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Alliance Convenes 2015 Fall Group Meeting This Week

The **Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology** will convene its **2015 Fall Group Meeting** in Chicago **November 5-8**. Scientists, clinical research professionals, patient advocates and others interested in the latest developments in cancer research are expected to attend the four-day meeting at the Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel. Meeting attendees will select from **nearly 70** disease, modality, administrative and **special sessions** to attend led by distinguished oncology researchers and clinical trial specialists from across the country. This meeting will **showcase novel and innovative cancer control, prevention, and treatment trials** that are conducted by investigators through a multidisciplinary academic and community research network, which is part of the **NCI National Clinical Trials Network (NCTN)** and **Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP)**.

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Spotlight on Trials

Alliance Researchers to Explore Use of Aspirin to Treat Breast Cancer

Alliance researchers have recently been awarded a \$10 million Breakthrough Award by the United States Department of Defense's Office of the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program to test whether aspirin helps women with breast cancer avoid recurrence and live longer. This is the first ever randomized trial in the U.S. testing aspirin in the disease, which impacts more than 3 million American women who are living with a breast cancer diagnosis.

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MEETINGS

2015 ALLIANCE FALL GROUP MEETING

November 5-8

Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel in Rosemont, IL

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Funding Support

Three Researchers Receive Funding Awards Through Alliance Cancer Control Program

Three Alliance researchers and junior investigators have been selected to receive annual funding awards to support their work through the Alliance NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Research Base, which is supported by the NCI Division of Cancer Prevention (DCP) and administered through the Alliance Cancer Control Program (CCP). The annual awards include the **Alliance Cancer Control Program Pilot Project Award** and **Alliance Cancer Control Program Junior Faculty Award**.

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Alliance Foundation Trials, LLC (AFT) is a research organization that develops and conducts cancer clinical trials, working closely with pharmaceutical partners, research collaborators and the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology scientific investigators and institutional member network. AFT seeks to fulfill the [vision of the Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology](#) to reduce the impact of cancer on people by uniting a broad community of scientists and clinicians from many disciplines committed to discovering, validating and disseminating effective strategies for the prevention and treatment of cancer.

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