

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>