Listing of Published Manuscripts + Abstracts is on Alliance Public Website
There's a the Handy Alliance Glossary of Abbreviations, Acronyms and Terminology

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

New Executive Officer for Alliance Cancer Control Program; New Chair for Alliance Data and Safety
The Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology welcomes two prestigious scientists into leadership roles in the Alliance Cancer Control Program (Selina Chow, MD, Executive Officer) and on the Alliance Data and Safety Monitoring Board (Jeffrey Kirshner, MD, Chair). Read more

New Staff, Initiatives from Alliance Statistics and Data Center

The Alliance Statistics and Data Center (SDC) continues to be very busy working with Alliance investigators and staff on the statistical, data management, and IT needs of the Alliance. First, let’s introduce Andrea C. Jacobsen, MBA, the new Alliance SDC Director of Systems Management. She has replaced Elizabeth (Beth) Kiefer, who recently left the Alliance SDC after five years of outstanding work. In her role, Ms. Jacobsen has responsibility for the strategic coordination and management of systems, processes, and staff that support the clinical trial activities of the Alliance. Read more

ALLIANCE PATIENT ADVOCACY
Sharing Legacy Cancer Clinical Trial Data: A Right of Consented Patients

Many Alliance Patient Advocate Committee (PAC) members have personally participated in cancer clinical trials or have known others who have participated. These experiences influence their perspectives on how clinical trials are conducted. Recently, the PAC was asked their opinions regarding sharing data. Specifically, they were asked about sharing data from legacy clinical trials in a way that the data could be used and added to other similar sets of data. Read more

SPOTLIGHT ON ALLIANCE TRIALS
Harmful Impact on Cognitive Function Outweighs Benefits of Whole Brain Radiotherapy (NCCTG/Alliance N0574)

Positive Trial Results for Patients with Previously Untreated Advanced Renal Cell Cancer (Alliance A031203)

IN THE NEWS
Putting Breast Cancer on a Diet (Alliance A011401)

A Closer Look at FIRE-3 and CALGB/SWOG 80405

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