

NEW

Lung Cancer Study Soon to Meet Goal

Pfizer study A7471028 "A Randomized Phase II Trial of PF-00299804 versus Erlotinib for the Treatment of Advanced Non Small Cell Lung Cancer after Failure of At Least One Prior Chemotherapy Regimen" has nearly achieved the national goal of 160 patients – months earlier than originally anticipated.

Georgia CORE extends its appreciation to Suresh S. Ramalingam, MD, Principal Investigator, and Georgia CORE Research Network Sites – Amos Cancer Center/Columbus, Dekalb Medical, Emory Winship Cancer Institute, Georgia Cancer Specialists, Northeast Georgia Medical Center and Phoebe Putney/Albany, for their participation in this trial.

Dr. Ramalingam will update Georgia CORE Investigators and members of the Lung Cancer Working Group on results of the analysis in the coming months.

NEXT

Enhanced Fall Working Groups Webcast, Video and Podcast

With support from Emory Winship Cancer Institute, GASCO and Genentech, Georgia CORE will offer working groups in lung, breast and prostate cancers. The agenda for each meeting includes scientific updates, reviews of current trials, discussion on clinical research concepts and case presentations.

Videos, web conferences and podcasts of working groups will be produced by CancerQuest and available at www.georgiacore.org.

**To register for working groups
call 404-523-8735, extension 242
or e mail info@georgiacore.org**

NOW

Breast Cancer Study – Eleven Patients Needed for Analysis

View the Video Update on "Trastuzumab in Combination with Dose-Dense ABI007 (Abraxane) followed by Vinorelbine for Her2 Over-Expressing Early Stage Breast Cancer" from Dr. Ruth M. O'Regan.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bkp9VJUjUmE>
11 additional patients are needed to proceed with interim analysis.

Sites and Enrollment

Dekalb Medical/ Georgia Cancer Specialists	3
Emory Winship Cancer Institute	7
Georgia Cancer Center for Excellence/ Grady Health System	3
Northeast Georgia Cancer Care/ Athens	2
Piedmont Hospital/Peachtree Hematology Oncology	1
Total	16

Working Group Calendar

September 22, 2009

Lung Cancer Working Group

(6:30pm-8:45pm Atlanta, GA)

Co-Chairs: Rodolfo E. Bordoni, MD
Suresh S. Ramalingam, MD

October 13, 2009

Breast Cancer Working Group

(6:30 p.m.-8:45 p.m. Atlanta, GA)

Co-Chairs: Colleen Austin, MD
Ruth O'Regan, MD

October 20, 2009

Prostate Cancer Working Group

(6:30pm-8:45pm Atlanta, GA)

Co-Chairs: Vasily Assikis, MD
Omer Kucuk, MD

Late Breaking News

Emory University has received provisional full membership in the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group. RTOG is the leading multi-center research organization testing novel radiotherapy approaches against cancer. Georgia CORE will work with Emory to expand access to RTOG trials throughout the state. More details in future newsletters.

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