

# **NRG NCORP Town Hall**

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### AGENDA NCORP TOWN HALL



11:15 – 11:30am	Welcome NRG NCORP Updates	Deborah Watkins Bruner, PhD, RN NRG NCORP contact PI			
11:30 – 11:40am	NRG-CC005/FORTE Poll 1	Robert Schoen, MD FORTE Study Chair			
11:40 – 11:50am	NRG-CC008/SOROCk Poll 2 Poll 3	Douglas Levine, MD SOROCk Study Chair			
11:50am – 12:00pm	Q&A – Open Discussion – mode	rators, Dr. Lisa Kachnic and Kati Stoermer			
12:00 – 12:03pm	Introduction of NCI speakers	Deborah Watkins Bruner, PhD, RN			
12:03 – 12:15pm	NCI NCORP Report	Worta McCaskill-Stevens, MD, Chief, Community Oncology and Prevention Trials Research Group			
12:15 – 12:25pm	Measuring Organizational Context in	Ann Geiger, PhD, Scientific Director, Cancer			
	NCORP CCDR	Care Delivery Research in the NCI Community			
		Oncology Research Program			
12:25 – 12:40pm	Q&A – Open Discussion –moderators, Dr. Lisa Kachnic and Dr. Douglas Levine				
12:40 – 12:45pm	Closing Remarks Deborah W. Bruner, PhD and Joan Walker, MD				

# **NRG Oncology NCORP Org Chart**

#### **NRG Executive Committee**

NCORP Pls: Deb Bruner (contactPl) & Joan Walker

Assoc. Chair: L Kachnic

NRG Group Chairs, NCORP Comm Chairs, NCORP Stats

### **NRG NCORP Steering Committee**

NCORP Pls, Comm Chairs/Vice Chairs, Stats, Community MDs, New Investigator Liaisons, PT Advocates, Admin

#### Ca Prevention and Control Research (CPCR) Co-Chairs:

L Kachnic, D Levine Vice Chairs:

D Barton, J Bauman

- Neurocognitive Function
- Gender-specific Symptom Mamt
- Dose Alterations
- Ca Risk Reduction

# Cancer Care Delivery Research (CCDR)

Chair: M Cooley Vice Chair: M Hudson

- Ca Survivorship
- Implement EBP in Symptom Mgmt

### Health Disparities Research (HDR)

Chair: K Yeager Vice Chair: C Hughes

- Racial/Ethnic Minorities
- Elderly
- Rural Populations

#### Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR)

Vice Chairs
L. Wenzel, P Ganz
- PROs tx trials

B. Movsas/

- Consult on PROs in CCC, CPC, CCD, HDC trials

#### NRG NCORP Operations Committee

NRG NCORP Finance Committee



### **NRG NCORP Core Grant Aims and Priorities**

- Four symptom management themes:
- *neurotoxicity* lymphedema
  - cardiotoxicity
- sexual function
- Cancer prevention, survivorship and palliative interventions
- Cancer care delivery
- Cancer disparities research



# NRG NCORP IMPACT - Changing Standard of Care



- R0614: Memantine during whole brain RT reduces neurocognitive deterioration
- R0933: Hippocampal avoidance during whole brain RT leads to memory (HVLT) preservation
- R1203: IMRT reduces bowel toxicities (over 3D RT) from the patient perspective in postop GYN cancers

On average NRG NCORPs contribute 33% of accrual to NRG treatment trials



### **36 NRG NCORP Member Sites**

Aurora NCORP

Bay Area Tumor Institute NCORP

Cancer Research Consortium of

West Michigan NCORP

Cancer Research for the Ozarks

Cancer Research of Wisconsin

and Northern Mich. Consortium

Carle Cancer Center NCORP

Catholic Health Initiatives NCORP

Columbia University M/U NCORP

Columbus NCORP

**Dayton NCORP** 

Delaware/Christiana Care

Essentia Health NCORP

Geisinger Cancer Institute



Georgia Cares M/U NCORP

Georgia NCORP

Gulf South M/U NCORP

Hawaii M/U NCORP

Heartland Cancer Research

**NCORP** 

Iowa-Wide Oncology Research

Coalition NCORP

Kaiser Permanente NCORP

Maine-Health Cancer Care

Network

Medical University of South

Carolina M/U NCORP

Metro Minnesota Community

Oncology Research Consortium

Montana Cancer Consortium

NCORP

Montefiore M/U NCORP

NCORP of the Carolinas

Nevada Cancer Research Foundation

New Mexico M/U NCORP

Northwell Health NCORP

Pacific Cancer Research Consortium

Puerto Rico M/U NCORP

Sanford NCORP of the North Central

**Plains** 

Southeast Clinical Research

Consortium NCORP

Stroger Hospital of Cook County M/U

NCORP

Upstate Carolina Consortium Comm.

Oncology Research Program

VCU Massey Cancer Center M/U

NCORP

Western States Cancer Research

**NCORP** 



# Top NCORP Accruing Sites 2017 - 2020

### **Top Accruing NCORP Sites - CTEP Trials**

Helen F Graham Cancer Center\*

Carle Cancer Center

Maine Medical Center- Scarborough

Beebe Health Campus

University of New Mexico Cancer Center\*

CaroMont Regional Medical Center

Northwell Health/Center for Advanced Medicine

Decatur Memorial Hospital

University of Kansas Cancer Center\*

NYP/Columbia University Medical Center

#### **Top Accruing NCORP Sites - DCP Trials**

University of New Mexico Cancer Center\*

Helen F. Graham Cancer Center\*

Augusta University Medical Center

John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County

University of Kansas Cancer Center\*

Medical University of South Carolina

Lewis Cancer & Research Pavilion-Saint Joseph's

Oschner Medical Center Jefferson

Sparrow Hospital

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital

### **Open NRG NCORP Trials**

\*\*accrual as of June 30, 2020

Study No	Disease Site	Description	Date Activated	Target Accrual	Total Accrual	NCORP Accrual (%)	Expected Closure Date
GOG 0278	Cervix	Physical fx & QOL before/after non-radical surgery	10/1/12	220	212	<1%	December 2020
NRG CC003	Lung	Seamless Ph II/III PCI vs. PCI with hippocampal sparing for cognitive fx	12/7/15	172 (II) 302 (III)	176 of 172 (II) 204 of 302 (III)	28%	Temp. closure 5/28/20; amendment to increase accrual
NRG CC007CD	Prostate	Survivorship care planning for prostate ca survivors who receive ADT	03/27/19	504	75	100%	December 2023
NRG CC008		Non-randomized prospective trial comparing non-inferiority of Salpingectomy to salpingo-Oophorectomy to Reduce risk of Ovarian Ca among BRCA1 carriers (SOROCk)	0/00/0000	2262			

# **Developing NRG NCORP Trials**

Study No	Disease	Comments
NRG-CC005	Forte – Five or Ten Year Colonoscopy for 1-2 Non-advanced Adenomatous Polyps	Pre-activation revision submitted to DCP
NRG-CC009	SRS vs. HA-WBRT for 10 or fewer Brain Metastases from Small Cell Lung Cancer	Protocol – 1 <sup>st</sup> circulation

NCORP Concept review – Ju	ly 2020
Gynecologic cancer therapy, the Vaginal Microbiome and Patient Symptom Experience	D. Bruner, PhD
Impact of Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping on Patient Reported Lower Extremity Limb Dysfunction in Endometrial Cancer	E. Tanner, MD



### NCORP CCDR Fellow

# A Unique Partnership with U Michigan PI T32, Dr. Chris Friese, Professor of Nursing and Public Health

Megan Mullins, PhD, MPH
Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2020-2022
University of Michigan

Dr. Mullins' work focuses on:

- Identification of gaps in the quality of cancer care among cognitively impaired older adults
- Increase understanding of functional aging trajectories among cancer patients
- Focus on gynecologic cancers and disparities among racial and sexual/gender minorities



# **NRG NCORP Pilot Project Awardees**



### **CPC Award**

Buprenorphine a less toxic opioid substitute for treatment of radiation induced mucositis pain in head and neck cancer patients

Aditya Varnam Shreenivas MD, MS Medical College of Wisconsin





### **CCD Award**

Assessing the impact of financial toxicity in head and neck cancer patients and their caregivers

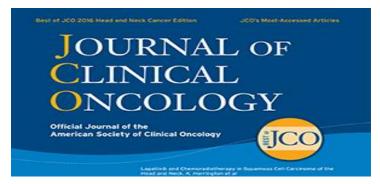
Krupal B. Patel, MD, M.Sc, FRCS(C) & Maija Reblin, PhD H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center



### **NCORP** Recent Publications

#### NRG CC001

 Brown, PB, Gondi V, et al. Hippocampal Avoidance During Whole-Brain Radiotherapy Plus Memantine for Patients with Brain Metastases: Phase III Trial NRG Oncology CC001. J Clin Oncol. 2020 38:10, 1019-1029



#### RTOG 1203

Yeung AR, Pugh SL, Klopp AH, et al. Improvement in Patient-Reported Outcomes
 With Intensity-Modulated Radiotherapy (RT) Compared With Standard RT: A Report
 From the NRG Oncology RTOG 1203 Study. J Clin Oncol. 2020;38(15):1685-1692.
 doi:10.1200/JCO.19.02381



# BCPT and STAR Biospecimens AVAILABLE



	NSABP P1 (BCPT)	NSABP P2 (STAR)
Buffy coat and Plasma	73,218 specimens	286,159 specimens
Fasting lips	500 specimens	N/A
Tissue blocks (FFPE)	11,432 specimens	16,197 specimen



# **Questions**





# NRG-CC005: Five or Ten Year Colonoscopy for 1-2 Non-advanced Adenomatous Polyps (FORTE)



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NRG-CC005/FORTE Study Chair



# **Study Team**

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Jeffrey Dueker, MD, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	Study Co-Chair
Hanna Bandos, PhD, NRG Oncology SDMC	Statistician
Douglas Corley, MD, Kaiser Permanente	Chief Scientific Officer, Community Co-Chair
Christine Lorson, NRG Oncology	FORTE Education and Communications Specialist



# FORTE – 5,10 vs 10 Year Colonoscopy for Non-Advanced Adenomas



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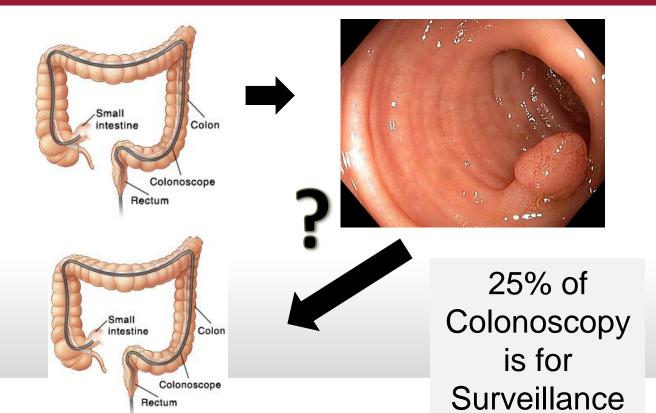








# Surveillance Colonoscopy





# "Recent" Multi-Society Task Force Surveillance Recommendations









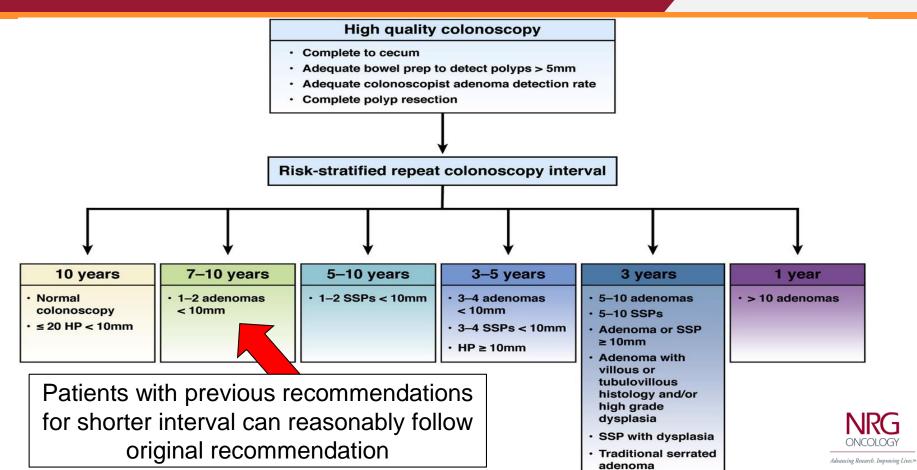


No polyps, or hyperplastic polyps in rectum/sigmoid				
	Repeat in 10 years			
	Neoplasia found			
Serrated polyps/lesions	High risk adenomas	Low risk adenomas		
Serrated polyposis Repeat in 1 year	> 10 Adenomas Repeat in less than 3 years			
≥ 10 mm or With dysplasia or traditional serrated adenoma	<b>3–10 Adenomas</b> Repeat in 3 years	1–2 Tubular adenomas < 10 mm		
Repeat in 3 years	Villous adenoma(s) or tubular adenoma(s) ≥ 10 mm Repeat in 3 years	Repeat in 5–10 years		
< 10 mm in Proximal colon and without dysplasia Repeat in 5 years	Adenoma(s) with high grade dysplasia Repeat in 3 years			

These recommended intervals assume a complete exam to cecum, adequate bowel prep, and complete removal of polyps at the baseline exam.

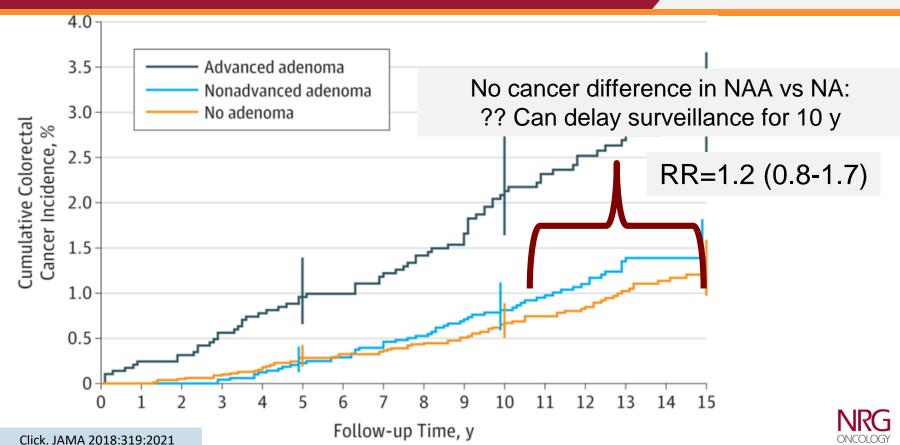
### MSTF New Recommendations: March 2020





### PLCO Trial: Long-term CRC Incidence







# Ignoring the Effect of the Surveillance That Already Occurred

Higher rate of surveillance/adenoma removal in subjects with Non-Advanced Adenoma may have reduced CRC incidence in NAA group





# PLCO Trial: NAA Group had More Adenomas Removed

		%	% of Pts at Risk		
	No.	5 Yr	7 Yr	9 Yr	
NAA					
1-2	857	16.4	24.3	31.1	
NA	1208	8.8	15.7	20.3	

11% Increase: Is that enough to influence cancer incidence?



Yes, there is impact



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**Table 4.** Original and Adjusted CRC Incidence Rate Ratios and 95% Confidence Intervals for Colonoscopy Cohort (Within 10 Years)

	AA	NAA <sub>1-2</sub> + NAA <sub>3+</sub>	NAA <sub>1-2</sub>	NA
Original <sup>a</sup>	3.3 (2.2–4.8)	` ,	1.2 (0.8–1.9)	Reference
Adjusted <sup>b</sup>	3.2 (2.3–4.5)		1.4 (0.93–2.0)	Reference



AA, advanced adenoma; CRC, colorectal cancer; NA, no adenoma; NAA, nonadvanced adenoma.



We need to evaluate the benefit of surveillance to decide how best to employ it – retrospective studies are limited by past practice - we can ONLY clarify benefit with a randomized trial

That's Why, FORTE

### Schema





NRG ONCOLOGY Colonoscopies up to 4 years ago

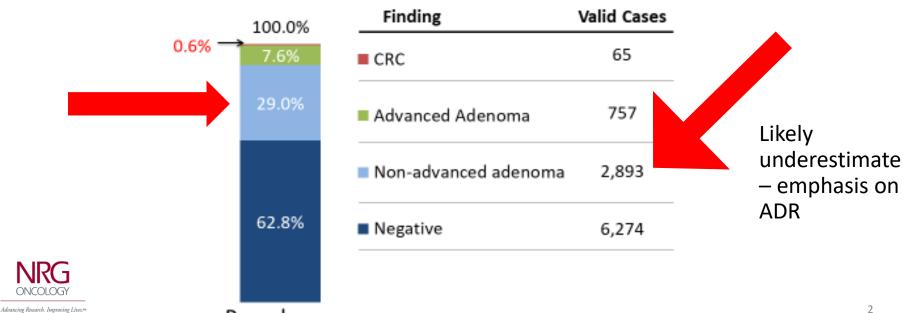
Secondary endpoint: Advanced Adenoma

### Will I Find Eligible Participants?

Prevalence



# Distribution of Colonoscopy Findings (N=9,989)



# Two Groups



Identifying Patients to Enroll

Retrospective Prospective



### Information Technology



### Retrospective:

- Colonoscopy report 1 or 2 <1cm polyps</li>
- Pathology report tubular or serrated adenomas
- Age 50-69
- ~ Diagnosed in up to 4.0 yrs ago
- No prior adenomas first time diagnosis
- No other cancer in previous 5 years
- No Family history of CRC <60, no IBD, etc.</li>

### Prospective:



Active colonoscopy practices

# **Participants**



# How Am I Going to Find Participants?

Establish GI/Endoscopy contacts to partner with

# **ESSENTIAL**

Patient acceptance







### NCTN Standard/LAPS/NCORP

Federal (DCP)	Baseline	Required	\$1500
Federal	Plasma Sample within 12	Optional to	150
(DCP)	months of randomization	Participant	150
Federal	Stool Sample within 12	Optional to	150
(DCP)	months of randomization	Participant	150
Federal (DCP)	Annual Follow-up	Required	150





# **DRAFT Budget**

"Network Establishment"

**ONE** time

5,000

LOI, application, roster, approved recruitment and adherence plans, endoscopic practice letters of support and IRB approval







# Incentive Funding

# Accrued/Year/Site	Amount/Pt
Level 1: 1 - 10 Pts	\$ 0
Level 2: 10 - 25 Pts	\$ 100
Level 3: 26 - 40 Pts	\$ 125
Level 4: 41 - 50 Pts	<b>\$ 150</b>
Level 5: 51 - 150 Pts	\$ 200
Level 6: >150	<b>\$ 0</b>



# NRG-CC008: Non-randomized Prospective Clinical Trial Comparing the Non-inferiority of Salpingectomy to Salpingo-ophorectomy to Reduce the Risk of Ovarian Cancer Among BRCA1 Carriers

[SOROCk]



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NRG-CC008/SOROCk Study Chair

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NRG-CC008: A NON-RANDOMIZED PROSPECTIVE CLINICAL TRIAL COMPARING THE NON-INFERIORITY OF SALPINGECTOMY TO SALPINGO-OOPHORECTOMY TO REDUCE THE RISK OF OVARIAN CANCER AMONG BRCA1 CARRIERS [SOROCk]









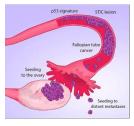


# **Study Team**

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Elizabeth Jewell, MD, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	CEA Co-Chair		
Carolyn Muller, MD, Univ. of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center	Community Co-Chair		
Ronny Drapkin, MD, University of Pennsylvania	Pathologist		
Heather Lankes, PhD, MPH, NRG Oncology	Translational Science		
Kathryn P. Pennington, MD, University of Washington	New Investigator		



## The fallopian tube hypothesis



- In the early to mid-2000's, precursor lesions, termed serous tubal intraepithelial carcinoma (STIC), and early invasive cancers were found in the distal fallopian tube and fimbrial epithelium from BRCA1/2 carriers having RRSO.
- This lead to a closer evaluation of the distal fallopian and fimbrial epithelium using a method referred to as sectioning and extensively examining the fimbriated end (SEE-FIM) of the fallopian tube.
- STIC lesions have been found in 2-5% of BRCA1/2 carriers having RRSO.
- STIC lesions have been found in ~50% of women with advanced stage ovarian cancers when the fallopian tube can be identified.
  - Reasons for not identifying STIC lesions in all tubes include overgrowth of STIC lesion by invasive disease, imperceptibly small lesions, and sampling errors.



## Role of salpingectomy

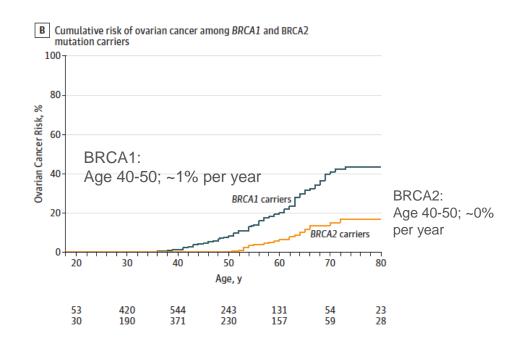


- Multiple lines of evidence suggest that the fallopian tube is the likely site of origin for many/most high grade serous carcinomas.
- Removal of only the fallopian tubes may be an effective method for ovarian cancer risk reduction.
- The efficacy of this approach is unproven and untested.
- Risk-reducing bilateral salpingectomy (RRBS) would prevent the induction of surgical menopause and may be a viable option for women who refuse/decline the risk-reducing bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy (RRSO), which is the standard of care.
  - A 2019 analysis found that more than 40% of BRCA1 carriers in the US have not had RRSO and the mean age of those who did have RRSO was 45 years. (PMID:30971774)



## Background

- This study will only include women between the age of 35 and 50 who are BRCA1 carriers because the risk of ovarian cancer in other age groups and for other mutations is extremely low prior to menopause.
- The main reason that high-risk women do not proceed with BSO at the recommended age is likely/mostly due to undesirable side effects of premature surgical menopause.



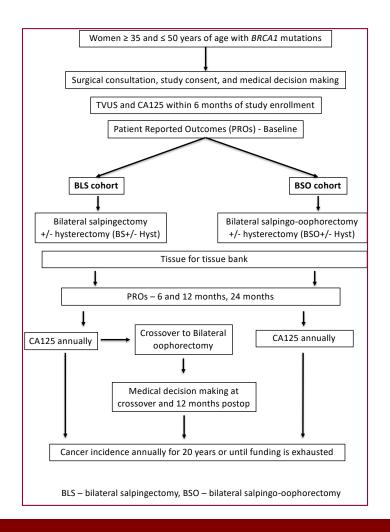


#### Protocol schema

- BRCA1 carriers will self-select surgical arm
  - Copy of genetic test report required
- Normal preoperative CA125 and TVUS required, per parameters in protocol
- Tissue will remain at local site in virtual tissue bank unless invasive cancer or precursor lesion is found at surgery
- Follow-up can be in person or remote
- Annual CA125 is required (local or remote)



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## **Target Accrual and Activation**

Target accrual: 2262 patients

- Study activation date: June 23, 2020
  - 24 sites already have CIRB approval



## **Primary Objective**

 To compare the non-inferiority of bilateral salpingectomy (BLS) with delayed oophorectomy to bilateral salpingooophorectomy (BSO) to reduce the risk of ovarian cancer among women with deleterious BRCA1 germline mutations



## **Secondary Objectives**

- To prospectively assess estrogen deprivation symptoms in BLS patients as measured by the FACT-ES subscale compared to women in the BSO arm
- To determine if health-related QOL (FACT) is negatively impacted by sexual dysfunction (FSFI) and cancer distress (IES) in women who have undergone BLS, in comparison to normative data (MSCL/FACT-ES) and data from BSO patients
- To assess medical decision making, as measured by the Shared Decision Making Questionnaire (SDM-Q-9) and Decision Regret Scale (DRS), and determine factors associated with the risk of reducing surgical treatment choice
- To assess adverse events, graded using CTCAE v5.0



## **Exploratory Objectives**

- Sexual dysfunction, as measured by selected PROMIS screener and external sexual function items
- To estimate the cost-effectiveness of BLS compared to BSO for ovarian cancer risk reduction
- To determine the association between HR-QOL with menopausal symptoms, as measured by the FACT-ES, sexual dysfunction, as measured by FSFI/ PROMIS screener and external sexual function items, and cancer distress as measured by the IES
- To assess medical decision making, as measured by the Risk-Reducing Medical Decision Making (RR-MDM) survey, a targeted set of questions on risk reducing surgical treatment choice.



## **Key Eligibility Criteria**

- Women 35-50 years of age, inclusive
- Patients who have declined or elected to defer RRSO after proper counselling to clearly explain the standard of care for BRCA1 mutation carriers (for the BLS with delayed oophorectomy arms) or patients who are undergoing RRSO (for the RRSO arm)
- At least one intact ovary and fallopian tube; and premenopausal
- Positive CLIA-approved test results for pathogenic or likely pathogenic germline *BRCA1* mutation in the patient herself. Documentation of the result is required.

See Section 3.0 of the Protocol for Complete Criteria



## **Key Exclusion Criteria**

- Women with a history of any prior cancer who have received chemotherapy within the past 12 months, hormonal therapy in the past 90 days, or radiotherapy to abdomen or pelvis at any prior time
- Prior history of ovarian cancer, including low malignant potential neoplasms (LMP), primary peritoneal carcinoma, or fallopian tube carcinoma
- Patients medically unfit for the planned surgical procedure
- Patients with abnormal screening tests (TVUS, CA-125) suspicious for occult or gross pelvic malignancy or neoplasm within the past 180 days
- Women who are pregnant or plan to become pregnant



## Sample Size

- Primary endpoint: time to development of ovarian, primary peritoneal, or fallopian tube cancers
- BSO group expected to be 99% cancer-free during study period
- Hypothesize that BLS group will remain 98% cancer-free during study period
- 10 years of accrual + 6 years of additional follow-up
- 1-sided type I error=0.05, 5% loss to follow-up, 80% statistical power
- 2 interim analyses
  - Efficacy & futility
  - At 50% and 75% of events
- 53 events from 2262 patients



# **Treatment Overview**



#### **Pre-treatment Assessments**

Assessments	Prior to Registration (calendar days)	Prior to Treatment (calendar days)
Informed Consent	≤ 28 days	
History and Physical		≤ 90 days
Vital Signs (Blood Pressure, Heart Rate,		< 00 days
Temperature and Pulse Oxygen Saturation)		≤ 90 days
Height		≤ 90 days
Weight		≤ 90 days
Performance Status (ECOG)		≤ 180 days
Transvaginal sonogram	≤ 180 days	
CA125	≤ 180 days	≤ 28 days
<b>Concurrent Medications</b>		≤ 3 days
Pregnancy Test	≤ 14 days	≤ 28 days
FACT-G plus ES subscale, EQ-5D-5L, FSFI,		
MSCL, PROMIS screener and external sexual		V
function items, IES, SDM-Q-9 d		X



## **Assessments in Follow-up**

Assessments	10-60 days post- surgery	6 months post- surgery	12 months post- surgery	24 months post-surgery	Annual follow-up from 24 months post-surgery
Post-Operative Visit (clinic visit or via telephone)	X				
Decisional Regret Scale (DRS)			Χ		
FACT-ES, EQ-5D-5L, FSFI, MSCL, PROMIS screener and external sexual function items, and IES		X	Х	X	
CA125			X	Χ	Χ
Patient Status Follow-up: medication use/history and cancer incidence (including upload of pathology report for cancer diagnoses)			X	X	X
RRSO education and signed acknowledgement			X	X	X

Follow-up procedures do not require an in-person visit to the research site

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## **Assessments at Crossover**

Assessments	At time of oophorectomy	12 months post- oophorectomy	Annual follow-up from 24 months post- oophorectomy
Shared Decision Making Survey (SDM-Q-9)	X		
Medical Decision Survey	X		
Decision Regret Scale (DRS)	X	X	
Risk-Reducing Medical Decision Making	X		
CA125	X	X	X
Patient Status Follow-up: medication use/history and cancer incidence	X	X	X



## **Data Management**

- Quality of Life Forms
  - FACT-ES
  - EQ-5D-5L
  - PROMIS-SF
  - Menopausal Symptom Checklist (MSCL)
  - Female Sexual Function Index (FSFI)
  - Impact of Events (IES-revised)
  - Decisional Regret Scale (DRS)
  - Risk-Reducing Medical Decision-Making Survey (RR-MDM)
  - Shared Decision Making Questionnaire (SDM-Q-9)



## Data Management: Medidata Patient Cloud ePRO

- This study will allow patients to participate in electronic data submission using their own personal device (smartphone or tablet) by downloading an app and using it to complete the forms on the previous slide
- This is optional for patients or they may choose to continue to complete these forms on paper
  - It is expected that most patients will choose to complete forms electronically
- Site staff must complete the ePRO online training in Rave prior to their first patient enrollment; Access to NRG-CC008 will not be given until this e-learning is completed
- Information on the Medidata Patient Cloud ePRO application is located on the CTSU website on the study protocol page under the Education and Promotion tab



## Biospecimen Submission

- Submission of tumor tissue is <u>required</u> for all patients with a STIC lesion or invasive cancer
  - Investigators should check with their site Pathology Department regarding release of tissue biospecimens before approaching patients about participation in the trial. (See Section 10 for details.) This trial requires blocks to be submitted by the site.
  - Slides will be fresh cut at the NRG Biospecimen Bank-Columbus and will be used for central pathology review by Ronny Drapkin, PhD
- If local diagnosis does not show a precursor lesion or invasive cancer, then the institution should hold all blocks from the BSO/BLS until requested or until termination of the protocol.
- Pathology reports are required for all patients on study.



## **Acknowledgements**

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## **Questions?**



# **NCI NCORP Updates**



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# NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) *Updates*

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July 17 ,2020



## **Today's Discussion**

- Status of the NCORP Research Portfolio
- Research Priorities Before, During, and After COVID-19

#### STUDY CATEGORIZATION

The Funding Types are rolled up to 1 of the 3 categories listed below for reference in the Notice of Grant Award

Categorization of Funding Types

- ACCRUAL
- BIOSPECIMEN
- SPECIAL ENTRIES

#### **ACCRUALS** include:

- Base/High Performance Intervention (i.e., primary study)
- Quality of Life (embedded in Treatment Trials)
- Advanced Imaging
- Special Accrual (e.g., Initial TMIST enrollment)

**BIOSPECIMENS** includes any/all biospecimens, e.g., blood, tissue, stool, serum, etc.

#### **SPECIAL ENTRIES** include:

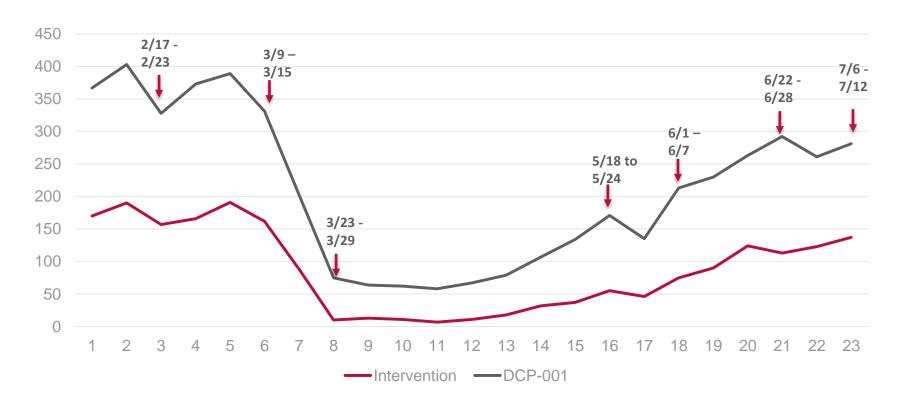
- TMIST subsequent rounds of imaging post enrollment
- DCP-001 (Screening log)
- NHLBI-MDS (Longitudinal study cohort)
- NRG-CC004 (Forms submission)
- Screenings for Intervention (versus Screening/Base Interventions)

# NCORP Accrual for "Intervention" Step in NCORP Trials by Lead Research Base & Week February 3, 2020 to July 12, 2020 (CTSU OPEN Data)

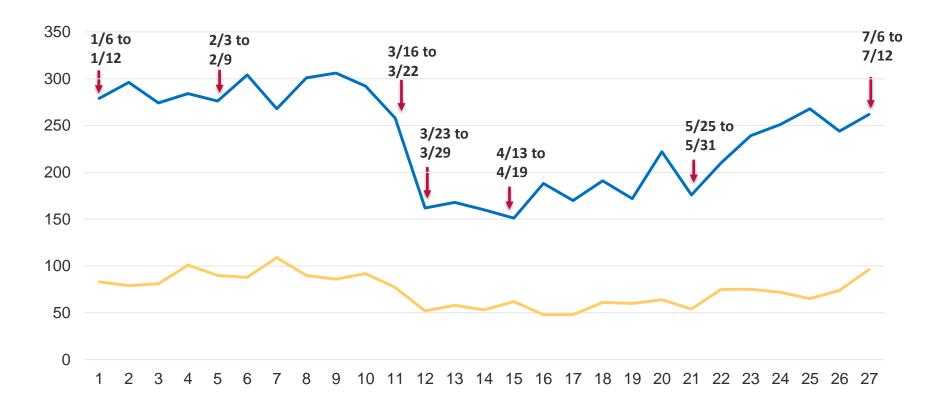
NCORP Researc h Base	2/3 - 2/9	2/10 - 2/16	2/17 - 2/23	2/24 - 3/1	3/2 - 3/8	3/9 - 3/15	3/16 - 3/22	3/23 - 3/29	3/30 - 4/3	4/6 - 4/10	4/13 - 4/17	4/20 - 4/23	4/27 - 5/1	5/4 - 5/8	5/11 - 5/17	5/18 - 5/24	5/25 - 5/31	6/1 - 6/7	6/8 - 6/14	6/15 - 6/21	6/22 - 6/28	6/29 - 7/3	7/4 - 7/12	% Change Last Week vs Weekly Avg 2/3 - 3/15
ALLIANCE	16	15	4	24	9	18	8	4	2	0	1	5	3	3	3	4	2	4	4	7	11	9	12	-16%
cog	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-0%
ECOG- ACRIN	115	140	116	118	144	124	68	3	2	5	0	1	5	19	26	39	34	60	81	106	91	94	105	-17%
NRG	4	3	4	1	9	4	3	0	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	6	3	1	2	3	11	3	-29%
swog	10	5	2	7	5	2	3	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	4	8	+53%
URCC	10	6	12	5	9	3	4	1	4	2	1	2	5	3	3	7	1	5	2	7	3	3	6	-27%
WAKE	15	21	19	10	14	10	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	2	2	-86%
TOTAL	170	190	157	166	191	162	88	10	13	11	7	11	18	32	37	55	46	75	90	124	113	123	137	-21%

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# Weekly NCORP Intervention & DCP-001 Accrual: 2/3/2020 to 7/12/2020



#### Weekly NCTN Intervention & Screening Accrual: 1/6/2020 to 7/12/2020





#### **NCORP Trials Activated**

- URCC 19805: Wireless Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation for CIPN
- A221805: Duloxetine to Prevent Oxaliplatin-Induced CIPN: A Randomized Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Phase II Trial
- SWOG S1823: A Prospective Observational Cohort Study to Assess miRNA371 for Outcome Prediction in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Germ Cell Tumors
- NRG CC008: A Non-Randomized Prospective Clinical trial Comparing the Non-Inferiority of Salpingectomy to Salpingo-oophorectomy to Reduce the Risk of Ovarian Cancer Among BrCA1 Carriers SOROCk
- EAQ172: Optimizing Immunosuppression for Steroid Refractory Anti-PD-1/PD-L1 Pneumonitis

#### **NCORP Since March 2020**

- Concepts: 5 Received; 4 Reviewed
- Protocols: 5 Received; 4 Reviewed
- Amendments: 46 Reviewed

Biobanks Receiving Specimens: All for both NCORP and NCTN except MDA for TMIST

#### **COVID-19 Related Research:**

- NCI COVID-19 in Cancer Patients Study (NCCAPS): A Longitudinal Natural History Study
- Tocilizumab in Hospitalized Cancer Patients with Coronavirus 2019 (SARS-CoV-2) and Severe Complications of Coronavirus Disease 19 (COVID-19)
- COVID-19 Supplements



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#### **Interim Guidance for Patients During COVID-19**

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 13, 2020

TO: Principal Investigators and Operations/Statistics Offices of NCI CTEP-Supported

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Research Program (NCORP) Research Bases

FROM: Meg Mooney, MD, Associate Director, CTEP, DCTD, NCI

Worta McCaskill-Stevens, MD, Director, NCORP, DCP, NCI

SUBJECT: Interim Guidance for Patients on Clinical Trials Supported by the NCI Cancer Therapy

Evaluation Program and the NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP)



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SUBJECT: Additional Guidance Regarding Alternative Procedures for Clinical Trials Supported by

the NCI Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program (CTEP) and NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) Affected by the Spread of the Novel Coronavirus

#### Focus on Health Disparities: Which Pandemic?

COVID-19:

"The pandemic has shone a spotlight on health disparities and created an opportunity to address the causes underlying these inequities" -- Yancy CW, et al, JAMA, 2020

Systemic Racism and Racial Inequality

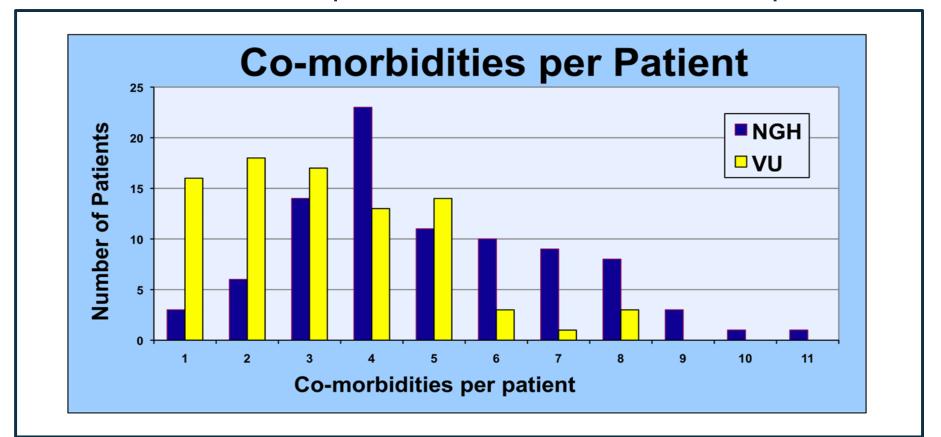
"The oncology community must take time to reflect and begin the hard work of advancing a more equitable and just system of cancer" -- Robert Carlson, NCCN, June 2020

#### Disparities Research Approaches:

- Integration into Trials
  - Pooling and sub-analyses of data from completed studies or DCP-001
  - Enrich data to analyze sub-groups in new studies
  - Add disparities research questions to existing concepts

- Across NCORP's scientific areas and related topics
  - Cancer prevention, screening and post-treatment surveillance
  - Symptom Science –across all of the priorities, e.g., cognitive impairment, neurotoxicity
  - CCDR –e.g., financial hardship, telemedicine/telehealth

## Focus on Health Disparities: Nashville General Hospital



## Focus on Health Disparities: Which Pandemic?

"During these unprecedented times, I do take comfort in knowing that our mission includes and benefits everyone, regardless of race, socio-economic status, education, geographic location or access to care. The events taking place today only strengthen our resolve to help eliminate these injustices." Ned Sharpless, NCI, June 2020

...The COVID-19 pandemic has shone a bright and deeply distressing light on just how much health inequity persists in our society. We need to look at this unflinchingly, and embrace that challenge, enlisting the vision of the talent all around us." Francis Collins, NIH, June 2020



#### National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Research Framework

			Levels of Influ	ence*			
		Individual	Interpersonal	Community	Societal		
	Biological	Biological Vulnerability and Mechanisms	Caregiver–Child Interaction Family Microbiome	Community Illness Exposure Herd Immunity	Sanitation Immunization Pathogen Exposure		
uence	Behavioral	Health Behaviors Coping Strategies	Family Functioning School/Work Functioning	Community Functioning	Policies and Laws		
of Influence : Lifecourse)	Physical/Built Environment	Personal Environment	Household Environment School/Work Environment	Community Environment Community Resources	Societal Structure		
Domains (Over the	Sociocultural Environment	Sociodemographics Limited English Cultural Identity Response to Discrimination	Social Networks Family/Peer Norms Interpersonal Discrimination	Community Norms Local Structural Discrimination	Social Norms Societal Structural Discrimination		
	Health Care System	Insurance Coverage Health Literacy Treatment Preferences  Patient-Clinician Relationship Medical Decision-Making  Availability of Services Safety Net Services		Availability of Services Safety Net Services	Quality of Care Health Care Policies		
Healt	h Outcomes	Individual Health	Family/ Organizational Health	Community Health	Population Health		









## NCI Staff and COVID-19:







## **NRG NCORP Panel Discussion**











