Welcoming Remarks

Edward S. Kim, MD, FACP
Chair, ASCO Research Community Forum Steering Group
Chair, Solid Tumor Oncology and Investigational Therapeutics
Donald S. Kim Distinguished Chair for Cancer Research
Levine Cancer Institute
Atrium Health
September 23, 2018

Objectives of the ASCO Research Community Forum (RCF)

- Patient access and accrual to trials
- Foster networking and collaborations with physician investigators and research staff from all types of research programs
  - Community-based sites
  - Academic research networks
  - Participating in federally- and/or industry-sponsored trials
- Share best practices, discuss challenges, brainstorm about solutions
  - Effective strategies for conducting and managing clinical trials
  - Facilitate clinical trial participation and accrual

Connections and Collaborations

- Working Groups are convened to develop solutions (1 - 2 per year)
- Solution-oriented tools and resources have addressed:
  - Staffing and Workload
  - Research Site Quality
  - Contract Negotiation Solutions
  - Insurance Coverage of Clinical Trials
  - Regulatory and Administrative Burden
  - Standard Operating Procedures

Develop Solutions
ASCO Research Community Forum Initiatives (2010-2018)

- Conceived by ASCO Board (“Community Research Forum”)
- Council Convened

ASCO RCF Initiatives (2016-2018)

- Main Projects:
  - Site Qualifications Task Force
  - Resources for optimizing trial sites
- Deliverables:
  - Site qualifications data collection
  - “Optimizing Clinical Trial Sites” workshop and toolkit
  - New online forum
  - SAE reporting decision aid
  - Strategic collaborations (e.g., CTTI, NAM)
- ASCO Meeting session on precision medicine and exhibit, RCF Annual Meeting

ASCO RCF Steering Group

- Edward S. Kim, MD, FACP Chair | Levine Cancer Institute, Atrium Health
- David Waterhouse, MD, MPH Chair-Elect | Oncology Hematology Care, Inc.
- Dax Kurbegov, MD, Immediate Past Chair | Sarah Cannon Research Institute
- Lora Black, RN, MPH, ONC, CCRP | Sanford Health
- Andrea Buchmeier, MHA, CCRC, LSSGB | Sarah Cannon Research Institute
- Kandie Dempsey, DBA, MS, RN, OCN | Christiana Care Health Services
- Dr. Erika Radeke | John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County
- James A. Reeves, MD | Florida Cancer Specialists
- Kert D. Sabbath, MD | Smilow Cancer Hospital-Waterbury

ASCO Staff:
- Patricia Hurley, MSc
- Courtney Davis
This is your forum!

- Network and collaborate with physician investigators and research staff from all types of research programs
  - Community-based sites
  - Academic research networks
  - Participating in federally- and/or industry-sponsored trials
- Share best practices, discuss challenges, brainstorm about solutions
  - Effective strategies for conducting and managing clinical trials
  - Facilitate clinical trial participation and accrual

Meeting Objectives

- Network and collaborate with physician investigators and research staff from all types of research programs
  - Community-based sites
  - Academic research networks
  - Participating in federally- and/or industry-sponsored trials
- Share best practices, discuss challenges, brainstorm about innovative solutions
  - Effective strategies for conducting and managing clinical trials
  - Facilitate clinical trial participation and accrual
- Be engaged and think outside the box - how can we fix the current state of affairs?

2018 Meeting Planning Group Members

- Ed Kim, M D (Chair)
- Lora Black, RN, MPH
- Leslie Byatt, CPhT, CCRC
- Kandie Dempsey, DBA, MS, RN, OCN
- Dax Kurbegov, MD
- Greg Nowakowski, MD
- Kert Sabbath, MD
- David Waterhouse, MD, MPH
- Patricia Hurley, MSc (Staff Lead)
- Courtney Davis (Staff Coordinator)

Meeting Participants

- 165 participants
- 34 US states, the territory of Guam, and South Korea
Participants

- 165 attendees
- 38% physicians
- 62% non-physicians
- Organization type
  - 58% from community-based practices (private practice, research network, NCORP sites, academic-affiliated)
  - 24% from academic research centers
  - 11% others (advocate, AACI, ACRP, SRS, vendor, industry)
  - 7% federal employees (FDA, NCI)

Your feedback is important!

- Be sure to complete the feedback surveys
  - Workshop feedback survey at table
  - Post-meeting survey sent Tuesday
- Opportunity for Steering Group to make improvements
- Workshops were added in 2017 based on feedback
- New RGF projects are selected based on expressed needs and impact

The Business of Clinical Trials
Optimizing Clinical Trial Sites and Implementing Best Practices

Optimizing Clinical Trial Sites: Building an Effective Research Program
Speaker: David Waterhouse, MD, MPH, Oncology Hematology Care, Inc. | Daniel Flora, MD, PharmD, St. Elizabeth Cancer Center
Description: Participants will receive practical tips on how to build and optimize clinical trial sites through case studies and sharing experiences.

Research Program Operations: Running an Effective Clinical Trial Program
Speaker: Kelly Willenberg, DBA, MBA, BSN, CHC, CHC, CCRP | Nancy Burns, RN, BSN, OCN, UNC Chapel Hill, Rex Cancer Center | Marje Good, RN, MPH, OCN, National Cancer Institute | Kendle Dempsey, DBA, MS, RN, OCN, Christiana Care Health Services
Description: Participants will learn practical strategies and best practices for running an effective clinical trial program.

5:30-7:30 PM Reception (in the lobby)