COVID-19 RESOURCES FOR RESEARCH SITES

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The following resources have been compiled to help support oncology researchers in dealing with the COVID-19 outbreak. This is a rapidly evolving situation and these resources will be updated on a regular basis. If you have a resource you would like to share, please email ASCO Research Community Forum staff.

ASCO RESOURCES FOR ONCOLOGY PRACTICES
ASCO has compiled a range of resources to support clinicians, the cancer care delivery team, and patients with cancer during the COVID-19 pandemic. Resources include patient care information; provider and practice information; government, reimbursement and regulatory updates; information for people with cancer and cancer survivors; international oncology care provider information; and recommendations for ethics and resource scarcity. Resources also include a special report intended to assist practices in developing policies related to triage, screening, diagnostic testing, infection prevention and control, telemedicine, and other aspects of practice operations.

RESEARCH SPECIFIC RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

Regulatory Guidance, Updates, and Information
- FDA Guidance on Conduct of Clinical Trials of Medical Products during COVID-19 Pandemic (Updated May 14, 2020)
- National Institutes of Health (NIH) Guidance for NIH-funded Clinical Trials and Human Subjects Studies Affected by COVID-19 (Released March 16, 2020)
- NCI Central Institutional Review Board (CIRB) Information (Updated May 18, 2020)
- NCI Interim Guidance for Clinical Trial Activities Affected by the Novel Coronavirus (Released March 13, 2020)
  - See more Division of Cancer Therapy, Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program, and NCI Community Oncology Research Program guidances
- National Cancer Advisory Board and NCI’s Board of Scientific Advisors Joint Meeting (Aired April 9, 2020)

ASCO COVID-19 Trial Site Survey
Findings were published from an ASCO survey about the types of changes and challenges that oncology research programs were experiencing during the COVID-19 outbreak and how sites adapted their research program in response.

ASCO Road to Recovery Initiative
ASCO’s Road to Recovery initiative is convening multidisciplinary workgroups to evaluate how changes in care delivery and research prompted by the pandemic could inform new approaches to delivery of high quality, high value care and cancer research moving forward.

Other Clinical Trial-Related Resources
- ASCO Special Report: A Guide to Cancer Care Delivery During the COVID-19 Pandemic; pp 20-21 (Released May 19, 2020)
- CTTI Webinar on Designing High-Quality COVID-19 Treatment Trials (Aired April 23, 2020)
- ASCO-Oncology Nursing Society Webinar on Clinical Trials during COVID-19 (Aired April 16, 2020)
- Research Community Forum online community – Online discussion forum to connect the research community virtually. Share about challenges and strategies to deal with conducting research during the COVID-19 outbreak.