

ECOG-ACRIN Affiliates Program

Program Description

The Stanford ECOG-ACRIN Affiliates Program provides community hospitals a means to participate in national cancer clinical trials and to collaborate with members of the Stanford Cancer Center. Through this program hospital-based physicians are able to become members of the ECOG-ACRIN, primarily sponsored by the NCI, and one of the largest cancer clinical research organizations. Stanford ECOG-ACRIN personnel assist with program setup, technology transfer, and ongoing quality improvement consulting. This affiliation enables institutional involvement with colleagues on both the national and local level.

Benefits

- *Institutional*-ability to provide drug and treatment options not generally available to your patients, increase clinical trials participation through controlled and supported methodologies, and participate in national clinical research efforts.
- *Physician* -state of the art practice information, methodologies, access to new treatments, and collaborations.
- *Patient* - access to new drugs and treatments, controlled methodology with scrutiny, public information and standard consent procedure

Affiliate Expectations:

- Accrual of 6 patients every year
- Submit data in a timely manner
- High data quality
- Participate in audits and quality improvement efforts
- Attendance at ECOG-ACRIN Meetings

Getting Started

- Arrange for a briefing about the program. Stanford Cancer Institute and ECOG-ACRIN Program members will visit your facilities, meet with your key personnel, including the Senior Investigator and Administrator, to discuss the program.
- Complete the ECOG-ACRIN New Affiliate Application. The Stanford ECOG-ACRIN Principal Investigator will write a Letter of Support.
- Upon approval, Stanford ECOG staff will visit your institution to assist with the program kickoff, which includes a briefing for key personnel and advice on clinical trial selection.

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