Karl Schwartz

Patient and Research Advocacy
Curriculum Vitae

3774 Buckwampum Road, Riegelsville PA 18077

2001 **Consultant / Representative Program (to present)**

FDA Oncological Drug Advisory Committee (ODAC)

2001 **Participant**

National Cancer Institute:
Event: Leukemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma Progress Review Group

2002 **Presentation**

Boston Cancer Vaccine Conference
Harmonizing Research and Treatment Goals:
Patient perspectives on clinical trials design

Presentation: http://www.lymphomation.org/Harmonizing1.pdf

2005 **Patient representatives**

NCI Workshop on Biospecimen Access and Ethical, Legal, and Policy

2005 **Presentation**

Event: Leigh Thompson Renaissance Conference, Charleston SC *Patient Perspectives on Clinical Trial Design*
The Demand for Innovation vs. Safety

Presentation: http://www.lymphomation.org/drugtoxicityconf.pdf

2005 **Patient representative**

National Cancer Institute: Chronic GvHD:
The Next Frontier in Transplantation Medicine"

2005 **Patient representatives**

National Cancer Institute: SEER workshop
Transforming Data into Action: Bringing the Power of Numbers to Your Community,"

Proposal: http://www.lymphomation.org/SEER-subtype.htm

2005 **Patient representatives**

NCI Technical Evaluation Panel
Review and vote on proposals for "Development of a Common Biospecimen Coordination System and Informatics Infrastructure for NCI Prostate Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPOREs)"

2005 **Presentation**

Announcing The Cancer Genome Atlas Project, Patient Perspectives
National Press Club, Washington DC.

Background
http://cancergenome.nih.gov/media/webcast_bios.asp?bioName=schwartz

2006 **Presentation**

Sponsor: Gilda's Club Delaware Valley
Finding and Evaluating Online Medical Information

Presentation: http://www.lymphomation.org/FindEval.pdf

2006 **Presentation**

Event: Trial Design Innovation Accelerating Safer Drug Development with Adaptive Trials, Washington DC, July 2006
Harmonizing Research Goals with Meeting the Clinical Needs of Patients

Slides: http://www.lymphomation.org/adaptive_c.pdf

2006 **Published study**

Patient Survey Design and Analysis:
Interest Attitudes and Participation in Clinical Trials Among Patients with Lymphoma

Survey: http://www.lymphomation.org/ps1.htm
Findings: http://www.lymphomation.org/ptsurvey1.pdf

2007 **Patient Representatives**

NCI Custodianship and Ownership Issues in Biospecimen Research Symposium

Proposal: http://www.lymphomation.org/pt_use.pdf

2007 **Access to Radioimmunotherapy (reimbursement)**

Assisted in successful grassroots advocacy effort to reverse a
CMS policy that would have limited reimbursement for radioimmunotherapy (RIT)

Co-author of petition: http://www.lymphomation.org/CMS-RIT.pdf

2008 **Access to Radioimmunotherapy**

Met with Herb Kuln, Director of CMS to present concerns on CMS RIT policy

Co-author of White Paper: http://www.lymphomation.org/cms-rep.pdf

2008 **Study abstract accepted**

Event: Lymphoma and Myeloma Conference, NYC October 2008
Interest, Attitudes, and Participation in clinical trials among Patients with Lymphomas

Poster Exhibit: http://www.lymphomation.org/IAP.pdf

2009 **Teleconference presentation for Nurses and Social workers**

Sponsored by Lance Armstrong Foundation,
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, July 2009
Finding & Evaluating Online Medical & Support Information

Slides: http://www.lymphomation.org/find-eval-final.PDF

2009 **Published study**

American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
Interest, attitudes, and participation in clinical trials among lymphoma patients with online access

Abstract: http://bit.ly/1Lk0US

2009 **Faculty**

Sponsored by FDA, NCI, ASCO, and Duke University
Accelerating Anticancer Agent Development and Validation Workshop

2009 **Participant, FDA Advisory Committee (ODAC)**

1) Romidepsin for relapsed advanced cutaneous t-cell lymphoma (CTCL)
2) Pralatrexate for aggressive relapsed Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma (PTCL)

Link to commentary: http://www.lymphomation.org/perspectives.htm#tale