



# Clinical Trials at WVUCI

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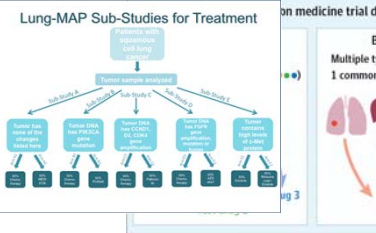
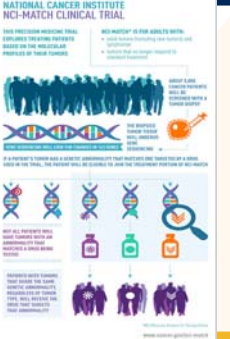



## Presentation Focus:

- Personalized Medicine and Clinical Trials
- Clinical Trials in the Mission of WVUCI



## Personalized Medicine and Clinical Trials

## Identifying Clinical Trials with Personalized Medicine:

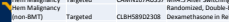


Average of 25 potentially clinically relevant results reported per patient



## Personalized Medicine Trials at WVUCI:

Disease Team	Precision Trial Classification	Protocol No.	Title	Status	Total Accruals
Multiple	Basket	EA1311	Molecular Analysis for Therapy Choice (MATCH): A Phase I Dose Escalation and Expansion Study of CR-002, an anti-PD-1 Monoclonal Antibody, in Advanced Solid Tumors.	OPEN TO ACCRUAL	15
Multiple	Targeted	A039-05-001	Tumors.	OPEN TO ACCRUAL	0
Lung	Unintended	A151216	Adjuvant Lung Cancer Enrichment Marker Identification and Sequencing Trial (ALCHEMIST)	OPEN TO ACCRUAL	56
Lung	Targeted	A085305	Randomized Study of Erlotinib vs Observation in Patients with Completely Resected Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Mutant NSCLC.	OPEN TO ACCRUAL	1
Lung	ALCHEMIST	A46512	A Phase II Double-Blind, Randomized, Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Crizotinib versus Placebo for Patients with Tumors Carrying the ALK Fusion Protein	OPEN TO ACCRUAL	0
Lung	Targeted	A46512	Adjuvant Neoadjuvant in Resectable Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Mutant Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Crizotinib versus Placebo	OPEN TO ACCRUAL	6
Lung	ALCHEMIST	A465142	Randomized Phase III Study of Neratinib versus Placebo in Patients with EGFR-Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor (TKI) Resistant Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Mutant Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer	OPEN TO ACCRUAL	6
Lung	Unintended	S1400	Phase III Randomized Open-Label Primary Endpoint: Second-Line Therapy of Squamous Cell Lung Cancer (LUNG-0407): A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Comparison of Chemotherapy plus Trastuzumab plus Placebo versus Chemotherapy plus Trastuzumab plus Pertuzumab as Adjuvant Therapy in Operable HER2-positive primary breast cancer	OPEN TO ACCRUAL	15
Breast	Targeted	B05411	A Randomized Open-Label Phase II Study of Single Agent Pembrolizumab versus Single Agent Chemotherapy per Physicians' Choice for mTNBC (BENTLEY 110)	STUDY CLOSED	1
Breast	Targeted	MK3475-119	A Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Phase II Trial of Atezolizumab as Adjuvant Therapy Following Chemoradiation in Patients with Head and Neck SCC	STUDY CLOSED	1
GI	Targeted	A025502	Randomized Trial of Erlotinib, Docetaxel, or Combined With Atezolizumab as Adjuvant Therapy for Stage III Colon Cancer with Deficient DNA Mismatch Repair (dMMR) Metastatic Colorectal Cancer	OPEN TO ACCRUAL	0
GI	Targeted	E1208	A Phase III Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Comparison of Chemotherapy plus Trastuzumab with and without Sorafenib in Unresectable HCC with and without Vascular Invasion	STUDY CLOSED	1
GI	Targeted	HNS-0004	A Randomized Phase III Study of mFOLFIRI/Bevacizumab Combination Chemotherapy with or without Atezolizumab or Atezolizumab Monotherapy in Deficient DNA Mismatch Repair (dMMR) Metastatic Colorectal Cancer	OPEN TO ACCRUAL	0
Head and Neck	Targeted	E1311	A Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Phase II Trial of Atezolizumab as Adjuvant Therapy Following Chemoradiation in Patients with Head and Neck SCC	STUDY CLOSED	1
Head and Neck	Targeted	AP245-14-101	A Phase 3 Randomized, Open-Label Study of Toripalimab versus Ipilimumab in Adults with Metastatic Squamous Cell Carcinoma	STUDY CLOSED	2
Hem Malignancy	Targeted	AR004-020-216	Randomized, Open-Label, Phase 2 Study of Carfilzomib with or without ALEN1321 (CDK1/2/3/4/5/6 Inhibitor) in Relapsed and/or Refractory Multiple Myeloma	STUDY CLOSED	2
Hem Malignancy	Targeted	A025502	A Randomized Trial of Erlotinib, Docetaxel, or Combined With Atezolizumab as Adjuvant Therapy for Stage III Colon Cancer with Deficient DNA Mismatch Repair (dMMR) Metastatic Colorectal Cancer	OPEN TO ACCRUAL	0
Hem Malignancy	Targeted	CLG850904	A Phase II Randomized, Multi-Center Study of Treatment-Free Remission in CLL/CP Patients who Achieve and Sustain MRD	STUDY CLOSED	1
Hem Malignancy	Targeted	CAMM10740257	MMA-5 After Setting to Nilotinib	STUDY CLOSED	1
Hem Malignancy	Targeted	CLB108F02308	Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Phase III Study of Panobinostat in Combination with Borazomicam and Decamethasone in Relapsed Multiple Myeloma	STUDY CLOSED	2



## WVUCI's Mission: Reduce the Impact of Cancer on West Virginians & Appalachia

- Provide state of the art clinical care to patients and their loved ones
- Dedicate ourselves to research, education, and service
- Commit ourselves to address health disparities

### Our Values

Quality  
Innovation  
Teamwork  
Service  
Accountability



### How do we increase clinical trial success?

Everyone plays a vital role

the scientists, doctors, nurses, and patients

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### Patient Education:

- Conversations About Cancer MOH show with WV Library
- Train the Trainer
- Survivorship Support groups
- 1:1 Education
- Waiting Room materials
- WVCTN Website
- Social Media

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### State-wide Awareness and Partnership:

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### Partnership Opportunities: Affiliate Networks 2015 through YTD

United Hospital Ctr. Salman Osman, MD  
Camden Clark Memorial Hosp. Nik Shah, MD  
St. Mary's Med. Ctr. Arvinder Biri, MD  
Berkley Med. Ctr. Sanez Soltani, MD  
Davis Memorial Hosp. Donald Fleming, MD

Year	Ancillary or Correlative	Interventional	Observational
Sum of 2015	0	0	14
Sum of 2016	0	10	10
Sum of 2017	10	10	10
Sum of 2018	10	10	10

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### Identifying Barriers in Cancer Clinical Trials:

Nearly 1 in 5 publicly funded cancer studies are unable to recruit enough subjects which results in early closure and a waste in time/resources with no conclusive answers.

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### ASCO-Friends of Cancer Research Broadening Criteria Project

- The purpose of eligibility criteria are to protect the safety of participants. Having highly restrictive eligibility criteria creates barriers, slow accrual and limit understand of the intervention's benefit-risk profile.
- Growth in the molecularly targeted treatments creates a need to revise the common criteria.
  - With targeted drugs already decreasing the patient pool then we need to ensure other criteria is safely expanded for patients to qualify

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## ASCO-Friends of Cancer Research Broadening Criteria Project

**The Old Standard:**

- No prior treated or stable brain metastases.
- Excluding HIV/AIDS status even if on stable
- Minimum age requirements (over the age of 18)
- Organ Dysfunction
- Prior and concurrent malignancies

**Suggested Updates:**

- Allow treated and/or stable brain mets with no progression for at least 4 weeks. Evaluate if active brain mets could be allowed on safety and response.
- Focus on current CD4 and T-cell counts and AIDS defining conditions and consider ART as a con med
- Include pediatric cohorts in phase I trials and expand later phase trials to age 12 or older.
- Renal function based on CrCl over Creatinine if not renally excreted and institutional norm on liver function. Evaluate use of EF values if no known cardiac risks.
- Liberalize prior/concurrent malignancy if does not interfere with the safety or efficacy assessment of the study regimen.

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## Benefits and Risks of Expanded Criteria:

Benefit and Risk	Patients and Physicians	Sponsors and Investigators
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earlier access to investigational agents and expanded trial and treatment options.</li> <li>More complete safety data, which can inform clinical use and enable safe delivery if investigational agent becomes commercially available.</li> <li>Availability of efficacy and safety data can inform weighing of commercially available treatment options across a broader array of patients and increase confidence in therapy selection.</li> <li>Earlier identification of drugs that may not be efficacious in a particular patient population or that may cause more harm than good.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ability to generalize to real-world patients and potentially reduce postmarketing requirements.</li> <li>Faster accrual: more patients may be eligible at each site, which may reduce the overall number of sites needed to successfully complete accrual.</li> <li>Identification of potential safety issues during clinical trials may facilitate early development of mitigation strategies, enabling broader uptake after approval.</li> <li>Efficacy in traditionally understudied population could potentially result in expedited marketing claims and provide a differentiating factor between drugs of same class.</li> <li>More variability in outcomes: may require larger sample sizes and inferences may not be as precise.</li> </ul>
<b>Risks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited data from small cohorts may not be adequate for clinical decision making.</li> <li>Patients who are inherently sicker may have higher risk of experiencing an adverse event as a result of the drug or disease.</li> <li>Additional procedures for increased safety monitoring in some situations may incur additional costs to patients and/or the study.</li> <li>Additional resources may be required to ensure clinical and research staff are capable of managing the additional patients on study.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential safety concerns: may require separate cohorts or analysis plans and early stopping rules for excess toxicity.</li> <li>May complicate attribution of adverse events: consider randomization and data from other drugs in class.</li> <li>Increased costs associated with additional cohorts, statistical requirements, additional testing, or special expertise to manage specific patient needs.</li> </ul>

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## Rural Health Disparities in Cancer Patients:

Prior studies have all shown inferior survival for rural patients with cancer.


Comparison of just under 37,000 patients from 44 SWOG treatment trials in 17 different disease cohorts. Allowed ease of comparison with uniform staging, treatment and protocol directed follow-up.

**FINDINGS:** Rural patients had a statistically significant worse survival in only 1 of the 17 cohorts.

**CONCLUSION:** Improving access to uniform treatment strategies such as those found in clinical trials may help resolve the disparity in cancer outcomes between rural and urban patients.

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## Help us move the Needle:

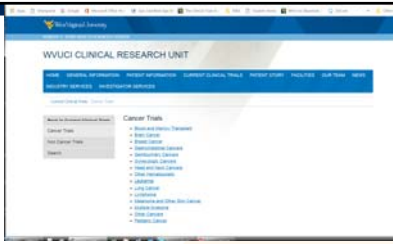


- Be an Advocate!**
  - Offer assistance in searching online or contact WVCTN to help search for clinical trials applicable to their disease.
  - If eligibility is a barrier talk with research team about reasoning behind the safety restrictions and amend when possible.
- Be a Partner!**
  - A patient may enroll on a trial at another location and ask you to aid in collecting clinical testing such as vitals, lab work, off treatment week physicals and side effect management. It is important to have open and clear communications between your practice and the research team.
- Join the Fight!**
  - Contact WVUCI to see how you can add clinical research in your clinical practice

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## Thank you

<https://www.hsc.wvu.edu/ctr/current-clinical-trials/cancer-trials/>



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