



Consolidation of Data Management Services

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Presentation Objectives

- Introduction to project & project team members
- Provide high level rationale for consolidation
- Provide CRAs with information on how the consolidation of Data Management (DM) services will impact them
- Provide an update on studies currently in queue for transfer
- Provide high level information on transfer notifications

Alliance Data Management Consolidation

- By end of next grant year (2/28/2016), all Alliance data management activities will be consolidated to Mayo Clinic
- Substantial project involving movement of approximately 50 legacy CALGB studies
- Does not affect personnel in other Alliance activities such as statistics or IT

Why Consolidate?

- New NCI budget constraints, with reduced levels of patient enrollment
- Centralization of data management services facilitates:
 - Standardization
 - Ability to leverage economies of scale
 - Staffing to work load opportunities

Impact on Alliance SDC staff

- Tremendous appreciation for impacted staff' s dedication and commitment to Alliance
- Announced 16 months in advance to give impacted staff time to find other opportunities

Project Overview & Project Team

- **Timeline:** now through February 2016
- **Approach:** studies assigned to Target Groups, move in batches
 - Pre- and Post- email notifications of transfers
 - Protocols will be amended to reflect DM assignments

Project Team

Dan Sargent, <i>Alliance Group Chair & Sponsor</i>	Beth Kiefer, <i>Director Information Systems & PM</i>
Donna Niedzweicki	Debbie Sawyer
Lynn Werk	Jenny Darcy
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Will consolidation effect you?

- Goal: Nearly seamless transition
- Assigned study files will physically transfer to the SDC unit at Mayo Clinic
- Your study will be assigned to a SDC data manager at Mayo Clinic
 - You' ll begin directing questions to the new DM
 - Study queries and responses should go to the new DM

Transfer Notification Process

- Paper files will be physically moved to the SDC DM unit at Mayo Clinic and scanned for accessibility
- Protocol will be amended and DM assigned
- Study teams will be notified of transfer completion

General Information

- **Google Chrome**

- Please refrain from using Google Chrome when submitting Teleforms.
- When used, forms appear to the site as if they are OK but in reality they are not processing at all

- **BioMS Processing**

- When a patient is registered into BioMS, it may take up to 45 minutes or more for the patient to show in the system.
- Use Internet Explorer 9, Firefox or Safari.
- Bioms@alliancencn.org or 1-855-55BioMS

Questions?

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