

CCR Clinical All Hands Meeting

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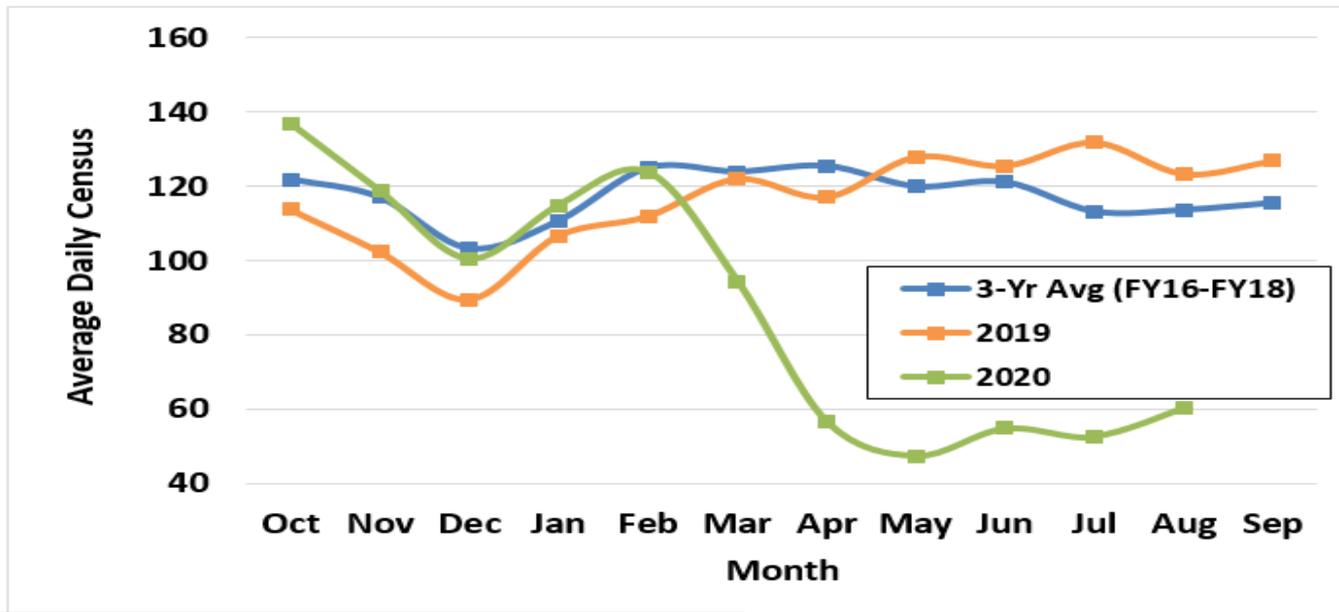
Clinical Updates

- NIH COVID-19 Update
 - Clinical Center Testing
 - Return to Physical Workspaces Update
 - Group C
 - Change to how we do business (hoteling, less travel, etc.)
 - Work planning and maximal flexibility
 - Resources: <https://ccr.cancer.gov/ccr-central/ccr-guidance-staff-coronavirus>
- Hiring
- Visiting and Recruitment

- Pharmacy Costs
- Roles and Responsibilities
- TIL Facility Update



Average Daily Census *as of August 31, 2020*



ADC Stats

- 3-Year Average (FY 2016-2018) = 115.4
- Year End FY 2019: 116.6
- Year-to-Date FY 2020 (as of 8/31/2020): 87.2

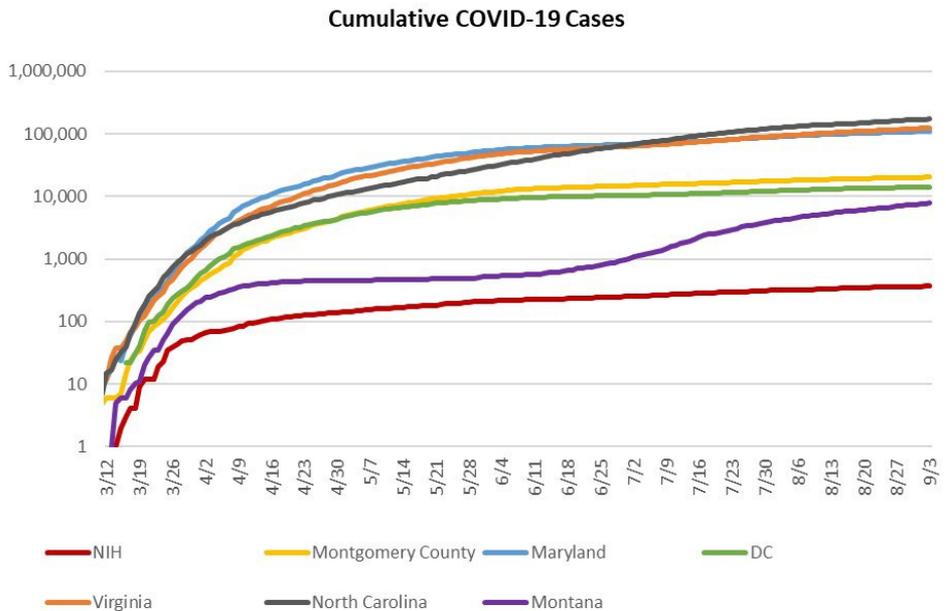
YTD FY 2020 NCI Patient Activity

* YTD is 10/1/2019 – 8/31/2020

NCI				
NCI Patient Activity	YTD FY19	YTD FY20	# Variance	% Variance
IP Admissions	1,698	1,356	(342)	-20%
Average Length of Stay	8.7	10.6	2	21%
Inpatient Days	14,644	14,527	(117)	-1%
Outpatient Visits	35,154	27,101	(8,053)	-23%
<i>Clinical Visits</i>	24,525	17,516	(7,009)	-29%
<i>Day Hospital Visits</i>	10,629	9,585	(1,044)	-10%
New Patients	1,984	1,403	(581)	-29%

NIH COVID-19 Staff Update

- Reported staff cases as of 9/4/20
 - NIH: 366
 - NCI: 50
 - CCR: ~14



*Dates reflect the date cases are reported.

CCR Response to COVID-19

- Creativity and best practices
 - To date: 33 eHuddles, 100+ Daily Wrap emails
 - AskCCR@mail.nih.gov
- Telemedicine
 - 1,209 NCI telehealth visits as of 9/8/20
- The research continues:
 - Two patient's stomachs kept "alive" after removal in novel study to understand stomach cancer

Best Practices

Regulatory Document Signatures

- For signatures needed on regulatory documents, GMB staff rotate in and there is a central location with a manila folder that has the items that need to be physically signed. Whomever the research nurse that comes in that week can take those documents once they're ready. When staff come to the Clinical Center for scheduled COVID testing, this can be an ideal time to do it.

Virtual Clinics

- Many clinical teams are conducting virtual clinics via Microsoft Teams. The Gastrointestinal Malignancies Branch is using the approach "one patient, one provider." The appropriate APP sees the patient and then presents the case virtually to the team. This allows for all members of the clinical team, including research nurses, PCCs, pharmacists, etc. to join the presentation, review documents, and participate in chats all through a secure and PII-protected process. Please contact [James Gulley](mailto:James.Gulley@nih.gov) if you would like more information on their process.
 - To learn more about MS Teams, visit the [NCI Service Desk](#).
 - Please note that Zoom is not currently an approved, secure platform.
- The Women's Malignancies Branch uses WebEx. The fellows see the patients and the attendings virtually staff the patients, using WebEx to sign-out at the end of the day.
- GI oncology is no longer using fellows and instead has one attending per week.
- The Surgical Oncology Program led by Martha Zeiger are conducting consultations virtually including reviewing scans and phone consents (protocol allows for phone consenting prior to a patient coming in for surgery).
- The Neuro Oncology Branch led by Mark Gilbert is conducting tumor boards virtually and when colleagues from around the country ask for consultation they're being invited to join via WebEx.

Electronic Patient Radiology Exams

- Please urge patients and healthcare providers to process and upload radiology exams via the remotely monitored electronic uploading option. More information can be found at <https://www.cc.nih.gov/ccr/magnr/library.html>.
 - [Box instructions for PC](#)
 - [Box instructions for MAC](#)
- Questions or concerns can be directed to the NIH Radiology Library at 301-496-2729 or via e-mail: [CC-PACSRI Support Team](mailto:CC-PACSRI@support.nih.gov).

Communications

- CCR keeps up with all announcements on the COVID pandemic and clinically-pertinent information on [CCR Central](#) under CCR Guidance for Staff on Coronavirus.



Shout Out to the Hospitalists!



Teah Abashidze, M.D., F.A.C.P.



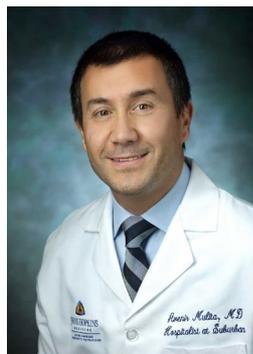
Jeffrey P. Bui, M.D.



Dan Johnson, M.D., M.P.H.



Vikas Kapoor, M.D.



Avenir Mulita, M.D.



Isabel Pimenta, M.D.



Atul Rohatgi, M.D.



Dina Zeki, M.D.

Staff Deployments

- Paula Carter
- Tracey Chinn
- Joe Chinquee
- Dimana Dimitrova
- Tonya Jenkins
- Matt Lindsley
- Erica Schott
- Cathy Wagner (CC ICU)
- Santhana Webb
- Jennifer Young
- Theresa Yu



CCR Strong



My place of
respite.
Deb Citrin, ROB



Bonding with our
newest family
member Lucy.
Bill Dahut, OCD



Outdoor walks for physical and mental health.
Cynthia Boyle, CMB



My new work-from-
home station.
Ramya Ramaswami,
HAMB



Meet Auggie, our
newest rescue pup.
Lori Wiener, POB



Wearing a mask my mom made me
with extra love.
Lilian Yang, NOB



Volunteering
with Navajo
Nation during
the pandemic.
Joe Chinquee, LP



Words of the Week to inspire and
uplift GMB staff.
James Gullely, CMB



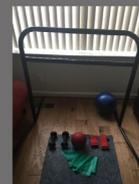
Bringing the black tie dinner home - shoes
optional.
Cheryl Royce, OCD



NOB outcomes section virtual journal club.
Terri Armstrong, NOB



Which pair
should I wear
today?
Cheryl Royce,
OCD

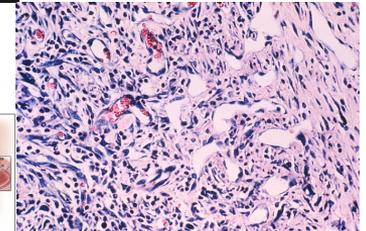
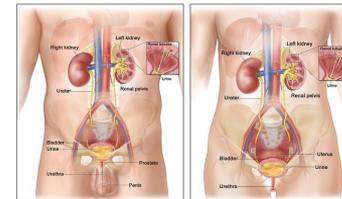
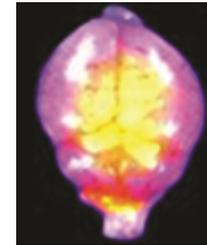
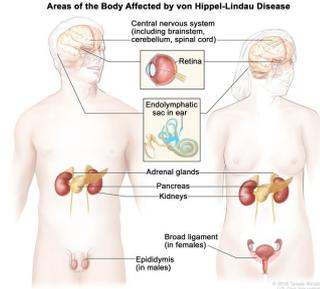


Staying safe
and healthy at
home.
Jaydira Del
Rivero, POB

How are you staying strong? Send us your photo: ncitellccr@mail.nih.gov

FDA Announcements

- Breakthrough Therapy Designation to Merck's Novel HIF-2a Inhibitor MK-6482 for Treatment of Certain Patients with von Hippel-Lindau Disease-Associated Renal Cell Carcinoma (Marston Linehan/Ram Srinivasan)
- Approval of selumetinib for neurofibromatosis type 1 with symptomatic, inoperable plexiform neurofibromas (Brigitte Widemann)
- Orphan drug designation of TG02 (zotiraciclib) for treatment of glioblastoma (Jing Wu)
- FDA to grant pomalyst/pomalizumide an indication for Kaposi sarcoma (Bob Yarchoan)
- Avelumab for urothelial cancer (Andrea Apolo, James Gulley)



Good news!

- [NIH scientists develop blood test to help improve liver cancer screening](#), Xin Wei Wang, Tim Greten
- [Study confirms effective, less toxic alternative to standard treatment for adults with Burkitt lymphoma](#), Wyndham Wilson, Mark Roschewski
- [Testing with combined biopsy method improves prostate cancer diagnosis in NCI study](#), Peter Pinto, Brad Wood, Peter Choyke, Baris Turkbey
- [NCI initiative aims to boost CAR T-cell therapy clinical trials](#), Nirali Shah
- [Trial shows aggressive cancer treatment is appropriate for people with HIV-associated primary central nervous system lymphoma](#), Robert Yarchoan, Kathryn Lurain
- [Study finds drug beneficial for shrinking mesothelioma tumors](#), Raffit Hassan, Ira Pastan
- [New genetic analysis will help researchers understand how diffuse large B-cell lymphoma subtypes respond to experimental therapies](#), Louis Staudt



New Partnerships

- BID-CTP
- BlueCross BlueShield
- CPDR, Walter Reed Clinical Research Center of Excellence
- Friends of NIH lodging accommodations



Leadership Update



Cheryl Royce, R.N., M.S.N., C.R.N.P.
Deputy Clinical Director
Office of the Clinical Director (OCD)



Deborah Allen, R.N., O.C.N.
Team Lead
Office of Research Nursing, OCD



Corrine Keen, R.N., M.S., O.C.N.
Acting Director
Office of Research Nursing, OCD



Christine Bryla, R.N., M.S.N.
Team Lead
Office of Research Nursing, OCD



Arun Rajan, M.D.
Chair
Clinical Review Panel, CCR

Newly Tenured



Christina Annunziata, M.D., Ph.D.
Women's Malignancies Branch

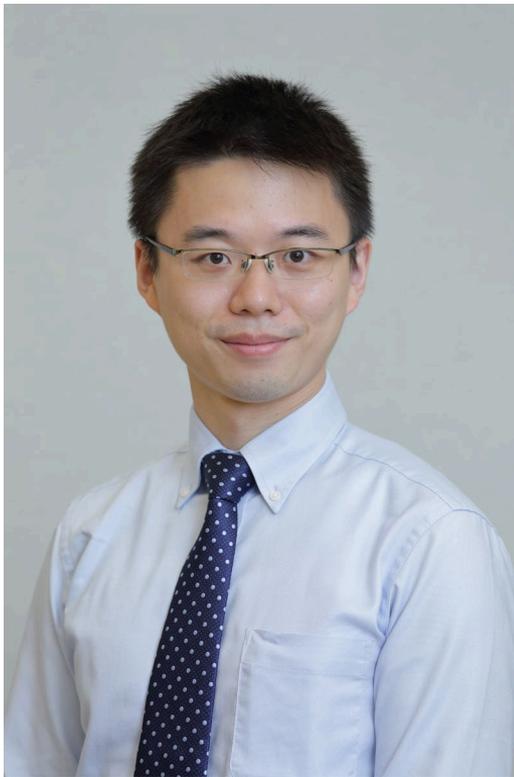


Christian Hinrichs, M.D.
Genitourinary Malignancies Branch



James Kochenderfer, M.D.
Surgery Branch

New Physician-Scientist Early Investigator (PEI)



Chen Zhao, M.D.

Thoracic and GI Malignancies Branch

Mentors: Arun Rajan, TGMB

Ron Germain, NIAID

New Assistant and Associate Research Physicians



G Tom Brown, M.D.
MIP



Mustafa Hyder, M.D.
ETIB



Chimene Kesserwan, M.D., FCAP,
FACMG
GB



Rahul Lakhotia, M.D.
LYMB



Peter Mathen, HBSc, M.D.,
FRCPC
ROB



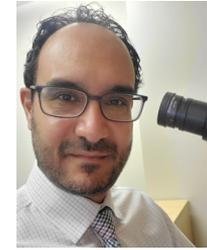
Lekha Mikkilineni, M.D.
SB



Krishnan Patel, M.D.
ROB



Danielle Pregent-Arnold, M.D.
ID-CTP



Antoun Toubaji, M.D.
LP

CCR Accolades

Andrea Apolo

- Arthur S. Flemming Award

Melissa Bronez

- HHS Award for Excellence in Management

Bill Dahut

- Founders Alumni Award, Georgetown University

Christian Hinrichs and Steve Rosenberg

- Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer

Jim Kochenderfer

- Top Ten Clinical Research Achievement Awardee, Clinical Research Forum
- Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (FNIH) Trailblazer Prize for Clinician-Scientists

W. Marston Linehan

- HHS Secretary's Meritorious Service Award

Doug Lowy

- AACR Distinguished Public Service Award

Kathryn Lurain

- ASH Clinical Research Training Institute

Ira Pastan

- Finalist, Service to America Medals program
- HHS Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service

Steve Rosenberg

- Friends of Cancer Research Cancer Leadership Award
- AACR-CRI Lloyd J. Old Award in Cancer Immunology

Samira Sadowski

- Paul LoGerfo Research Award, American Association of Endocrine Surgeons

John Schiller

- National Academy of Sciences

Martha Zeiger

- President of the American Thyroid Association (ATA)

NIH Director's Awards

Terri S. Armstrong and Pamela L. Wolters

Patient Recorded Outcomes Research Team

For visionary leadership in developing patient outcomes research as an integral part of clinical trials in the NIH Intramural Program.

Stephanie L. Goff

The Alan S. Rabson Award for Clinical Care

For scientific and medical excellence and the outstanding, compassionate care for patients and those who love them.

James N. Kochenderfer

For the development of novel and clinically effective chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapies for multiple myeloma and lymphoma.

Jason E. Levine

For his critical efforts in modernizing and maintaining the Information Technology infrastructure of the NIH Clinical Center and NCI's Center for Cancer Research.

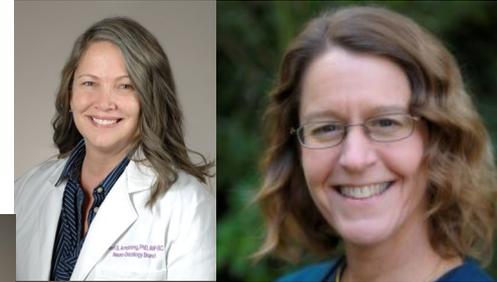
Thomas A. Misteli

For superior skill, vision, creativity and effectiveness in leading one of NIH's largest intramural research programs.

Cheryl Royce

NIH Work/Life and Well-Being Champion Award

For outstanding leadership in creating a supportive and effective environment for CC research nurses while promoting career development, employee engagement and workplace flexibilities.



Questions

Caryn Steakley, Deputy Clinical Director Emeritus

Caryn's legacy is that of a dedicated and committed leader who's guiding compass has always been the needs of NCI patients. Her wisdom, influence, and impact are unmatched.



CCR Clinical Excellence Awards

Sonja Crandon, Research Nurse, ORN, NOB Team

- For outstanding creative strategies for the recruitment and management of the NOB natural history study.



Andrea Gross, Assistant Research Physician, POB

- For exemplary scientific and clinical leadership leading to the FDA approval of selumetinib for children with NF1.



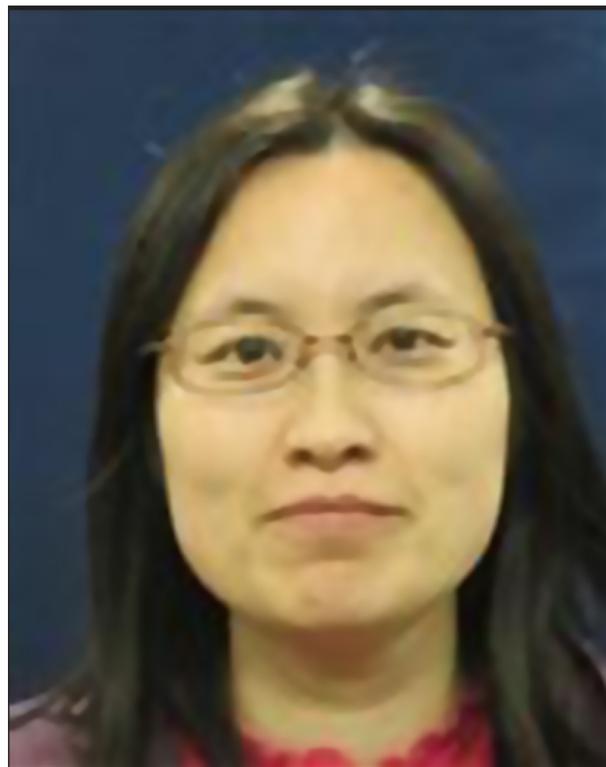
Donna Mabry Hrones, Nurse Practitioner, TGMB

- For empathetic patient care and outstanding leadership in support of the medical oncology GI team.



Ming Ji, IT Developer, Office of Information and Technology, OD

- For outstanding management of Labmatrix and support to clinical research teams.



Elizabeth Lamping, Research Nurse, ORN, GMB Team

- For outstanding clinical research expertise and inspirational mentorship.



Kathryn Lurain, Assistant Research Physician, HAMB

- For extraordinary compassion and care of patients with HIV-malignancies.



Nina Manaye, Patient Liaison, ID-CTP

- For outstanding administrative and patient support for ID-CTP and BID.



Ann McCoy, Research Nurse, ORN, WMB Team

- For boundless energy and detailed care of WMB patients.



Trung Pham, Biologist, BTPC, OCD

- For outstanding patient sample processing during the COVID-19 crisis.



Erica Schott, Nurse Practitioner, ROB

- For compassionate care of patients and dedication to the ROB mission.



Group Award

- For outstanding contributions in the creation of the Patient Care Coordinator Manual.



Carlos Diaz
GMB Team



Emily Jones
UOB Team



Paola Massa
ETIB Team



Luis Nunez
UOB Team



Moniquea Smith
GMB Team



Lerkia Parks
UOB Team



Bryant Villavicencio
UOB Team



Kirsta Waldon
HAMB Team

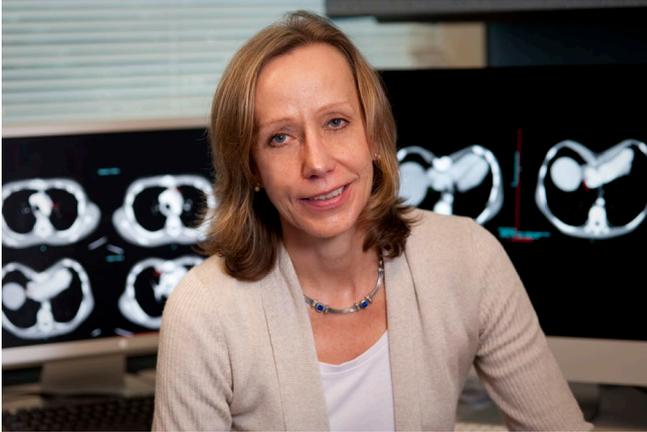


Yvonne Wall
UOB Team



Kathy Wyvill
ORN Team Lead

Clinical Science 101



Brigitte Widemann, M.D., Ph.D.

Chief, Pediatric Oncology Branch

*Getting the First Drug Approved for NF1:
It Takes a Team*



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