

# S1316- MBO STUDY

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**Welcome** to the MBO Study monthly newsletter. Our research team has created this newsletter to provide you with the latest news about this study. If you would like to contribute to the newsletter send your comments or questions to Octavio Bojorquez at [objorqu@email.arizona.edu](mailto:objorqu@email.arizona.edu).

## Study Accrual through May 1st, 2016

Accrual by Site		
Site	N	%
TOTAL ACCRUAL	26	100
City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center	1	4
Columbia University/Herbert Irving Cancer Center	1	4
Duke University Medical Center	6	23
Long Island Jewish Medical Center	1	4
Medical University of South Carolina	4	15
North Shore University Hospital	1	4
The University of Arizona Medical Center-University Campus	5	19
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	3	12
University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center	4	15



## Welcome New Sites



We would like to welcome the latest sites to join our study:

MD Anderson

## Open Sites

- |                                      |                              |  |   |                        |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|------------------------|
| University of Arizona                | City of Hope                 | University of Michigan                       | Duke University                         | University of Arkansas |
| Medical University of South Carolina | University of Oklahoma       | Baylor UMC Dallas                            | Essentia Health Cancer Center Minnesota | Columbia University    |
| Rush University Medical Center       | Medical College of Wisconsin | University of Massachusetts Northwell Health | Rhode Island (Brown)                    | University of Kansas   |

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## Protocol Cards

**Laminated Protocol Cards are available.** Nurses/CRAs are encouraged to add their contact information on page 2 of the card and to distribute them to any specialty that may see an MBO patient. Tip: Use a neon label for adding the contact information, so it stands out against the white card.

If you have already received your protocol cards, please make sure to update them so they will reflect the expanded 2 week window for pre-registration scans. You can use a permanent marker to cover the previous requirement and to add the new 2 weeks.

If you need more protocol cards, or have not received them, contact Octavio Bojorquez at (520)626-0356 or objorqu@email.arizona.edu.

## Tracking Log

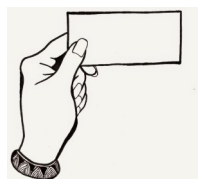
**S1316 Patient Accrual Tracking Log** to keep track of all potential patients. Please send the log to our team *once a month*. The log is available at the SWOG study webpage or you can request one from Octavio Bojorquez.

Investigator									
Participant Site									
Row	Month	Patient initials (redact for submission to S1316 team)	Confirmed MBO patient? (Y/N)	When was patient admitted? (regular hours, after hours, weekend, holiday)	Was patient ever considered for study participation? (if not, list reason why not considered)	Was the patient ever approached for study participation? (If not, list reason why not approached)	Was the patient eligible for study participation? (If not, list the reason why not eligible)	Was the patient willing to participate (if not, list reason why not willing)	Was the patient registered? (if not, list reason why not registered)



## Connecting with Patients

For some sites the research personnel who are responsible for calling patients to collect weekly data may be physically located away from the hospital and/or not involved in initial patient enrollment. In these settings, the patients may not have met the staff that will be calling them weekly to collect outcomes. Some ideas on ways to “connect” these research personnel with patients include 1) Having the staff who has in-person patient interactions provide the business card of off-site personnel to patients, 2) Reminding patients that the off-site staff will be calling them and 3) Use Skype or Face Time to introduce off site staff to patients. *Please let us know if you have any other suggestions or strategies.*



## Discharge Summary

When study staff look at each patient to review their initial eligibility at the time of registration, it is helpful for us to have the source documentation of the hospital admission and discharge dates available. This is addressed in the protocol, in Section 14.4c and 14.4f. Section 14.4 asks the site upload the source documentation with the admit and discharge dates on either the hospital discharge summary or death summary, if applicable, within 14 days after each hospitalization.

If it is missed, a query will be posted to request it.



## Coordinators Call

We have a monthly (30-60 minute) teleconference for coordinators from open and planning-to-open study sites to discuss study issues with the research team. Our May call will be on Wednesday, the 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 P.M. ET, 12:00 P.M. CT, and 10:00 A.M. PT. The number to call is 1-855-295-4424. Conference code is 6221480#.



## STUDY INFORMATION

Study information is available at [swog.org](http://swog.org) and CTSU at <https://www.ctsu.org>. Have suggestions for our newsletter? Send your comments or suggestions to Octavio at [oboiorqu@email.arizona.edu](mailto:oboiorqu@email.arizona.edu).

Have a question for the PI Dr. Robert S. Krouse? Feel free to call his cell phone at (520) 631-5642.

Or you can call Virginia Sun PhD., RN cell at (626) 257-4717

*Please use [cancercontrolquestion@crab.org](mailto:cancercontrolquestion@crab.org) for S1316 questions related to study forms or data submission*