



UPSTATE CAROLINA

Connector

May 2020

## Upcoming Events

**NRG Semi-Annual Meeting**  
July 16 - 18, 2020

*Virtual-Details to follow*

**Wake Forest Annual Meeting**  
Oct. 29-30, 2020

*(Virtual-Details to follow)*

**UC-NCORP Annual Meeting**  
Fall 2020  
Spartanburg, SC

## Issue Highlights

- RPPR
- Accruals
- CCDR Corner
- Q.A With Kelsey
- Staffing Updates

## Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR)

The RPPR is due to the NIH, June 1, 2020 through ERA Commons. The RPPR reports on our first grant year and will include:



National Institutes of Health

- Accomplishments towards Goals
- Plans for Year 2
- Publications
- Personnel on Project
- Challenges & Contingency Plans

Please remember if you have any publications to be included in the progress report to send the information to [upstateNCORP@srhs.com](mailto:upstateNCORP@srhs.com) in order to be included in our progress report.

**ECOG-ACRIN**  
cancer research group

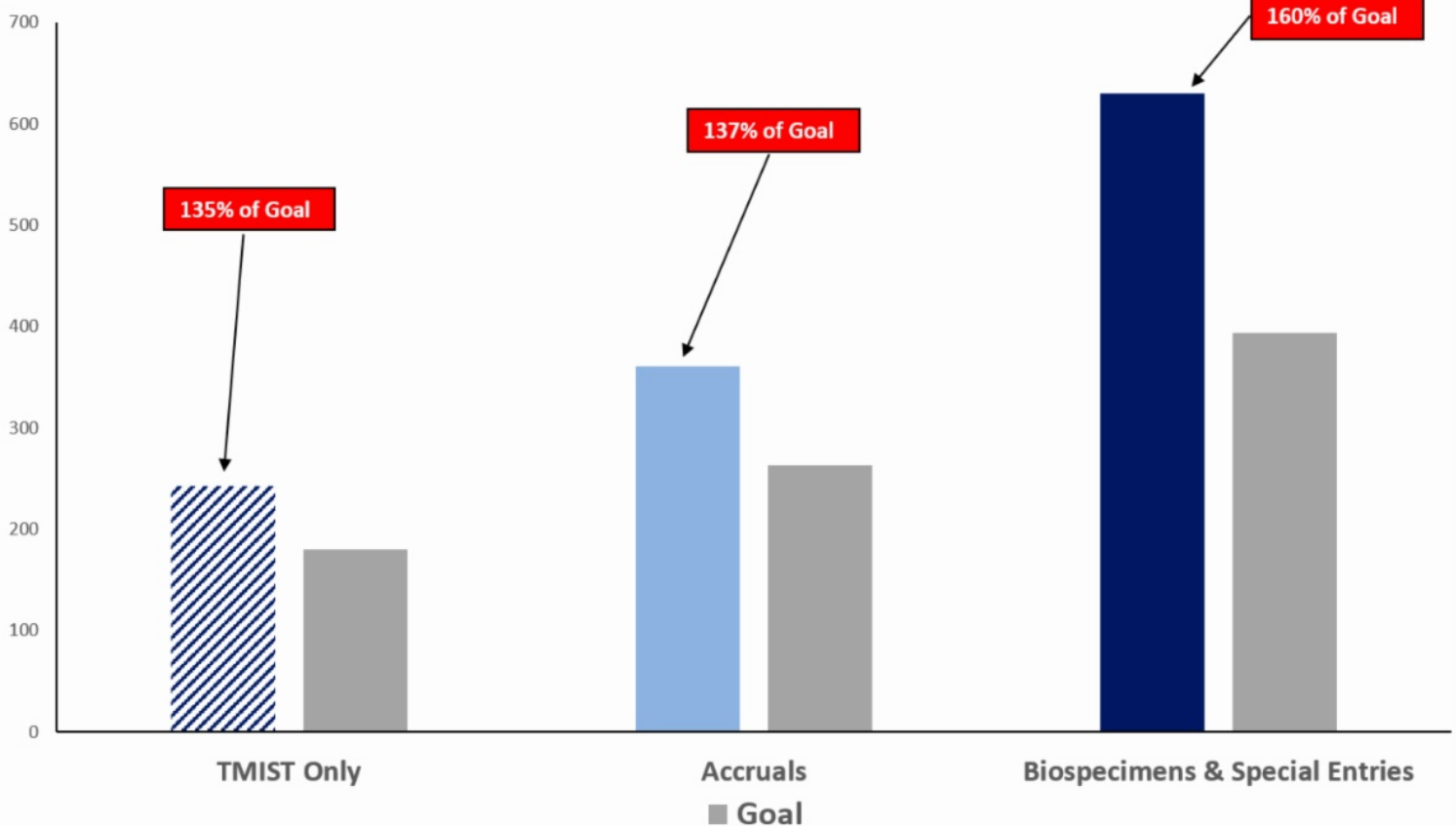
Reshaping the future of patient care

On April 9, 2020, we were notified our membership

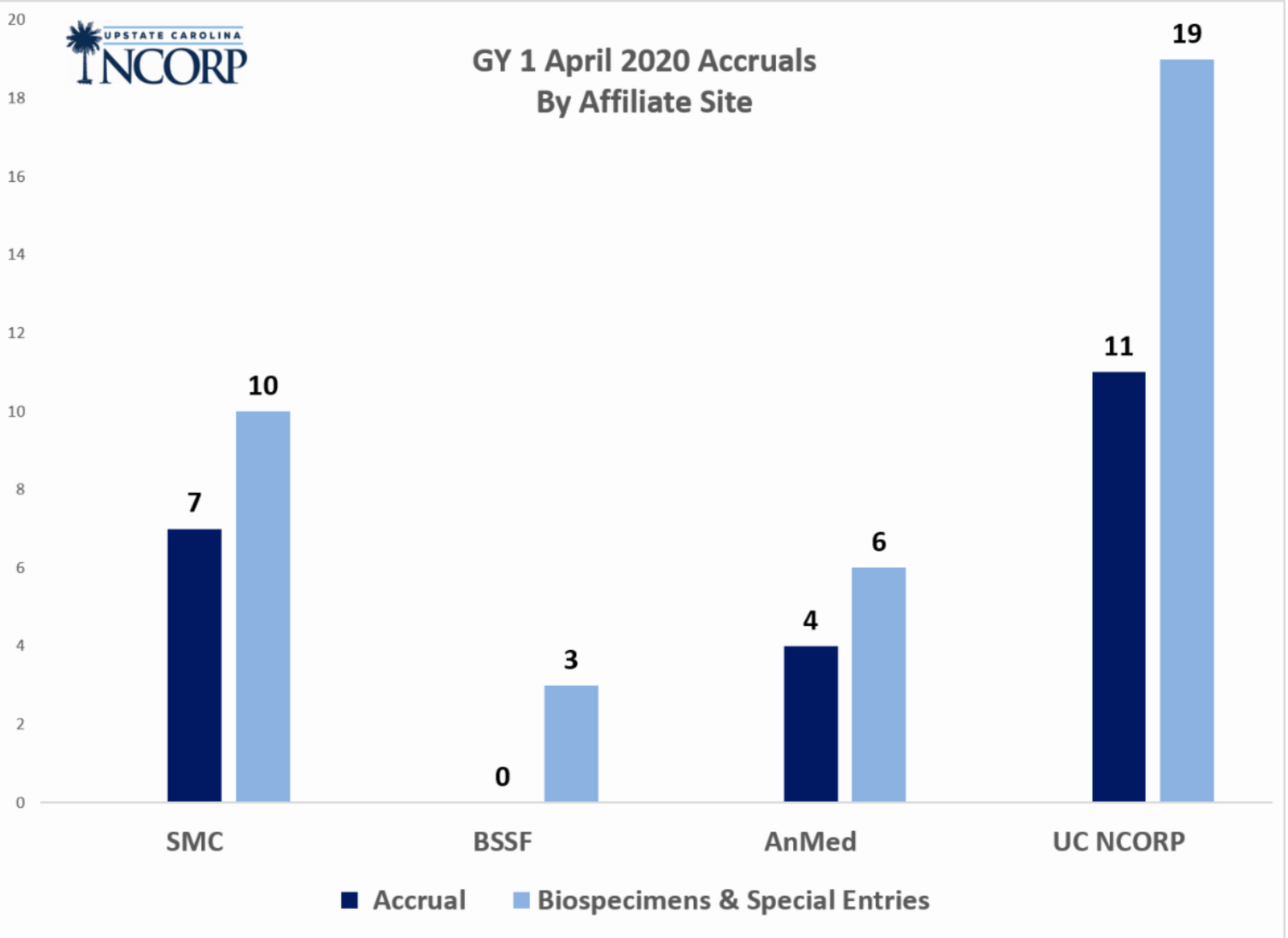
request to ECOG-ACRIN has been accepted. The regulatory team will notify all once we are able to begin crediting accruals to their research base. Be on the lookout for this by the end of May.

## Accruals & Biospecimens-Special Events

NCI Assigned Performance Target Tracking  
GY 1 YTD April 2020



## GY 1 April 2020 Accruals By Affiliate Site



## CCDR Corner

**CCDR Hours...Reminder! Leadership voted to allow each Affiliate to bill up to 225 hours/month for Time & Effort spent on CCDR activities.**

**This includes:**

- Training
  - Webinars
  - Screening
  - Data
  - Educating Physicians and other staff on specific CCDR protocols
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# OPEN TO ACCRUAL CCDR PROTOCOLS

<b>Alliance</b>	<a href="#">A231602CD</a> : Assessing Financial Difficulty in Blood Cancer (SMC)
<b>COG</b>	<a href="#">ACCL16N1CD</a> : Documentation and Delivery of Guideline-Consistent Treatment in Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) (BSSF and SMC)
<b>ECOG-ACRIN</b>	<a href="#">EAQ162CD</a> : Longitudinal Assessment of Financial Burden in Patients with Colon or Rectal Cancer Treated with Curative Intent (AnMed, BSSF, and SMC)
<b>NRG</b>	<a href="#">NRG-CC007CD</a> : Increasing the Dose Survivorship Care Planning in Prostate Cancer Survivors Who Receive Androgen Deprivation Therapy (AnMed)
<b>Wake Forest</b>	<a href="#">WF 1803</a> : Supportive Care Services for Cancer Caregivers in Community Oncology Practices (Caregivers) (AnMed, BSSF, and SMC)
<b>Wake Forest</b>	<a href="#">WF 1804</a> : Assessing Effectiveness and Implementation of an HER Tool to Assess Heart Health Among Survivors (AH-HA)
<b>Wake Forest</b>	<a href="#">WF 30917CD</a> : A Stepped Care Telehealth Approach to Treat Distress in Rural Cancer Survivors (SMC)
<b>URCC</b>	<a href="#">URCC 18110CD</a> : Implementing Palliative Care: Learning Collaborative VS. Technical Assistance (SMC)

## Q.A. with Kelsey

### 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

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## Upcoming Audit Announcements



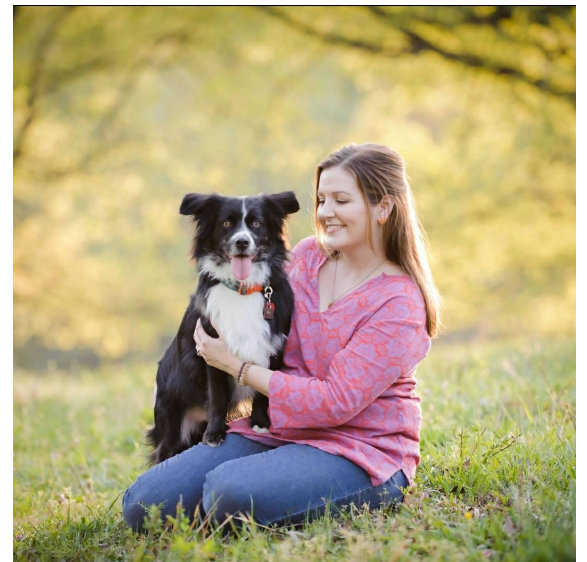
The Alliance audit, which was previously scheduled for April, has now been postponed until July.

# welcome



We would like to welcome **Emily Collins** onto our clinical research staff at Gibbs Cancer Center. Emily is a graduate of Clemson University with 12 years of research experience. We are thrilled to have Emily join the Cancer Control & CCDC team as a Research Coordinator!

We would like to welcome **Nicole Johnston** onto our clinical research staff at Gibbs Cancer Center. Nicole has prior research experience with GHS Cancer Institute where she worked with Hematology, Gynecology, and Radiation Oncology protocol.





We would like to congratulate Gibbs Cancer Center staffer, Patrick McLearn, on his May 2020 graduation from Clemson University with his Master's of Science in Applied Health Research and Evaluation. Way to go, Patrick!

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Do you have any staff you would like highlighted in The Connector?  
Please submit it by the 10th of the month to Alaina: [akennedy@srhs.com](mailto:akennedy@srhs.com)

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