

The North Carolina Thoracic Society presents:
Conducting Clinical Trials for Lung Diseases – The Big and the Small of It

Saturday September 21, 2019 8:15 AM – 2:00 PM

Blockade Runner Beach Resort Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, NC



**North Carolina
Thoracic Society**
A chapter of the
American Thoracic Society



Program Description

This workshop is designed to better inform clinical researchers about implementing and conducting clinical trials for lung diseases in different settings. In the morning session pharmaceutical industry, a granting agency, and academic clinical trials administrator will provide brief presentations of their perspectives; followed by a panel discussion. The afternoon session covers different clinical research programs including a primary care research network, a patient research registry, academic models of clinical trials in academic and community pulmonary practices.

This workshop does not provide continuing education credits

TARGET AUDIENCE

Healthcare providers including physicians (pulmonologists, primary care, ect), mid-level practitioners (NP, PA), nurses, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, pharmaceutical industry professionals, clinical trials personnel, clinical trials administrators, and public health practitioners. Members of the North Carolina Thoracic Society as well as non-members are welcome to attend.

Fees

There are no fees charged for attendance to this program. This program is fully supported by the North Carolina Thoracic Society. Food and refreshments are also provided at no costs.

AGENDA (September 21, 2019)

7:45 Registration

8:15 Welcome – Jason Thomason, MD – President & Eric Nelson, PhD -Research Committee

8:30 - 9:30 Sponsor Perspectives

Organization	Panelists
Dance Biopharm	Rebecca Boone, MA, MS VP Clinical Operations. Pharmaceutical company perspective. Delivery devices for inhaled formulations in trials
GlaxoSmithKline	Courtney Crim, MD Group Director, Medical, Respiratory The pharmaceutical company perspective, clinical trials in obstructive lung diseases.
The CF Foundation	Patricia Burks, Director, Clinical Affairs. Conducting clinical trials of drug treatments and new approaches for cystic fibrosis.
Wake Forest School of Medicine Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) Office of Clinical Research	Selvin Ohene, MS The Wake Forest School of Medicine 60 day challenge - accelerating the pre-contract time-line process, from sponsor inquiry to signing the agreement.

9:30 – 10:30 Panel Discussion – Sponsor Perspectives

10:30 –10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:45

Site Perspectives

Organization	Panelists
Southeastern Research Center of Salem Chest Specialists, Winston-Salem	Jason Thomason, MD, FCCP, D-ABSM Starting from scratch in a single specialty, private practice office. A few pearls and pitfalls.
Atrium Health, Carolinas Medical Center Department of Family Medicine, Charlotte	Hazel Tapp, Ph.D. Director of Research. Center for Primary Care Research and Professor Family Medicine Will present on asthma (COACH, PCORI funded work), and COPD (NHLBI CAPTURE) trials. Research in a primary care network.
First Health of the Carolinas, Pinehurst Medical Center, Southern Pines	Michael Pritchett, D.O., M.P.H. , Director of Thoracic Oncology, Director, Chest Center of the Carolinas. Trial experience of pioneering use of intraoperative cone-beam CT (CBCT) to assist with biopsy of peripheral nodules.
PMG Research and New Hanover Regional, Pulmonary Medicine, Wilmington	Douglas Lee, M.D. Site-based clinical trials network model.
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Brad Drummond, M.D. MHS , Assoc. Professor, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. Director, Obstructive Lung Diseases C&T Research Center. Active in COPD drug clinical trials, NIH, patient registry
Wake Forest University School of Medicine	Wendy Moore, MD Professor, Pulmonary, Critical Care, Allergy and Immunologic Diseases. NIH and industry sponsored clinical trials in asthma in academic centers.

11:45 – 12:30

Buffet Lunch

12:30 – 1:00

Site Perspectives cont'

1:00 – 2:00

Panel Discussion -sites perspectives

2:00

Adjournment

Planning Committee

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Jason Thomason, MD – Salem Chest Specialists, Novant Health System, Winston Salem, NC (President North Carolina Thoracic Society)

Registration and Questions

To register for this workshop, simply send an email to ncthoracicsociety@gmail.com. Direct any questions to Roy Pleasants, PharmD at ncthoracicsociety@gmail.com or 919-475-9060.

The Hotel & Meeting Venue:

The workshop will be held in the main conference room of The Blockade Runner Beach Resort, 275 Waynick Blvd, Wrightsville Beach, NC, 28480.

Feel free to arrive in the area on Friday night. To check for room reservation availability at the Blockage Runner, call 877-684-8009 or go to the website: <https://blockade-runner.com>. To gauge your car travel time, Wrightsville Beach is about a 2.5-hour drive from the mid-state Durham area. It is fine if you do not stay at the hotel, but then you will need to park on the street.