



# **Data Harmonization & Preliminary Analysis for a Pooling Project of 7 Completed Alliance Trials**

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# Presentation Objective

- Present final progress update of Junior Faculty Award

# Junior Faculty Award

- Protected time for mentorship from Dr. Marshall
- Didactic learning (SAS Course)
- Research project
  - Retrieve de-identified data from existing datasets
  - Harmonize variables (smoking, outcomes, treatment, timing of assessments, covariates)
  - Create a data dictionary
  - Conduct preliminary descriptive analysis of the pooled dataset
  - Draft analytic protocol for larger pooling project

# Task Completion

| Task                                      | Completed? |
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| Complete Alliance data sharing form       | ✓          |
| Obtain IRB exemption from Battelle        | ✓          |
| Complete SAS course                       | ✓          |
| Assess feasibility of proposed datasets   | ✓          |
| Identify additional Alliance datasets     | ✓          |
| Obtain de-identified datasets             | ✓          |
| Identify additional non-Alliance datasets | ✓          |
| Develop manuscript for publication        | ✓          |
| Submitted final progress report           | ✓          |

# Status of Manuscript

- Submitted to *Journal of Clinical Oncology*  
3/30/2016
  - Decision: Reject
- Submitted to *Cancer* early May 2016

# Next Steps

- Publish manuscript
- Push for cancer clinical trials to incorporate the NCI-AACR Cancer Patient Tobacco Use Assessment Task Force's recommended "Core" and "Extension" assessment items at initial and follow-up time points
- Use lessons learned from this project in future pooled analyses of the association between smoking, patient characteristics, and clinical outcomes in lung cancer clinical trials

# Conclusion

Thank you for your support!

