

Cancer Care Delivery Research Program Bulletin

Cancer Care Delivery Research (CCDR) is a multidisciplinary science that seeks to improve clinical outcomes and patient well-being by intervening on patient, clinician, and organizational factors that influence care delivery.

News

August 1, 2019 marks the start of our new grant cycle, year 1 of 6! Now that MMCORC Cancer Care Delivery Research (CCDR) program has established a strong foundation; our work continues enrolling patients, providers, and health systems to Care Delivery (CD) research protocols.

Measurement of our success as a consortium

Traditionally CCDR has focused on patients. Now that the **National Cancer Institute (NCI) has expanded the focus of CCDR trials to include caregivers, families, clinicians and practice settings** our enrolling participant accrual has evolved to include Patients, Providers and Health Systems. *Learn more at: <https://youtu.be/zh4OQG1Wzmc>*

MMCORC CCDR accrual over the past quarter (May, June & July 2019) included 9 patients, 88 multi-disciplinary providers of cancer care and 19 health systems. Contributors to this data included collaboration with 6 Pathology leaders and 3 Pharmacy leaders. **The NCI aims to identify activities and approaches to cancer care that can be changed quickly and immediately improve care.**

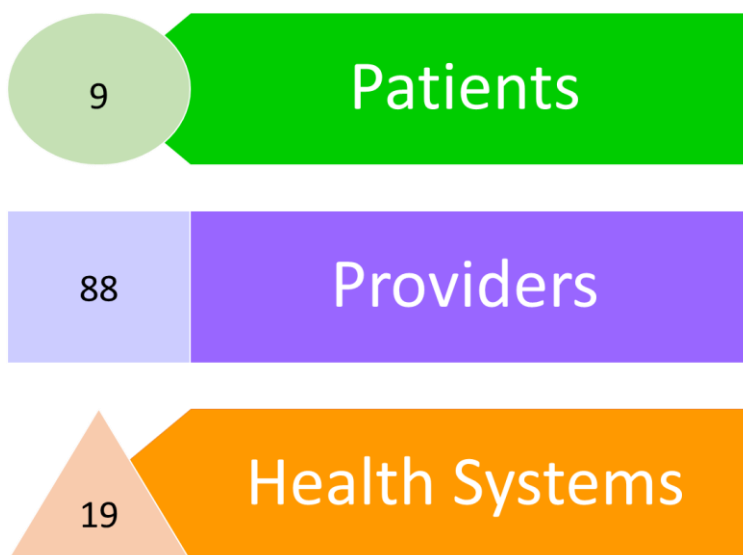


Figure: MMCORC CCDR accrual last quarter GY 5 of 5 (May, June & July 2019)

How does this work get done? Together!

Just to name a few – Working together are the MMCORC administration, CCDR Operations team, site research staff, investigator champions, cancer center leaders, hospital department directors, community partners and most importantly, patients who have trust in us to enroll as research participants.

Care Delivery research @ MMCORC

Most CCDR research studies are *Limited Site*, reaching the patient population that is the right fit with investigators who have a special interest in the research question. The following studies are open to enrollment or will activate soon. **The CCDR portfolio covers a broad spectrum of issues along the cancer care continuum.** Take a look!

FINANCIAL BURDEN

- EAQ162CD Longitudinal Assessment of Financial Burden in Patients with Colon or Rectal Cancer Treated with Curative Intent. *Open to all member sites.*
- A231602CD Assessing financial toxicity in patients with blood cancers. *Limited Pilot at: Park Nicollet Health Services, St. Johns Hospital, Lakeview Hospital, Regions Hospital*

SURVIVORSHIP

- NRG-CC007CD Increasing the Dose of Survivorship Care Planning in Prostate Cancer Survivors Who Receive Androgen Deprivation Therapy *Prospective Site: Minnesota Oncology Maplewood*

SMOKING CESSATION

- EAQ171CD Implementing a Virtual Tobacco Treatment in Community Oncology Practices *Limited Site: Minnesota Oncology – Fridley*
- WF20817CD Implementation of Smoking Cessation Services within NCI NCORP Community Sites with Organized Lung Cancer Screening Programs. *Limited Site: Ridgeview Medical Center*

SURGICAL OPTIMIZATION

- A231601CD Improving Surgical Care and Outcomes in Older Cancer Patients Through Implementation of an Efficient Pre-Surgical Toolkit (OPTI-Surg) *Limited Sites: Fairview Southdale, North Memorial Health Hospital, Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC)*

DRUG SHORTAGES

- URCC18004CD Understanding the Impact of Drug Shortages on Oncology Care Delivery *Limited Pilot at: Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC), Regions Hospital, Monticello Cancer Center*

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

- WF30917CD: A Stepped-Care Telehealth Approach to Treat Distress in Rural Cancer Survivors. *Limited Sites: Carris Health, Westfields Hospital*

Questions/Ideas? – We would like to hear from you!

Our CCDR Operations team: Pamala A. Pawloski, Pharm.D., BCOP, FCCP, Alice C. Shapiro, PhD, RDN and Heather Kehn, MPH, RN want to assure we deliver on our commitments made for Care Delivery research. Let us know what you think so far. Is there a cancer care issue you would like to see addressed through research? Contact the CCDR Program Manager at heather.kehr@parknicollet.com or 952-993-1532.