



Winter Symposium

IDEA: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access of Underrepresented Patients to Clinical Trials

Thursday, Feb 15, 2024 – 8 am to 12 pm (Eastern)
NRG Oncology 2024 Winter Meeting
Orlando World Center Marriott, Orlando, FL

Program Chair: Bhavana Pothuri, MD, MS - Co-Chair: Jeffrey Hines, MD

Program Description

The Winter 2024 Educational Symposium includes noted Oncologists and Scientists serving as speakers and moderators. The targeted audiences are members and non-members of the NRG research teams to include: Gynecologic Oncologists, Medical Oncologists, Radiation Oncologists, Pathologists, Patient Advocates and others engaged in oncology research and/or clinical practice; Oncology Nurses, Nurse-practitioners, Clinical Research Coordinators (CRC) and other interested Allied Health professionals.

The speakers will focus their presentations on providing a framework for the barriers and solutions to increasing IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access) of underrepresented patients to clinical trials.

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Registration Fee \$250.00 - Register at <https://www.nrgoncology.org/Winter-Meeting-2024>

Learning Objectives

Following this activity, participants will be better able to:

- Recognize barriers underrepresented patients encounter with clinical trial participation
- Identify physician and care team related barriers to clinical trial opportunities for diverse patients
- Explain institutional barriers to clinical trial access
- Distinguish ways in which advocacy at the local, community, and national level can be leveraged to improve IDEA
- Identify protocol design and implementation barriers to clinical trial accrual of underrepresented patients

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Time	Topic/Title	Speaker/Moderator
6:30 am	Breakfast Buffet	
8:00 am	Welcome/Opening Remarks	Bhavana Pothuri, MD, MS Jeffrey Hines, MD
8:10 am	<i>Session 1 – Physician and Patient Barriers to IDEA for Underrepresented People</i>	<i>Moderators:</i> <i>Angeles Alvarez Secord, MD</i> <i>Michelle Lightfoot, MD</i>
8:10 - 8:25 am	Physician Barriers: What can you do - “Just Ask”!	Nadine Barrett, PhD
8:25 - 8:45 am	Breakout 1: Case Black woman- “She’s never going to comply, so I’m not going to bother discussing trial” (implicit bias, othering).	
8:45 - 9:00 am	Patient Barriers: Let’s educate and address social determinants of health.	Tashanna Myers, MD
9:00 - 9:20 am	Breakout 2: Young Hispanic patient wants to participate in cvx ca trial but is concerned about food insecurity, and transportation.	
9:20 - 9:35 am	Q/A	
9:35 am	<i>Session 2- Addressing Institutional Barriers and Leveraging Advocacy to Improve IDEA</i>	<i>Moderators:</i> <i>Dana Chase, MD</i> <i>Tara Castellano, MD</i>
9:35 - 9:50 am	Institutional Barriers to Clinical Trials	John Farley, MD
9:50 - 10:05 am	Advocacy at the Local, Community and National Level to Improve IDEA	Kimberly Richardson
10:05 - 10:20 am	Q/A	
10:20 - 10:30 am	Coffee Break	
10:30 am	<i>Session 3 – Clinical Trial Design and Implementation</i>	<i>Moderators:</i> <i>Amanda Jackson, MD</i> <i>Ana Tergas, MD</i>
10:30 - 10:45 am	Eliminating Disparities: Careful Protocol Design	Roisin O’Cearbhaill, MD
10:45 - 11:00 am	Clinical Trial Implementation	Colleen McCormick, MD
11:00 - 11:20 am	Breakout 3: Black patient with Htn, DM and CrCl=40	
11:20 - 11:30 am	Q/A	
11:30 - 11:55 am	<i>Session 4 – Diverse Patient/Patient Advocate Panel: Q & A</i> <i>Panelists: Aisha McClellan, Kimberly Richardson, Yee Won Chong, Mary Whitaker</i>	<i>Moderators:</i> <i>Brianne Bodin, RN, OCN</i> <i>Bhavana Pothuri, MD, MS</i> <i>Jeffrey Hines, MD</i>
11:55 - 12:00 pm	Closing Remarks	