Messages From Alliance Leadership

During the past 18 months, when our world was disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, each of us met challenges that forced us to re-evaluate our personal and professional priorities. The priorities of our clinical trials cooperative group are to design studies that bring the greatest possible benefit to patients with cancer, and to make these trials available to everyone who needs them.

Monica M. Bertagnolli, MD
Alliance Group Chair

2020 was a year of resilience, patience, perseverance, and commitment. Despite the bumps and challenges created by the pandemic that disrupted both personal and professional lives, we at the SDMC continued to push forward to make 2020 yet another outstanding year of progress and accomplishments.

Sumithra J. Mandrekar, PhD
Alliance Group Statistician

Alliance Activates 11 New Trials Over Past Year

Arpit Rao, MD
Study Chair
Alliance A031902
(Prostate Cancer)

Ciara C. O’Sullivan, MB, BCh, BAO
Study Chair
Alliance A011801
(Colon Cancer)

Xiao X. Wei, MD, MAS
Alliance A031901
(Bladder Cancer)

Katherine Reeder-Hayes, MD, MBA, MSc
Study Chair
Alliance A191901
(Endocrine Therapy Adherence)

Jaydira Del Rivero, MD
Study Co-Chair
Alliance A021804
(Neuroendocrine Cancer)

Kimberly J. Perez, MD
Study Co-Chair
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(Neuroendocrine Cancer)
The 57th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) will convene online June 4-8, bringing together thousands of oncology professionals from around the world. This year's meeting theme is "Equity: Every Patient. Every Day. Everywhere." Alliance investigators will present more than 15 abstracts, sharing the latest findings on breast cancer, head and neck cancer, lung cancer, GI and GU cancers, along with cancer control research.
Alliance Spring Virtual Group Meeting Recap
[ Awards + Appointments ]

2020 Richard L. Schilsky CALGB Achievement Award and 2021 Alliance Cancer Control Program's Health Disparities Committee New Leadership Team and Vice-Chairs of the Alliance/American College of Surgeons Clinical Research Program's Cancer Care Standards Development Committee and Education Committee

Alliance Funding Opportunities

Alliance Scholar Awards
Applications Due June 30, 2021

Daniel J. Sargent, PhD Memorial Fellowship in Innovative Clinical Trial Design and Methods
Applications Due August 23, 2021

Alliance in the News

New Operating Standard: mCODE Collaboration Is Bringing Uniformity to EHR Data

Trials Explore Whether Endocrine Therapy Can Delay or Avert Surgery in Low-Risk DCIS

Neoadjuvant Endocrine Therapy Use in Early Stage Breast Cancer During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The Alliance Trial A031801 - RadiCal a Trial of Radium-223 in Patients with Renal Cell Carcinoma, - Rana McKay

A noticeable absence by Rebecca A. Snyder, MD, MPH

CASPAR (Alliance A031902): A Randomized, Phase III Trial of Enzalutamide (ENZ) with Rucaparib (RUCA)/Placebo (PBO) as a Novel Therapy in First-Line Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer (MCRPC)

Effect of Celecoxib vs Placebo Added to Standard Adjuvant Therapy on Disease-Free Survival Among Patients with Stage III Colon CancerThe CALGB/SWOG 80702 (Alliance) Randomized Clinical Trial

New Data Support Preoperative Chemoradiation Regimen for Borderline Resectable Pancreatic Cancer

Electronic Geriatric Assessment: Is It Feasible in a Multi-Institutional Study That Included a Notable Proportion of Older African American Patients? (Alliance A171603)

How Did a Multi-institutional Trial Show Feasibility of Electronic Data Capture in Older Patients with Cancer? Results From a Multi-Institutional Qualitative Study (Alliance A171902)