

## RESEARCH NETWORK ANNOUNCEMENTS January 6, 2006

### Monday January 16 Martin Luther King Day HCC-CTO closure

The Hollings Cancer Center Clinical Trials Office and Research Network office will be observing Martin Luther King Day on Monday January 16th.

### Hematological Malignancies Symposium

Date: **Tuesday February 28, 2006**

Time: **8-3pm**

Place: **Riviera Theater & Conference Center 225 King Street, Charleston, SC**

Please register online by February 20, 2006. No registration fee required. For more information go online to <http://hcc.musc.edu/research/hms/>

### IND Safety Report Distribution

A memo was issued regarding a new procedure in distributing external IND safety reports for HCC investigator initiated studies to participating network sites. All IND safety reports will be posted to the HCC data repository. An email notification of new postings will be sent to the site's regulatory contact and the Principal Investigator. The memo detailing the procedure is posted to the HCC website at

[http://www.hcc.musc.edu/research\\_network/Network\\_News/index.cfm](http://www.hcc.musc.edu/research_network/Network_News/index.cfm)

The HCC data repository system is password protected and only accessible to those with valid MUSC Network Accounts (MNA). If you are in need of accessing the HCC Data Repository and do not currently have an MNA, or if you have questions about using the data repository, please contact the Research Network office.

### New Research Network Manual and Patient Enrollment Packet

A new Research Network Manual dated Version 5 January 3, 2006 and new patient enrollment packet have been posted to the HCC data repository. Please discard any outdated versions.

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## RESEARCH NETWORK CLINICAL TRIAL ACTIVATIONS

Network Member: South Carolina Oncology Associates, P.A.; Columbia, SC

Protocol: **VELCADE (bortezomib) for Injection Therapy for Early Relapsed Prostate Cancer, CTO 100822**

MUSC- PI: Andrew S. Kraft, MD

SCOA- PI: William M. Butler, MD

Date of Activation: November 1, 2005

Network Member: South Carolina Oncology Associates, P.A.; Columbia, SC

Protocol: **A Phase II Study of XELOX in Locally Advanced or Metastatic Gastric Cancer, CTO 100829**

MUSC- PI: Uzair Chaudhary, MD

SCOA- PI: William M. Butler, MD

Date of Activation: August 24 ,2005

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## CLINICAL TRIALS NEWS

Research Network members may access a number of research studies through the HCC Research Network. Below are links to the current clinical trials available. Sites who have affiliate cooperative group memberships through HCC may access all available studies as offered by the cooperative group. For more information about activating a Research Network clinical trial, please contact the Research Network Office at 843-792-1753 or email at [hccrnet@muscu.edu](mailto:hccrnet@muscu.edu)

## **HCC Investigator Initiated Trials**

This Month's IIT Highlight:

### **A Phase II Study of Neo-Adjuvant Cisplatin, Gemcitabine, and Bevacizumab, Followed by Radical Cystectomy for Patients with Muscle Invasive, Resectable, Non-Metastatic Transitional Cell Carcinoma (TCC) of the Bladder**

PI: Uzair Chaudhary, MD  
CTO #: 100892

**Primary Objective:** To determine, evaluate the pT0 status in patients with muscle invasive, resectable, non-metastatic transitional cell carcinoma (TCC) of the bladder treated with neo-adjuvant Cisplatin and Gemcitabine chemotherapy with Bevacizumab.

#### **Eligibility Highlights:**

\* Patients will operable histologically confirmed muscle invasive (T2-T4a) node negative (No), non-metastatic (Mo) for TCC of the bladder

\* Patients must have had no prior radiation therapy of systemic chemotherapy.

To request more information about this clinical trial. Please contact the Research Network Office at 843-792-1753 or [hccrnet@musc.edu](mailto:hccrnet@musc.edu) . A confidentiality agreement will be faxed to your site. Upon completion, protocol and model consents will be provided for review.

## **Cooperative Group Studies**

Below please find a listing of newly activated cooperative group trials activated between December 16, 2005 and January 1, 2006. If you would like to review any of the protocols listed below, please contact your CTO study coordinator.

### **ACOSOG ([www.acosog.org](http://www.acosog.org))**

No newly activated studies

### **GOG ([www.gog.org](http://www.gog.org))**

No newly activated studies

### **NSABP ([www.nsabp.pitt.edu](http://www.nsabp.pitt.edu))**

No newly activated studies

### **RTOG ([www.rtog.org](http://www.rtog.org))**

No newly activated studies

### **SWOG ([www.swog.org](http://www.swog.org))**

S0520 - "Phase II Study of PXD101 (NSC-726630) in Relapsed and Refractory Aggressive B-Cell Lymphomas."

### **CTSU ([www.ctsu.org](http://www.ctsu.org))**

No newly activated studies

## **All Active Clinical Trials at Hollings Cancer Center**

A current list of all active clinical trials available through the HCC Clinical Trials Office is now available on-line. The list includes all investigator-initiated, cooperative group and pharmaceutical sponsored studies. If you would like one of your patients evaluated, or if you would like additional information about a clinical trial, please contact the Research Network coordinator. [hccrnet@musc.edu](mailto:hccrnet@musc.edu)

[http://hcc.musc.edu/patient/clinical\\_trials/active\\_clinical\\_trials.cfm](http://hcc.musc.edu/patient/clinical_trials/active_clinical_trials.cfm) .

You can also quickly view our most recently activated trials in the News/Events section of the web site:

[http://hcc.musc.edu/news\\_events/news](http://hcc.musc.edu/news_events/news) .

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**EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

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**HCC Hematology Oncology Webcasts**

The HCC Webcast series is now available for CME credit. Videotaped Sessions are available for 1 hour of CME credit. All Webcast series are available to the public for viewing. However, only participants who are registered users of the program can obtain CME credit. If interested in participating in the program, contact the Research Network coordinator [hccrnet@musc.edu](mailto:hccrnet@musc.edu)

An archive of the Webcast series available to at [http://www.hcc.musc.edu/research\\_network/webcast/index.cfm](http://www.hcc.musc.edu/research_network/webcast/index.cfm)

If you are interested in becoming a participant of the HCC Webcast program and obtain continuing medical education (CME) credit online, please contact the Research Network Office. All seminars are available for viewing to the general public; however, only registered users are able to submit for CME credit.

**ACRP CRA/CRC EXAM REVIEW COURSES**

Date: January 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2006

Time: 8:30 am & end at 500 pm. Lunch is included.

Place: Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Grazes Thurmond Building, Room 125 (Solomon Conf. Room), 114 Doughty Street, Charleston, SC 29425

Registration: You can register online, or complete the registration form & fax or mail it to ACRP.

CRC EXAM REVIEW REGISTRATION LINK

[https://www.avectraacrp.com/common/acrp\\_forum.asp?ForumComponent=&ForumBodyLocation=](https://www.avectraacrp.com/common/acrp_forum.asp?ForumComponent=&ForumBodyLocation=)

CRA EXAM REVIEW REGISTRATION LINK

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Cost: Certification exam review courses cost \$350 for ACRP members & \$470 for nonmembers. Nonmembers who wish use the additional \$120 to cover a 1-year membership should check the designated box on the registration form.

Confirmation: A confirmation letter will indicate the location & address of the course. Those who pre-register will receive an exam review participant manual on-site. Those who register within 15 days of the course date will receive verbal, e-mail or fax confirmation only. On-site registration (an additional \$75) begins at 8:00 am based on space & materials. Payments must be received 14 days in advance of the course or on-site fee will apply. Register early!

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