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Clinical Trials Update

Total Enrollment	54
Enrollment in 2009 Calendar Year	12
Active Studies	14
Pending Studies	3

Quick Links:

- [CTN Annual Retreat](#)
- [List of Open Studies](#)
- [CTN Homepage](#)

Policy Reminder:

Amendments

Utilizing a Local IRB:

Do not forget to submit copies of amendment approval via fax to the CTN office. At a

Third Annual Clinical Trials Network Retreat

SAVE THE DATE!!

2009 CTN Annual Retreat

Friday August 28, 2009 & Saturday August 29, 2009

**Improving Access and Accrual to Clinical Trials:
*Challenges, Opportunities, and Strategies***

Location: Hollings Cancer Center

We need participation from all of our network members to make this year's retreat a success!

- **Friday August 28, 2009**
 - Clinical Research Regulations & GCP Review
 - 10:00am-5:00pm
 - Clinical Trials Network Reception
 - 5:00pm-7:00pm
- **Saturday August 29, 2009**
 - Clinical Trials Network Retreat
 - 8:00am-2:30pm

[Click Here for more Information about the 2009 CTN Retreat](#)

[Click Here to view the 2009 CTN Retreat Brochure](#)

Reminders

- **Membership Contract Renewals**
 - Contract renewals were sent out in early June. If you haven't already done so, please contact the network office with any requested changes.
 - Please remember to complete your contract renewals and send in any necessary documents **by July 1, 2009**
 - [Click here](#) to review the CTN Membership Contract Summary of Changes

minimum, we need a copy of your:

- IRB approval letter of Amendment (be sure it includes the version date of the approved material)
- IRB approved revised consent, if applicable

Utilizing the MUSC IRB:

If you are utilizing the MUSC IRB and CTN regulatory services, the CTN will handle the amendment submissions to the MUSC IRB. Once it is approved, the CTN office will send notification of the approval. Sites are expected to download all IRB approvals and documents from the CTN Workbench page and file in their on-site regulatory binder.

[CTN Workbench Website](#)

Network Manual

For more information refer to pg.42 of the [Network Membership Manual](#)



- **Hollings Cancer Center Closed on July 3rd**
 - We will be closed on Friday July 3, 2009 for **Independence Day**

Welcome New Staff Members!

Meet the new staff of the CTN in 2009...

Staff Member	Network Site	Role
Connie Canaday	The Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties	Study Coordinator
Yvonne Pierce	Hilton Head Regional Medical Center	Study Coordinator
Karen Price	Carolina Regional Cancer Center	Study Coordinator

We welcome new network staff members from 2009 and are excited to have the talent they will bring to the Clinical Trials Network!

Patient Enrollments in 2009

Top enrolling site....

Congratulations to **Carolina Regional Cancer Center** for enrolling the highest number of patients during this fiscal year (July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009). Special thanks to Dr. Williams and Dr. Andrews for enrolling these patients. Way to go!!

Video Tutorial

Investigational Agent Handling Video...

SWOG has released a new video tutorial on the proper handling of investigational drugs. The NCI has also adopted this video as part of their training program.

- The video reviews guidelines from the following:
 - Manual of Good Clinical Practice
 - FDA Code of Federal Regulations
 - NCI-CTEP Requisition and Management of Agents

[Click Here for more details & to view the Investigational Agent Handling Video](#)

Meetings

SoCRA Certification Exam

- Saturday October 3, 2009
- Location: South Carolina Oncology Associates, P.A. in Columbia
- Time: 9:00am-1:00pm
- Registration Deadline is August 21, 2009
- Visit the [SoCRA Website](#) for registration and more details

Please contact the Clinical Trials Network with any announcements, questions, or general comments:

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