

SUPPORTIVE CARE CORE



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CORE MISSION

- Provide expertise and guidance in field of supportive care, behavioral, and 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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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *R21 phase/R33 Year 1 accomplishments/deliverables*
 - *inquiries: 2*
 - *Added 2 new members*
 - *Change of junior faculty lead*



WHAT'S WORKING/WHAT'S NOT?

- *Core Specific*
 - *Mini-retreat to get to know one another*
 - *Evaluate our strengths*
 - *Evaluate our own research agenda*



FUTURE DIRECTION

- *Continue to evaluate our role*
- *Coordinate with other groups nationally and internationally*
- *Sustainability*
- *Inclusion*

