

Navigating Multi-Disciplinary Protocols at the Site Level

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Presentation Objectives

- Identify different cancer center organizational structures
- Strategies to effectively communicate with other departments
- Strategies to effectively implement multi-disciplinary studies



Organizational Structures

- NCORP/ Community Hospital
 - Cancer Center vs. Departments Managing Clinical Trials
 - Departmental Structure
- Academic Site
 - Cancer Center vs. Departments Managing Clinical Trials
 - Departmental Structures



- Successful communication between departments
 - Radiology
 - Site Credentialing
 - Tumor Measurements
 - De-identifying Images
 - Alliance Imaging Core Laboratory



- Successful communication between departments
 - Radiation Oncology
 - Site Credentialing
 - Submitting Radiation Therapy Plans to IROC
 - Radiation Data
 - Radiation Therapy Protocol Compliance



- Successful communication between departments
 - Surgery
 - Obtaining Fresh Tissue
 - Scheduling Surgery within protocol windows



- Successful communication between departments
 - Pathology
 - Requesting Tissue
 - Fresh Tissue Biopsies: Research, Pathology Department, both?



Examples

- A011202 A Randomized Phase III Trial Evaluating the Role of Axillary Lymph Node Dissection in Breast Cancer Patients (cT1-3 N1) Who Have Positive Sentinel Lymph Node Disease After Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy
 - Radiation Therapy Submission
 - Radiation Therapy Protocol Compliance
 - Intra Operative Pathology Assessment



Examples

- A031201 Phase III Trial of Enzalutamide Versus Enzalutamide,
 Abiraterone and Prednisone for Castration Resistant Metastatic
 Prostate Cancer
 - Imaging Credentialing
 - Imaging Submission
 - PCWG2 Criteria



Conclusion

Q&A

