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Message From the Group Chair

As we gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you.

Your dedication, whether through groundbreaking research, patient advocacy or fostering collaborations, continues to transform lives and shape the future of cancer care.

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Alliance Names Four Most Significant Papers of 2024-2025

The Alliance of Clinical Trials in Oncology has selected four manuscripts of out 51 published in 2024-2025 as the most significant of the year. Four papers on the topics of bladder, pancreatic, colorectal and skin cancer were chosen by the Alliance Publications Committee.

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Clinical Research Professionals Committee Names Recipient of CRP RISE Award

Linda Bulone, RN, OCN, CCRC, Research Nurse Manager at the Queens Cancer Center at NYC Health + Hospitals/Queens, has received the 2025 Alliance Clinical Research Professionals Research Integrity Service Excellence (CRP RISE) Award.



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Featured Lectures Honor Excellence, Innovative at 2025 Alliance Fall Group Meeting

Richard Stone, MD, recipient of the Richard L. Schilsky CALGB Achievement Award, is among several Alliance members recognized and honored for their accomplishments in cancer clinical research at the recent Alliance fall Group meeting.



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Alliance Lauds Dr. Jeffrey Bogart for Outstanding Committee Leadership

Jeffrey Bogart, MD, a distinguished radiation oncologist and leader in clinical research at SUNY Upstate Medical University, has served as Chair of the Alliance Radiation Oncology Committee since 2011 and has recently stepped down after more than a decade of leadership.

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**In Memoriam:
Brian Van Tine, MD**

Brian Andrew Van Tine, MD, PhD, Professor of Medicine and of Pediatrics at Washington University School of Medicine and a nationally recognized leader in sarcoma research and early-phase clinical therapeutics, died November 8, 2025, after a brief illness. He was 53.



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Alliance Launches New Clinical Trials to Advance Personalized, Innovative Cancer Care

Several new clinical trials are now open, exploring novel therapies, improved treatment strategies, and innovative approaches to cancer care. These trials include **Alliance A222302/DEFEND** (virtual exercise sessions), **Alliance A092204** (adrenocortical cancer), **Alliance A32302/ASPIRE** (metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer), and **Alliance A232301** (digital chat bot intervention).

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Alliance Cancer Control Program Adopts New Committee Name

The Alliance Board of Directors has approved the renaming of the Health Disparities Committee to the Populations, Education, Access and Research (PEAR) Committee.

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