



2016 Alliance Fall Group Meeting
 Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel – Rosemont, IL
 Friday, November 4, 2016
 4 pm – 6 pm

Surgical Clinical Research Professionals Workshop

4 pm	Opening and Welcome	Linda Veit, MPH <i>Upstate Medical University</i> Peg Reamer, RN, BSN <i>University of Pittsburgh</i>
4 pm to 4:30 pm (30min)	Alliance A021501: Borderline resectable pancreatic cancer trial <i>(Soon to activate)</i>	PI: Matthew HG Katz, MD FACS Associate Professor of Surgical Oncology UT MD Anderson Cancer Center <i>E-mail: Mhgkatz@mdanderson.org</i>
4:30 pm to 4:45 pm (15min)	Alliance A12023: PROSPECT: A phase II/III trial of chemotherapy alone or chemotherapy plus radiation therapy in treating patients with locally advanced rectal cancer undergoing surgery <i>Link:</i> https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01515787	PI: Deborah Schrag, MD Professor of Medicine Dana-Farber Cancer Institute <i>E-mail: Deb_Schrag@dfci.harvard.edu</i>
4:45 pm to 5 pm (15 min)	Alliance Foundation Trials AFT-28: CANVAS trial - Direct oral anticoagulants (DOACS) versus low molecular weight heparin (LMWH) +/- warfarin for VTE in cancer: A randomized effectiveness trial <i>Link:</i> https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02744092?term=CANVAS&rank=3	PI: Deborah Schrag, MD Professor of Medicine Dana-Farber Cancer Institute <i>E-mail: Deb_Schrag@dfci.harvard.edu</i>
4:55 pm to 5:50 pm (55 min)	Training Session for Alliance A211401: Reducing surgical complications in newly diagnosed lung cancer patients who smoke cigarettes	Ivanna Croghan, PhD Professor of Medicine Mayo Clinic <i>E-mail: Croghan.ivana@mayo.edu</i>
5:50 pm	Open Forum/Discussion Concluding Remarks	