
CRA Committee



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Proposed constitutional amendment: **Article II. Purpose**

The purpose of the CALGB is to plan, analyze, evaluate and report research on methods of management and treatment of patients with neoplastic diseases. This shall encompass not only clinical research dealing with factors which may be causally related or which may influence the course of neoplastic diseases, but also research that may in any way aid in the improvement of care and the rehabilitation of patients with such neoplastic diseases.



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The purpose of the CALGB is to
conduct clinical studies that

*lead to the prevention of cancer,
identify cures for cancer, or
improve the well being of patients
living with cancer.*



THE IOM Report

Are we in a crisis?



Overarching themes:

BEST SCIENCE:

- Collaborate as widely as necessary to achieve this

We won't achieve our scientific goals unless our studies:

- Activate quickly
 - Accrue rapidly
 - Run smoothly
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Activate quickly...

Operational Efficiency Working
Group Implementation

Institutional IRBs



Accrue rapidly...

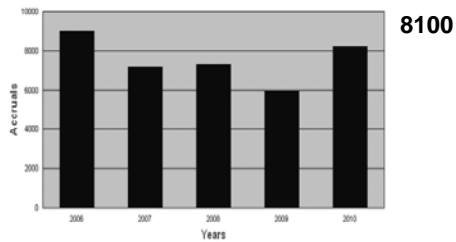
CRAs and other Institutional Investigators!!

Time is money

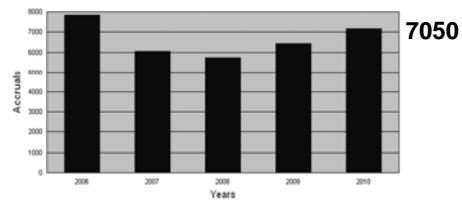
Time is success for our patients

Accrual

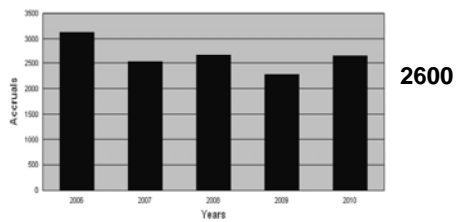
Accrual – All Institutions



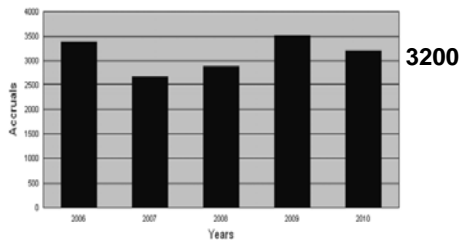
Accrual by CALGB Institutions



CALGB Studies



All Studies



CALGB Treatment Studies

All Treatment Studies



Run smoothly...

Many things are out of our control

There are many moving parts

CRAs are the center of the study management universe

Communication

Resourcefulness

Quality and Judgment



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