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HAPPENINGS

Q2 Newsletter

REGISTER NOW! Research: Hard Work, Hot Trials

Just a reminder that the Clinical Trials Working Group meeting will be held Thursday, July 15 at University Place Conference Center on the IUPUI campus. The cocktail hour starts at 5 p.m., followed by dinner then the welcome message at 6 p.m.

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Hoosier Oncology Research Shows Strong Presence at ASCO

Hoosier Oncology Group research was well represented at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) annual meeting for the fifth year in a row. This year's accolades go to all the researchers involved in these studies presented at ASCO... [Read Entire Article...](#)

Longtime Hoosier Oncology Investigators - Drs. George W. Sledge Jr. and Robin T. Zon - Hold Leadership Roles at the National Level

George Sledge, M.D., can add yet one more title to his long list of impressive credentials and titles: President of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO). Dr. Sledge is most known for his ground-breaking work in breast cancer research, with a specific interest in the use of angiogenesis blockers, or disruption of the blood supply, in the treatment of breast cancer.

When asked what this presidency means to him, Dr. Sledge said, "As ASCO president, I have the opportunity to act as an ambassador for my oncology colleagues here in Indiana. We have a proud tradition of great cancer care and of cancer research excellence through the Hoosier Oncology Group.

I also get the opportunity to work with [Hoosier Oncology Group] member Dr. Robin Zon, newly elected to the ASCO Board of Directors as a community practice member."

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INSIGHTS: Share! Discover! Get Inspired!

"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it." ~ Margaret Fuller (1810-1850)

Hoosier Oncology is excited to introduce a new quarterly feature called INSIGHTS in which a selected research site is asked to share its research knowledge and experiences with the Hoosier Oncology research community. The shared information can be anything from how the site implemented a new procedure or capability, what they've learned the hard way, to what barriers in research they've experienced and how they've overcome them, or simply, what they feel they do best and how they do it.

This month, we're highlighting Dr. Wael Harb's site, Horizon Oncology Research Inc., located in Lafayette, Ind. Horizon Oncology was chosen as the pilot site because we feel they have some pretty neat systems in place that make research much easier.

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Dr. Patrick J. Loehrer, Sr. Honored for Contributions, Dedication to Field of Oncology

Congratulations goes to Pat Loehrer who received the Special Recognition Award from the American Society of Clinical Oncology. The award was given to Dr. Loehrer for his dedication to oncology and decades of service to ASCO.

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Welcome Aboard! Tim Breen, Ph.D., Joins Hoosier Oncology

We are pleased to welcome Tim Breen to the Hoosier Oncology as the new data systems director. He comes to the Hoosier Oncology Group from the Indiana University School of Medicine, Division of Biostatistics, where he was a biostatistics project coordinator. Tim has more than 13 years of experience as a clinical data manager and earned the Certified Clinical Data Manager designation from the Society of Clinical Data Management. He has a Ph.D. in physiology and a master's degree in bioinformatics from IU. He and his wife, Nancy, have a daughter, Erin, and a son, Patrick. Tim is a certified high school baseball umpire and member of the Indianapolis Umpires Association.



Top Accruers in Q4

Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon
Cancer Center, Indianapolis - 42

Providence Medical Center, Terre Haute, IN -
12

Northern Indiana Cancer Research Consortium,
South Bend, IN - 12

Medical Consultants, PC, Muncie, IN - 11

Providence Portland Medical Center, Portland,
OR - 8

Arnett Cancer Care, Lafayette, IN - 7

Top Accruers in FY 09-10 (Jul-Jun)

Indiana University Melvin and Bren Simon
Cancer Center, Indianapolis - 118

Northern Indiana Cancer Research Consortium,
South Bend, IN - 63

Cancer Care of Southern Indiana, Bloomington,
IN - 39

Arnett Cancer Care, Lafayette, IN - 36

Medical Consultants, PC, Muncie, IN - 35

Community Hospitals of Indiana, Indianapolis,
IN - 32

Horizon Oncology Research, Lafayette, IN - 31

Thank you to all our dedicated sites!

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Welcome New Sites!

Emory University
Winship Cancer Institute
Atlanta, GA
PI: Brian Leyland-Jones

Closed Studies

LUN08-137

Q2 Amendments

GI05-102

GU07-122

GU09-144

MM08-141

Other News

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Hoosier Oncology research, along with
Australian research partner, Bionomics LLC,
discussed in BioShares newsletter.

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The Q2 Site scorecards now available on the
website - [Click Here](#)
(use same logon as for IND Safety Letters)

Volunteers are needed to staff Ovar'coming
Together's awareness booth at the Indiana
Black Expo. Contact Kristina Weaver for more
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