

CARG

Cancer & Aging Research Group

CARG MEETING – 9/22/2020

DRS. HEIDI KLEPIN AND MELISA WONG

AGENDA

- **Announcements: Dr. Heidi Klepin (15 mins)**
 - WEBINAR: Geriatric Assessment in Oncology: Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow
 - FDA Issues Draft Guidance on Geriatric Information in Product Labeling
 - CARG Newsletter
 - Poll Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HZSDWP6>
 - Pilot Grant
 - New Members
- **Conference Planning: Drs. William Dale, Heidi Klepin, and Supriya Mohile (10 mins)**
- **Supportive Care Core Update: Matthew Loscalzo (10 mins)**
- **Inquiry Consultation: Dr. Afsaneh Barzi (20 mins)**
 - Discussants: Drs. Efrat Dotan, Grant Williams, and Aminah Jatoi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WEBINAR: Geriatric Assessment in Oncology: Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow**
- **FDA Issues Draft Guidance on Geriatric Information in Product Labeling**
- **CARG newsletter**
 - *Poll Link:*
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HZSDWP6>
- **CARinG Pilot Grants**
 - *Deadline for application submission: **October 1, 2020***
- **New Members**
 - *Drs. Lee Kehoe and Selsabeel Elyaman*



CARING CONFERENCE 2

- **Conference Day 1**
 - *Who: CARinG Core Members*
 - *When: Thursday, January 28th, 2021*
 - *West Coast: 8am PT- 2pm PT*
 - *East Coast: 11am ET – 5pm ET*
- **Conference Day 1 Social Event**
 - *Q&A Elephant in the Room*
- **Conference Day 2**
 - *Who: CARG Members*
 - *When: Friday, January 29th, 2021*
 - *West Coast: 8am PT- 2pm PT*
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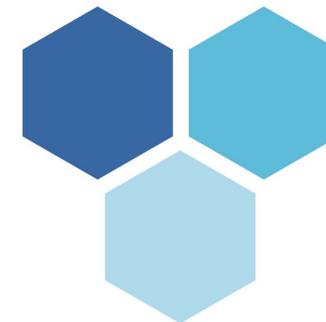


Conference 2 – Day 1

CARinG Core Members

Core Working Groups – Breakout Sessions

- Core breakout groups focus on:
 - Core structure
 - Core membership
 - Prep for Day 2 presentations
- Internal and external communications feedback
 - Inquiry Form
 - Website
 - Social Media



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Day 1 - Social Event – Q&A Elephant in the Room with a cast & crew



- Executive Producers: Dr. William Dale and Tamra Dale
- Producer: Tamir Gedalia
- Stars: Niko Vitacco, Craig Callo, Rupinder Sidhu
- Director: Allen R. Freedman
- Written by Bonnie Freedman



Conference 2 – Day 2

CARG Members

R21 Recap/
R33 Goals

Core
Presentations

Pilot Grants

SCOREboard

Junior
Investigator
Board

CARG
Advocacy

SUPPORTIVE CARE CORE UPDATE



Matthew Loscalzo, LCSW
Core Chair



William Dale, MD, PhD
PI Liaisons

SUPPORTIVE CARE MEMBERS

- *Matthew Loscalzo, LCSW*
Core Chair
- *Rawad Elias, MD*
Former JF Lead
- *William Dale, MD, PhD*
PI liaisons
- *Jessica Krok-Schoen, PhD, MA*
Junior Investigator Board
Member
- *Carolyn Presley, MD*
Junior Investigator Board
Member
- *Aminah Jatoi, MD*
Organizational Liaisons
Member
- *Marlyn Harrison*
Patient Advocate Board:
SCOREboard Member
- *Valerie Targia*
Patient Advocate Board:
SCOREboard Member
- *Mary Whitehead, BFA*
Patient Advocate Board:
SCOREboard Member



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SUPPORTIVE CARE CORE

CORE MISSION

- Provide expertise and guidance in field of non-pharmacological interventions
- Support investigators in design and conduct of studies that evaluate interventions in behavioral, psychological, and supportive care domains to improve outcomes of older adults with cancer

CORE FUNCTION

- Serve as contact point for researchers and support them by providing direct input through consultation services or connecting them to outside expertise when not available in Core
- Link researchers to existing resources and provide young investigators with adequate support within and outside institutions
- Provide investigators with expertise in recruitment strategies
- Mentoring investigators and linking them with other core members if needed
- Provide recommendations and guidance in various areas (study design, eligibility criteria, intervention development and adaptation, intervention quality and fidelity, outcomes, assessment tools)



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SUPPORTIVE CARE QUESTIONS

What is most helpful for you in a Supportive Care Core?

What would make you more likely to use the Supportive Care Core?

**INQUIRY
CONSULTATION:
DR. AFSANEH
BARZI**

DISCUSSANTS:

DR. EFRAT DOTAN

DR. GRANT WILLIAMS

DR. AMINAH JATOI

THANK YOU

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

