Overview of the Regional Network Office (RNO) and the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Network (SKCN)
Outline

• Why do we have the SKCN?
• Where is the SKCN?
• What does the RNO/SKCN staff do?
• How can the SKCN help you with what you do at Jefferson?
Figure 1: Organization Chart

- **SKCC Director**
- **Executive Committee**
  - Associate Director of Clinical Research
  - *Physician Leader* Early Drug Development Unit Senior Director
  - *Physician Leader* GI Malignancies
  - *Physician Leader* Regional Network Office Senior Director
  - *Physician Leader* Solid Tumors

- **Clinical Research Oversight Committee**
- **Data Monitoring Committee**
- **Leaders Comm.**
- **Protocol Review Committee**

- **Quality Assurance and Training**
  - Phase I Unit
  - EDCTN/Sara Cannon
  - Molecular Targeted Therapies

- **Clinical Research Support Unit**
  - GI Malignancies
  - Aero-Digestive Malignancies
  - Hematologic Malignancies
  - Women's Cancer
  - GU Malignancies
  - Melanoma and Cutaneous Malignancies

- **Regional Network Office**
  - NCTN
  - Abington
  - SKCN Affiliates
  - LIMR
  - Other
  - Other

- **Senior Advisor of Oncology Clinical Research**
  - Sidney Kimmel Cancer Network

*Report to the Associate Director of Clinical Research*
Why do we have a SKCN?

• As a National Cancer Institute (NCI) designated cancer center, we are mandated by the NCI to foster access to clinical trials out in the community.

• **Mission Statement:** Optimize the quality of cancer care in the community through education and clinical research

• Founded in 1993
Where is the SKCN?
SKCN knows Pennsylvania:

- Aria Health
- Abington
- Abington-Landsdale
- Brandywine Hospital
- Delta Medix
- Easton Hospital
- Einstein Medical Center Philadelphia
- Hematology & Oncology Associates of Northeastern PA PC
- Holy Redeemer
- Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience
- Jefferson University Hospital
- Jennersville Regional Hospital
- Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital
- Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia
- Suburban Community Hospital
- Methodist Hospital
- Nazareth Hospital
- Northeast Radiation Oncology Center
- Pocono Medical Center
- Reading Hospital
- Riddle Hospital
- Sacred Heart Hospital
- Upper Delaware Valley Cancer Center
- Wills Eye Institute
Where is the SKCN?
SKCN also knows NJ, DE and NY:

**New Jersey**
- Inspira Medical Center Woodbury
- Inspira Medical Center Vineland
- Nazha Cancer Center
- Sparta Cancer Treatment Center
- Trinitas Regional Medical Center

**Delaware**
- Nemours/Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children
- St. Francis Hospital (Wilmington)

**New York**
- Hudson Valley Oncology Associates (NY)
What does the SKCN/RNO do?

- Cancer Program Development
- Clinical Cooperation
- Education
- **Clinical Research**
Cancer Program Development-SKCN

Based upon needs and requests of the member institution

• Examples:
  • Joint radiation oncology services
  • Medical and/or Surgical Oncology
  • Secondary Opinion Clinic
  • Genetic counseling
  • ACoS, CoC and NAPBC survey readiness/compliance
Clinical Cooperation- SKCN

Tertiary/Quaternary Referrals:
• Multidisciplinary Center facilitation

• Access via 1-800-Jeff-Now®
  • Referral Coordinator, Julie Strulson, 215-900-3839
  • Expedited KCC specialty physician consultation

• Goal is to return patient back to community center for primary or adjuvant care as appropriate asap
Educational Programs - SKCN

- Annual SKCN/KCC All-Day Symposium
- Disease-Site Specific Dinner Conferences
- Nursing CEU Cancer Conferences
- Annual Cancer Registrar Conference
- Nurse Navigator Networking Group
- Administrators Forum
- Social Workers CEU Conferences
- Annual JOG Meeting
Clinical Research Overview- RNO

- Network partner engagement
  - Providing clinical trial opportunities to a diverse group of partners
- Regulatory Responsibility
  - CIRB
- National Clinical Trial Network (NTCN)
  - CTSU, ECOG-ACRIN, NRG
- Jefferson Oncology Group (JOG)
  - Industry and Institutionally Sponsored Trials
- Education/Training Initiatives
Clinical Research Oversight - RNO

- On-site and remote monitoring
  - ICF, eligibility, tx compliance, DARFs, data submission, toxicity management, outcomes, etc
- Assist with audit preparation: RNO staff is on-site the day of audit (NCTN)
- Targeted e-mails to inform coordinators of amendments and need to re-consent patients
- Clinical Research Document Repository
  - “warehouse” of regulatory documents
- JeffTrials
Jefferson Oncology Group (JOG) Program

- Industry and Institutionally Sponsored Clinical Trials
  - Open to select SKCN affiliates
- Affiliates are Tiered based on present infrastructure and history
  - Tier A: Access to TJU IND Sponsored research/Early Phase Trials
  - Tier B: Institutional non-TJU IND Sponsored/Late Phase Industry trials
  - Tier C: Cancer Control Trials only
Industry Sponsored Trials-Agreements

- Agreement between Thomas Jefferson and Industry Sponsors
  - Sub-agreement between TJU and Affiliate Institutions
    - Attractive for Industry Sponsors as one agreement for main site and affiliates
    - Utilize the TJU IRB as sole IRB of record
      - All regulatory documents maintained at TJU
    - Sponsor responsible for all affiliate monitoring
    - $$$ Flows from Sponsor to TJU to Affiliate
Clinical Research Overview - Network

- Active clinical research trial portfolio includes approximately 100 studies
  - ~90% National Clinical Trials Network (NCTN) trials funded by the NCI
  - ~10% Jefferson Oncology Group (JOG)
    - Pharmaceutical Sponsored trials
    - Select KCC institutional trials
      - Cancer genetic risk registry
      - Precision Medicine
National Clinical Trial Network

• Mechanism to access NCI funded research through various NCI Sponsor Groups
  • CTSU, ECOG-ACRIN, NRG
    • Administrative Roles
  • ECOG-ACRIN Main Member with 6 affiliate institutions
  • NRG Oncology Main member with 35 affiliate institutions

• CIRB: The CIRB Initiative is designed to help reduce the administrative burden on local IRBs and investigators while continuing a high level of protection for human research participants.
The Sidney Kimmel Cancer Network Accrual

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- Monthly Clinical Research E-news includes new study activations, upcoming events, regulatory and quality updates

- In our 8th year of circulation and is sent to over 30 institutions.

- Cynthia Perez is the Editor in Chief
Clinical Research Education Initiatives

• Quarterly CRA Meetings
  • In person
  • Accessible via WebEx
• Mentor & assist new coordinators
Who are the SKCN/RNO teams at Jefferson?
SKCN Team

- **Administrative Director:** Pat Dugan, RN
- **Outreach Program Manager:** Christine Bonaccorso, RN, OCN
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How can the SKCN help you do your job at Jefferson?
What can the SKCN do for you?

- Help desk for all NCTN administrative issues
- Clinical research collaboration opportunities
- NCI funded clinical research questions
- Educational support
- SKCN networking opportunities

- Questions?