



PALLIATIVE CARE RESEARCH COOPERATIVE GROUP



Congratulations 2014 Pilot Awardees!

Four investigators received pilot awards from the PCRC in October 2014. Congratulations to **Drs. Jon Furuno** (Oregon State University), **Ann Long** (University of Washington), **Nrupen Bhavsar** (Duke University) and **Virginia Sun** (City of Hope)! We are very excited for these innovative studies to be conducted by a talented and unique group of investigators. A list of upcoming pilot award opportunities is available on the PCRC website, under the "Resources" tab.

Congratulations NINR RO1 Awardees!

Three investigators were awarded **R01s through NINR RFA-NR-14-003** with an October start date. Congratulations to **Drs. Laura Porter** (Duke University), **Betty Ferrell** (City of Hope) and **Terrah Foster-Akard** (Vanderbilt University). We look forward to working with these diverse investigators to further advance the science of palliative care and support multi-site research.

PCRC STUDY LISTINGS

Study Title	Type	Status	Funding
Statin Discontinuation	Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT)	Enrollment complete; manuscript submitted	National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR)
Pharmacovigilance	Quality	Active enrollment; initial sites	CLHC, UC GIM & UCSF*
Best Supportive Care	Implementation	Final protocol; study roll-out	American Cancer Society (ACS)
QDACT-PCRC	Quality	Final protocol; study roll-out	Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ)
Statin Guidelines & Practice Patterns	Survey	Protocol Development	PCRC 2014 Pilot Award
Pancreatic Care Planning	Intervention	Protocol Development	PCRC 2014 Pilot Award
Anticoagulation Therapy	Chart Review	Protocol Development	PCRC 2014 Pilot Award
Family Experiences of ICU Transfers	Qualitative	Protocol Development	PCRC 2014 Pilot Award
Caregiver Assisted Pain-Management	Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT)	Protocol Development	NINR R01
Pediatric Social Support	Intervention	Protocol Development	NINR R01
Caregiver Support for Pts w. Lung Cancer	Intervention	Protocol Development	NINR R01

* Duke University's Center for Learning Health Care, University of Colorado's Division of General Internal Medicine and University of California San Francisco's Division of Geriatrics

Fall Investigator Meeting

Thank you to everybody who attended the Fall Investigator Meeting in Chicago! We thought it was terrific opportunity to interact and learn from each other, and here is the one word you all used to describe the meeting from the recent survey:

Outstanding sharing Inspiring
encouraging
intriguing **Engaged**
Invigorating
stimulating Energizing
Great Enthusiastic
Engaging different

Upcoming important dates

Investigator Meetings

- Spring: March 26-27, 2015 (Chicago IL)
- Fall: October 7-8, 2015 (Washington DC)

Investigator Development Pilot Award Program Y2

- Jan 10, 2015
FOA Post Date on PCRC website
- Jan 25, 2015 - 5pm EST
Letter of Intent (required)
- Feb 1, 2015 - 5pm EST
Application Due Date
- Apr/May 2015
Scientific Review
- July 1, 2015
Earliest Start Date
- July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016
Award Cycle

Networking and Investigator Listserv

PCRC has created a Yahoo Groups Listserv, "PCRC Investigators," intended to serve as a means for PCRC investigators to share ideas and opportunities that may be of interest to other members, and to facilitate the process of finding other PCRC members interested in collaborating. If you did not receive an invitation and/or need information re-sent, please e-mail: pcrc@duke.edu. Let your skills and ideas be known among this community!

MEMBERSHIP

We are excited to announce that the PCRC now consists of **121 members** from **60 locations**! Welcome new members! A full list of our sites and members is available on the PCRC website under the "Members" tab.

Individual Members	Active
*Full Members	63
*Junior Investigators	48
*Affiliate Members	10
TOTAL	121

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