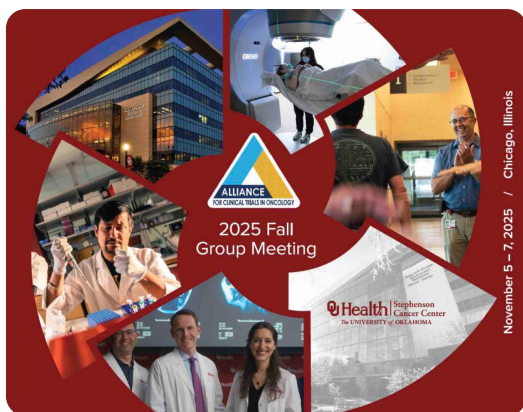




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2025 Alliance Fall Group Meeting Convenes November 5-7

The Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology will convene the 2025 Alliance Fall Group Meeting November 5-7 at the Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel and virtually. Here are the highlights.

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Spotlight on Alliance Trials

Six new clinical trials are now open, exploring novel therapies, improved treatment strategies, and innovative approaches to cancer care. From testing new drug combinations for rare and aggressive cancers to evaluating digital health tools that improve access to genetic services, these trials aim to improve outcomes, reduce side effects, and personalize treatment for patients across the lifespan.



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Alliance Research at ESMO Congress 2025

The Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology and Alliance Foundation Trials, LLC (AFT) presented key findings from four major studies at the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) Congress 2025, which took place October 17-21 in Berlin, Germany. These presentations highlighted advancements across prostate, breast, colorectal, and neuroendocrine cancers and demonstrate the Alliance's continued leadership in practice-defining clinical research.

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Top Journals Feature Alliance Research

From September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025, Alliance investigators published 51 manuscripts. Of these, 31 papers (66%) appeared in journals with an Impact Factor greater than 5. Notably, six papers were published in high-impact journals with an Impact Factor over 40: two in the *New England Journal of Medicine* (IF 78.5), one in *JAMA* (IF 55), one in *Nature Medicine* (IF 49.2), and two in the *Journal of Clinical Oncology* (IF 43.4).

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Alliance Webinar Showcases Five Best of ASCO 2025 Abstracts

The Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology recently presented a special webinar highlighting five of the top-rated abstracts from its investigators featured at the 2025 ASCO Annual Meeting. This year, Alliance presented more than 20 abstracts at ASCO, showcasing the breadth and quality of its research. The webinar showcased cutting-edge research and innovative findings across a range of cancer types, reflecting the depth and impact of Alliance-led studies. The webinar was recorded and can be watched online.

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Alliance Appoints New Committee Leaders

The Alliance for Clinical Trials in Oncology has named new investigators to leadership roles across its Immuno-Oncology, Radiation Oncology, and Imaging Committees. These accomplished leaders bring expertise spanning immunotherapy, breast and brain cancers, precision radiotherapy, and advanced imaging technologies. Their leadership will help guide the Alliance's mission to advance cancer research, improve patient outcomes, and drive innovation in clinical trials.

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Recognizing Alliance Breast Cancer Trials During October

Approximately one in every eight women will develop breast cancer during their lifetime, making breast cancer the most common cancer in women, according to the American Cancer Society. Currently, the Alliance has six active trials in its portfolio that have a focus on breast cancer.

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