

An Introduction to the VA Precision Oncology System of Excellence

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Learning Outcomes

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the paradigm shift in cancer treatment for Veterans through Precision Oncology.
2. Explain how the VA-Prostate Cancer Foundation partnership will establish a System of Excellence for Precision Oncology that will:
 - a) Build critical data and evidence-based decision-making tools
 - b) Expand VA genetic sequencing capabilities
 - c) Enhance access to clinical trials
3. Understand and describe the scope partner affiliations of the VA National Precision Oncology Program to include:
 - a) Applied Proteogenomics Organizational Learning and Outcomes (APOLLO)
 - b) Pharmacogenomics Action for Cancer Survivorship (PHASeR)
 - c) Tele-oncology Program
4. Describe VA strategy and future vision for cancer treatment through a Precision Oncology System of Excellence.



Precision Oncology

BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT (BLUF)

- Consultation with VHA Finance occurred on 9/20 concerning funding of the initiative.
 - Recommendation provided was to bring the matter before the NGB.
- FY2020 Objectives are being prioritized based on the above and known availability of funding
- RFA for Lung Cancer Hubs has been developed

ISSUES/DELAYS SINCE LAST UPDATE

- The initiative ranking (by 10P) ranked 12 of 26. Potential to not receive FY2021 funding has put the project at risk of failure.
- Availability of funding will impact FY2020 objectives related to clinical pathways, genetic counseling and genetic sequencing.

UPCOMING MILESTONES (4-6 weeks)

- Establish FY2020 Q1 Objectives (9/27)
- Establish Clinical Pathways Working Group (10/1)
- Finalize and Release RFA for Lung Cancer Hubs (10/1)

UPCOMING EVENTS AND F2F MEETINGS

- Molecular Testing Working Group (10/4)
- AMSUS Planning Monthly Meeting w/ DUSH for DEAN and Policy & Planning Services (10/8)
- EIC Pre-Brief: Precision Oncology AMSUS Presentation (10/16)
- VHA Governance Board: (10/22 – 10/23)
- AMSUS Annual Meeting (12/4)



Presentations

12:30 p.m. **Introduction and Overview “What we mean by Precision Oncology”**- Dr. Clancy

- Veteran Video / Testimonial (3 min)

12:40 p.m. **Enhancing Access to Clinical Trials** - Dr. Rettig

- Precision Oncology in Prostate Cancer
- Prostate Cancer Precision Clinical Trials.
- Impact of MVP on Prostate Cancer Clinical Care
- Future Directions in Prostate Cancer Treatment and Research

1:00 p.m. **VA National Precision Oncology**

– Dr. Kelley

- APOLLO – An Intra agency collaboration
- PHASeR – A Public-Private Partnership in Pharmacogenomics
- Transforming Oncology Care Delivery in VA
- Providing Veteran Access to Tele-oncology
- A Vision for the Future: Precision Oncology System of Excellence

1:20 p.m.

Panel Discussion – Dr. Clancy

Panelists - Veteran (TBN), Dr. Montgomery Dr. Ramoni, Deborah Scher, Dr. Simons

1:55 p.m. **Closing** – Dr. Clancy



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