



UPSTATE CAROLINA

Connector

March 2020

Upcoming Events

SWOG Semi-Annual Meeting

April 22-25
(Virtual)

ECOG-ACRIN Semi-Annual Meeting

April 29-May 1
(Virtual)

Alliance Semi-Annual Meeting

May 13-16
(Virtual)

UC-NCORP Annual Meeting

Fall 2020
Spartanburg, SC

Issue Highlights

- Accruals & Biospecimens-Special Events
- CCDR Connections
- Q.A. with Kelsey: COVID-19 Quick Reminders

Research Base Meeting Updates

SWOG:

The Spring SWOG in person meeting has been cancelled, they will host a virtual meeting. You can find more information about the virtual meeting including times and the meeting agenda at their website or by following the link below.

[SWOG Spring 2020 Virtual Meeting](#)

ECOG-ACRIN:

The Spring ECOG-ACRIN in person meeting has been cancelled, they will host a virtual meeting. You can find more information at their FAQs page by following the link below.

[ECOG-ACRIN Spring 2020 Meeting FAQs](#)

Alliance:

The Spring Alliance in person meeting has been cancelled, they will host a virtual meeting. They do not yet have an agenda posted to their website but once complete you can find it at the link to their website below.

[Alliance Website](#)

First Annual UC-NCORP Meeting:

Our First Annual UC-NCORP Meeting will be **postponed** until this fall. Please look for more information regarding the date and agenda in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing members in the fall!

We've Moved!



- Happy Retirement



NCI Community Oncology Research Program

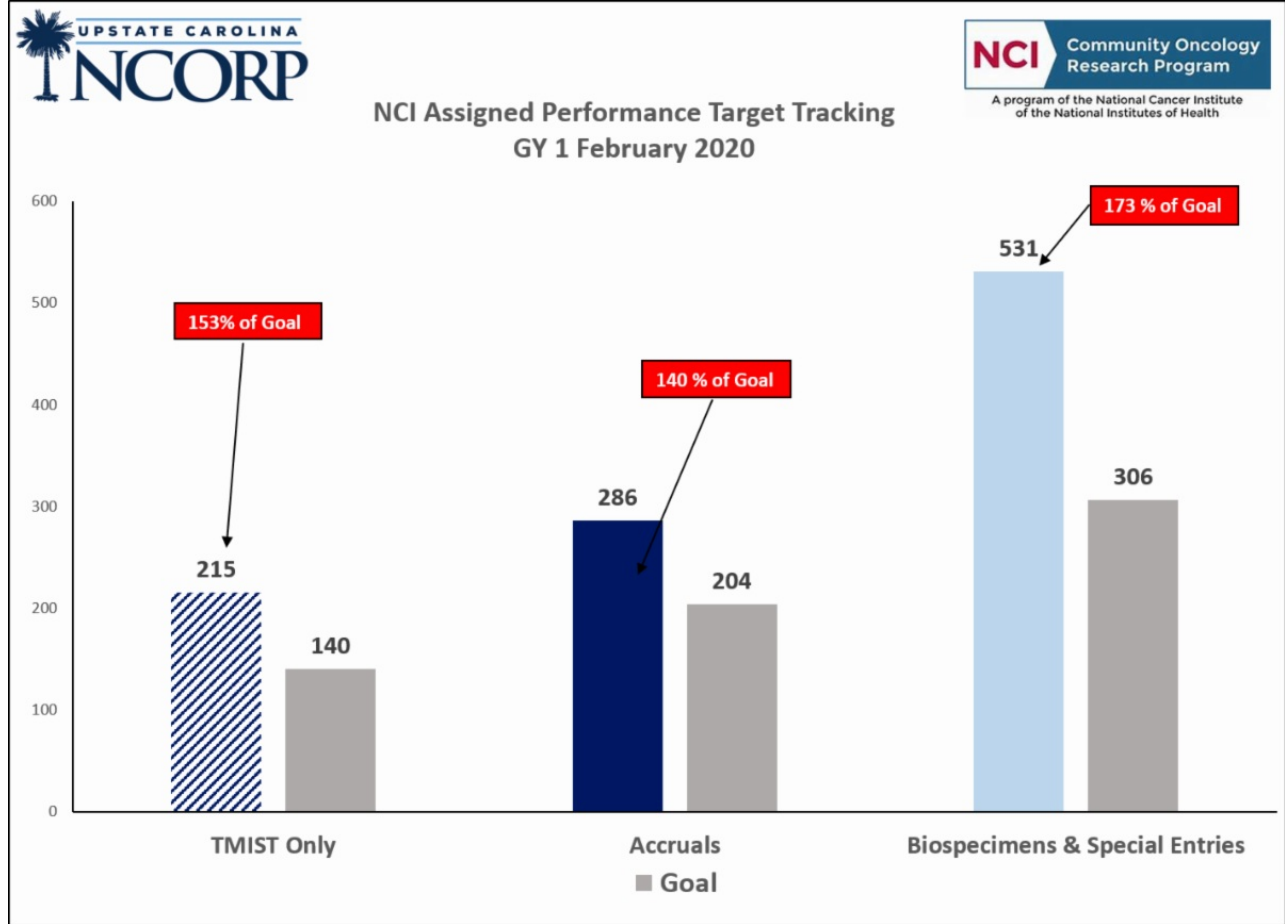
A program of the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health

The Gibbs Cancer Center has officially moved locations. The UC-NCORP administration office will now be located at:

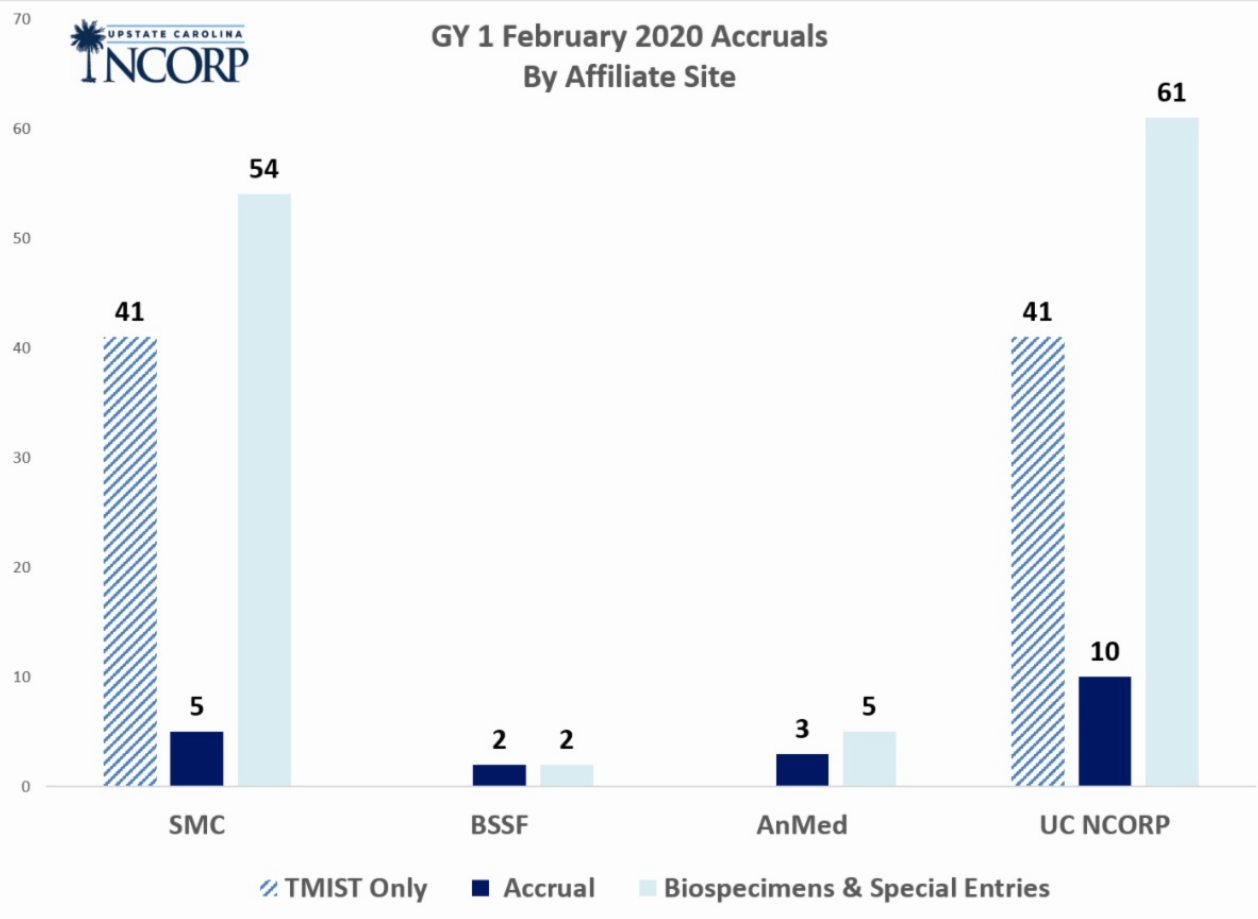
2759 Hwy 14 South Greer, SC 29651

We look forward to having our fellow UC-NCORP members at our new location for the first annual UC-NCORP meeting this coming fall!

Accruals & Biospecimens-Special Events



GY 1 February 2020 Accruals By Affiliate Site



CCDR Corner

OPEN CCDR PROTOCOLS	
Alliance	A231602CD : Assessing Financial Difficulty in Blood Cancer
Alliance	A231601CD : Improving Surgical Care & Outcomes in Older Cancer Patients Through Implementation of an Efficient Pre-Surgical Toolkit (OPTI-Surg)
COG	ACCL16N1CD : Documentation and Delivery of Guideline-Consistent Treatment in Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) (BSSF and SMC)
ECOG-ACRIN	EAQ161CD : Biomarker Testing in Common Solid Cancers: An Assessment of Current Practices in Precision Oncology in the Community Setting (AnMed, BSSF, and SMC)
ECOG-ACRIN	EAQ162CD : Longitudinal Assessment of Financial Burden in Patients with Colon or Rectal Cancer Treated with Curative Intent (AnMed, BSSF, and SMC)
ECOG-ACRIN	EAQ171CD : Implementing a Virtual Tobacco Treatment in Community Oncology Practices: Smoke Free Support Study 2.0
NRG	NRG-CC007CD : Increasing the Dose Survivorship Care Planning in Prostate Cancer Survivors Who Receive Androgen Deprivation Therapy (AnMed)
Wake Forest	WF 1803 : Supportive Care Services for Cancer Caregivers in Community Oncology Practices (Caregivers) (AnMed, BSSF, and SMC)
Wake Forest	WF 1804 : Assessing Effectiveness and Implementation of an HER Tool to Assess Heart Health Among Survivors (AH-HA)
Wake Forest	WF 30917CD : A Stepped Care Telehealth Approach to Treat Distress in Rural Cancer Survivors (SMC)
URCC	URCC 18004CD : Understanding the Impact of Drug Shortages on Oncology Care Delivery (SMC)
URCC	URCC 18110CD : Implementing Palliative Care: Learning Collaborative VS. Technical Assistance

COVID-19: Quick Reminders

- 1.Virtual / Telephone Visits can be used if needed to mitigate exposure risk and if it does not compromise overall patient safety
- 2.Remote consents can take place:
 - Patients must have copy of consent in their possession before full consent discussion occurs
 - Site must have wet ink original in hand before any study procedures can occur
- 3.Keep track of your deviations. Use “**Who, What, When**” method to comply with FDA requirements.
 - **WHO** – subjects affected
 - **WHAT** – deviation that occurred
 - **WHEN** – duration of occurrence
- 4.Communicate with study chair upon major deviation occurrence

Upcoming Audit Announcements



The Alliance audit, which was previously scheduled for April, has now been postponed to July.



Wanda has worked with Spartanburg Regional for 35 years! In 2002, she began working in the Clinical Research department. She works closely with Hematology. Wanda is active with LungMap and Alliance Leukemia &



Lucy has worked with Spartanburg Regional for 26 years! In 2008, she became the director of NCCCP and then in 2014 Lucy became the Director of CCDR. Lucy was essential to UC-NCORP's grant procurement process and has helped to

Myeloma Committee. During her retirement Wanda is looking forward to spending time with her grandchildren. We will miss you and wish you a wonderful retirement!

position us for continued success. During her retirement Lucy plans on taking time to travel. Lucy will be missed but we wish her many travels and a happy retirement!

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