Welcoming Remarks

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Chair, ASCO Research Community Forum
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Opening Remarks

Working Smarter. Working Together.

Evolution of the ASCO Research Community Forum

• 2010 – Forum conceived by the ASCO Board during strategic planning retreat on increasing participation in clinical trials
  • ASCO’s Cancer Research Committee convened a Council to develop a solution-oriented venue for community-based research sites, who did not otherwise have a venue
  • “ASCO Community Research Forum”
• 2011 – Council conducted a needs assessment survey and strategic planning
• 2012 – First forum annual meeting was held
• 2016 – ASCO Board expanded the scope of the RCF
  • Ensure initiatives and resources accessible to entire research community (community, academic, globally), although community-based research sites remain priority
  • Name change: “ASCO Research Community Forum” (ASCO RCF)
• 2019-2023 ASCO Strategic Plan
• 2019 – RCF strategic planning (alignment with ASCO)

Overarching Objectives of the ASCO RCF

Connections

Collaborations

Solutions

Patient access and accrual to trials

• Annual Meeting
• Online Forum – New!

• Task Forces
  • NCI, CTTI, AACI, FDA

• Education
  • Workshops
  • Toolkits
  • Webinars

• Tools
• Resources
ASCO RCF Initiatives (2010-2019)

2010
- Council Meeting
- Resources Update

2011-2012
- Projects: Workload Assessment, Research Site Certification
- Deliverables: ASCO Clinical Trial Workload Assessment Tool, Certification Tool, Online Library of Resources, Site Qualifications Initiative
- Site Qualifications Task Force

2012
- Projects: Workload Assessment, Research Site Certification
- Deliverables: ASCO AM Session, RCF AM

2013
- Projects: Workload Assessment, Research Site Certification
- Deliverables: Site Qualifications Initiative, ASCO AM Session

2014
- Projects: Resources Update, Workload Assessment, Research Site Certification
- Deliverables: ASCO Clinical Trial Workload Assessment Tool, Certification Tool, Online Library of Resources, Site Qualifications Initiative
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2015-2016
- Chair: Skip Burris
- Deliverables: Coverage Analysis Training, Workload Assessment, Research Site Certification
- Projects: Resources Library, ASCO AM Session and exhibit, RCF AM, ASCO Research Program Quality Site Certification

2016
- Chair: Mike Thompson
- Deliverables: Coverage Analysis Training, Workload Assessment, Research Site Certification
- Projects: Resources Library, ASCO AM Session and exhibit, RCF AM

2017
- Chair: Dave Waterhouse
- Deliverables: Coverage Analysis Training, Workload Assessment, Research Site Certification
- Projects: Site Qualifications Task Force, Research Site Certification

ASCO RCF Initiatives (2010-2019)

2010-2016
- Chair: Skip Burris
- 2016-2017: Chair: Mike Thompson
- 2017-2018: Chair: Dave Waterhouse
- 2018-2019: Chair: Ed Kim
- 2019-2020: Chair: Dave Waterhouse

ASCO RCF Steering Group 2019-2020 Membership

- David Waterhouse, MD, MPH
- Edward S. Kim, MD, FACP
- Renee Smith
- Nicholas J. Robert, MD (Lead 2014-2016)
- Greg Nowakowski, MD
- David Waterhouse, MD, MPH
- Michael A. Thompson, MD, PhD, FASCO
- Robin Zon, MD, FACP, FASCO
- Courtney Davis
- Nicholas J. Robert, MD (Co-Lead)
- Leslie Byatt, CPH, CCRP
- Karin Choquette, MSN, ARNP-BC, CCRC
- Dax Kurbegov, MD, FACP
- Dave Waterhouse, MD, MPH

Site Qualifications Task Force

- Dax Kurbegov, MD (Co-Lead)
- Leslie Byatt, CPH, CCRP
- Karin Choquette, MSN, ARNP-BC, CCRC
- Casey Dawson, BBA
- Kandie Dempsey, DBA, MS, RN, OCN
- Anne Marie Forrest (CTTI)
- Marge Good, RN, MPH
- Janie Hofacker, RN, BSN, MS
- Jillian (Jane) Liu, MD
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Resource Development Task Force

- Lora Black, RN, MPH
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- Mehmet Sitki Copur, MD, FACP
- Peg Ford
- Marge Good, RN, MPH
- Stephanie Graff, MD, FACP
- Erika K. Radeke, MS
- James A. Reeves, MD
- Joel Saltzman, MD
- Connie Szczepanek, RN, BSN, CCRP
- Keisha Humphries, BSN, OCN

Site Qualifications Task Force

- Desired Impact
  - Reduce unnecessary burden associated with site feasibility assessments for clinical trials
  - Expedite clinical trial startup and accrual

- Strategy - Standardize the Qualification of Research Sites
  - Leverage existing initiatives and momentum to reduce administrative burden
  - Collect data to quantify the administrative burden on sites, begin to identify core criteria
  - Deliverables
    - Data Collection - Site survey, sample PQ database, multi-stakeholder meeting
    - Standardized Questionnaires - template(s) with core questions to pre-qualify a site
    - Feedback from stakeholders
    - Submit Publication - Recommendations for feasibility assessment process and findings from data collection (Jan 2020)

A survey seeking feedback on recommendations will be sent Sept 30.

ASCO RCF Initiatives (2010-2019)
Resource Development Task Force

- Desired Impact
  1) RCF initiatives are engaging the research community,
  2) Research community sees ASCO/the RCF as a go-to resource, and
  3) RCF initiatives are having their desired impact

- Strategy - Increase engagement in ASCO RCF initiatives
  - Strategic collaborations on impactful initiatives (leverage existing work and momentum)
  - Develop high impact and needed resources (promote best practices, facilitate trial participation)
  - Strategies to increase impact of RCF (engage research community, increase uptake of resources)

- Deliverables
  - At-A-Glance summaries
  - Online community
  - Resources library
  - Explore and develop novel ways to share best practices

Meeting Objectives

- Provide a unique venue that brings together multiple stakeholders – sites, FDA, NCI, industry
- Provide an opportunity for physician investigators and research staff from all types of research sites to:
  - Network and collaborate
  - Learn and share best practices and discuss solutions to common challenges
  - Effective strategies for conducting and managing clinical trials
  - Facilitate clinical trial participation and accrual
  - Brainstorm how to expand reach of RCF

Why?

Working Smarter. Working Together.

Where are meeting participants from?

- 126 participants representing 32 states

Who are meeting participants?

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2019 Meeting Planning Group Members

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- Peg Ford
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- Greg Nowakowski, MD
- Erika Radeke, MS
- Kert Sabbath, MD

Staff:
- Patricia Hurley, MSc (Staff Lead)
- Courtney Davis (Coordinator)
RCF Annual Meeting Program

DAY 1: Workshop and Town Hall
Sunday, Sept 22, 2019

- Networking Lunch
- Welcoming Remarks
- Workshop
- FDA Audit Readiness
- Town Hall
- Working Together to Address Challenges
- Networking Reception

DAY 2: General Sessions
Monday, Sept 23, 2019

- Networking Breakfast
- Welcoming Remarks
- Keynote Address – Dr. Pazdur, FDA
- General Sessions
  - Leveraging Technology to Conduct Oncology Clinical Trials More Effectively
  - Team-Based Approach to Clinical Trial Accrual
  - Staffing and Workload Management Strategies
  - Discussion/Brainstorm
- Networking Lunch
- Town Hall: Preparing Future of Clinical Trials
- Meeting Adjourns (3:00 PM)

E-binder will be updated and sent after the meeting - including videos and workshop toolkit

This is your forum!

- Be engaged and think outside the box – how can we fix the current state of affairs?
- Share ideas for how ASCO and the RCF can have the greatest impact on
  - Your site
  - Clinical trials
  - Patient access to clinical trials

Your feedback is important!

- Be sure to complete the feedback survey (will receive this week)
- How can ASCO and RCF have the greatest impact on your site and clinical trials?
- New RCF initiatives selected based on expressed needs and potential for impact

Welcoming Remarks from ASCO

Clifford A. Hudis, MD, FACP, FASCO
ASCO CEO
Howard A. Burris, II, MD, FACP, FASCO
Sarah Cannon
ASCO President

Keynote Address
A 40 Year Journey in Cancer Medicine (1979-2019)

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Director, FDA Oncology Center of Excellence
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