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Pfizer A7471028 for Treatment of Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Scheduled to Open in Five CORE Research Network Sites

Suresh Ramalingam, MD, National Investigator has announced Pfizer's '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' is scheduled to open in the following CORE Research Network sites:

Amos Cancer Center/Columbus Regional
DeKalb Medical/Georgia Cancer Specialists
Emory Winship Cancer Institute
Northeast Georgia Health System
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital

The trial is approved by Emory IRB and Western IRB and was vetted at the October 2008 meeting of Georgia CORE's Lung Cancer Working Group co-chaired by Rodolfo E. Bordoni, MD and Suresh Ramalingam, MD.

DeKalb Medical Receives Stellar Marks during WIRB Site Visit

Georgia CORE is pleased to announce that the DeKalb medical team received stellar marks during Georgia CORE's first Western Institutional Review Board (WIRB) site visit in March 2009. The WIRB site visit included the two Georgia CORE Investigator-Initiated studies: EU-822-03 (PI-Ruth O'Regan, MD) and ABX-018 (PI-Amelia Zelnak, MD).

We are pleased to congratulate DeKalb Medical on their exemplary marks.

CORE Welcomes Two New Sites to Research Network

The Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville, GA and the Phoebe Putney Cancer Center in Albany, GA are the newest members of the Georgia CORE Research Network.

The Cancer Center at Northeast Georgia Medical Center provides care for more than 1,200 newly diagnosed cancer patients annually, as well as recurrent cancer patients with ongoing treatment needs.

The Phoebe Cancer Center has a dedicated team of professionals who staff the outpatient Hematology/Oncology Department, including eight physicians who are board certified in medical oncology and an experienced team of oncology nurses.

The Research Network serves to unite academic and community-based scientists, clinicians, educators, public health practitioners, survivors and advocates across Georgia. Those dedicated to cancer research share in the quest to create more effective cancer treatments, identify methods to prevent and control cancer and extend the successes of advanced medicine and clinical research across the state to all Georgians.

The Research Network provides access to Georgia CORE clinical trials, Working Groups and other clinical research initiatives.

For more information about the Georgia CORE Research network, please contact Nancy Paris at nparis@georgiacore.org.

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Event Calendar:

5/6/2009- Pfizer Investigators' Meeting

Pfizer A7471028

6:30pm

Sponsored by Pfizer, Inc.

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or 404-584-8697.

5/14-5/15/2009- Orientation to Cancer Clinical Trials

Macon, GA

2-Day training program

Sponsored by Georgia CORE and GASCO

Registration due May 11th.

6/17/2009- Lung Cancer Working Group Meeting

6:30pm

Please save the date

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