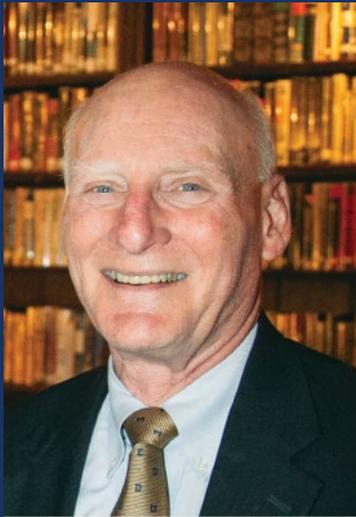


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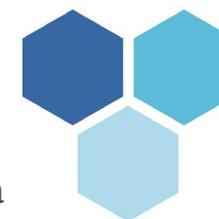
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CORE MISSION

- Foster and advance Health Services Research (HSR) in geriatric oncology
- Support researchers to design and conduct high-quality HSR focused on older adults with cancer and caregivers including patterns of care, comparative effectiveness, care delivery, and implementation science
- Partner with **Biostatistics, Epidemiology, and Research Design (Analytics) Core** to understand strengths and limitations of specific data elements
- Provide consultations for HSR projects
 - Aims and study design
 - Grant planning
 - Data collection tools for health care utilization
 - Data access procedures for administrative databases
- Expand evidence base for personalized tailored care for older adults with cancer

CORE FUNCTION

- Consultation service for junior geriatric oncology investigators and senior investigators new to cancer and aging
- Advance quality of real-world data for older adults by advocating inclusion of standardized geriatric-specific data



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- R21 phase/R33 Year 1 accomplishments/deliverables
 - 6 Core meetings to review 4 inquiries
 - PCORI implementation grant to implement GA in clinical practice (Lowenstein)
 - Career development grant to improve GA delivery and documentation in diverse populations (Schiaffino)
 - Form development for healthcare utilization for survivorship R01 (Mohile, 2 calls)
 - Collaborated with Analytics Core to develop database of available gerionc datasets



WHAT'S WORKING/WHAT'S NOT?

- What's working
 - Diverse Core membership with diverse expertise
 - Engaged Core members ready to provide input
 - High Core meeting attendance by members
- Areas for Improvement
 - Need to increase number of HSR inquiries from broader CARG membership (only one inquiry from non-Core members)
 - Clarify potential areas of overlap with Analytics Core
 - Ongoing identification of expertise gaps we need to fill



FUTURE DIRECTION

- Increase outreach for HSR inquires
 - Example HSR projects we can provide feedback on: Advantages and limitations of available resources/databases, patterns of care and patient outcomes, comparative effectiveness and safety, care delivery
 - Identify institutional champions to promote use of Cores among their colleagues and mentees
- Sustainability
 - Core meetings are currently ~5/year, members volunteer their time
- Need to develop Core membership plan for transitions, length of service
- Potential research collaborations among Core members