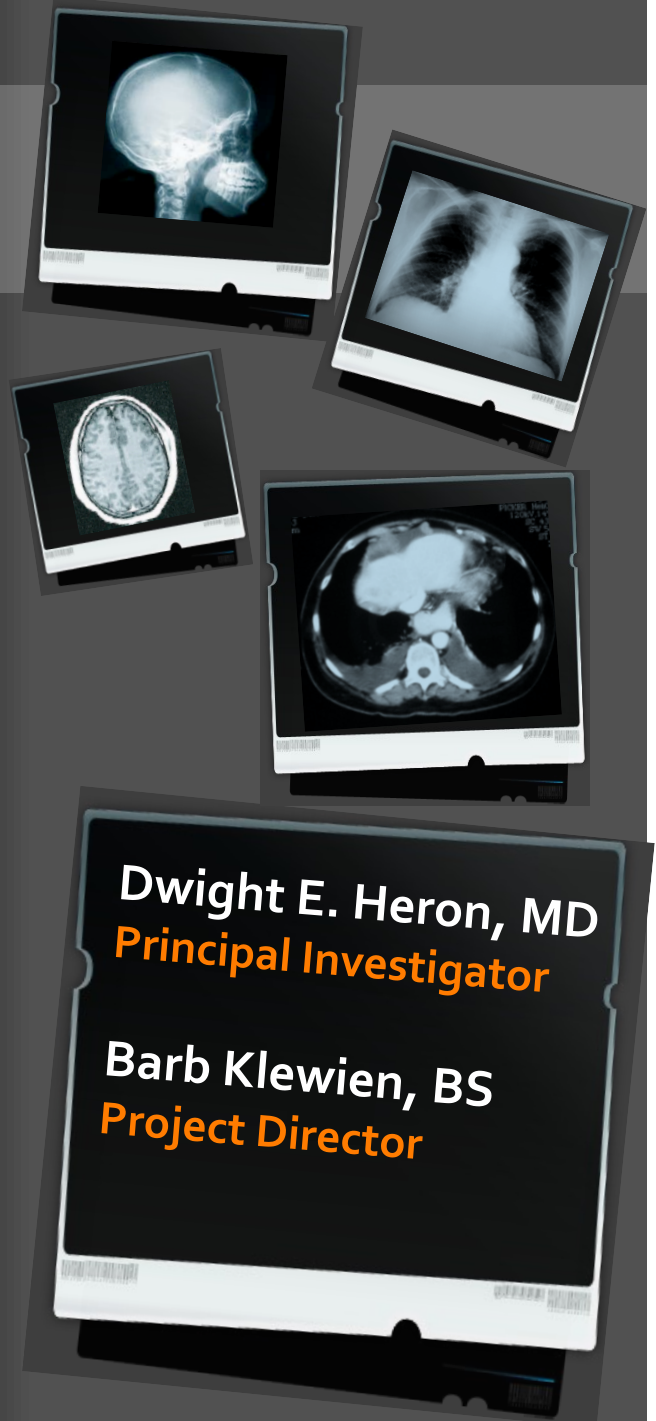


ROCOG II

Sustaining a culture of clinical trials


The form is a clinical trial data collection sheet. It features a header section with checkboxes for 'S12 TSEM SL 9', 'S12 TSEM SL 10', and 'S12 TSEM SL 7'. Below this is a table with columns for 'NAME' and 'DATE'. The table has 9 rows, numbered 1 through 9. To the left of the table are four checkboxes, and to the right are three checkboxes. The form is placed over a background of medical images, including MRI scans of the brain and CT scans of the chest and abdomen.

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 - Heather Jones, MD – Co-investigator
 - Susan Rakfal, MD – Co-investigator
 - Barbara Klewien, BS – Project Director
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Summary of ROCOG I

- No cost extension pending
 - Closeout in progress
 - Trials accruals: 118
 - Navigation programs sustained in 3 communities
 - TELESYNERGY™ fully integrated in 3 sites
 - Tumor boards (New Castle/McKeesport)
 - Mentor communication (McKeesport)
 - Patient consultation (Somerset)
 - Outreach to nearly 47,000 individuals
 - Publications – **14 papers in peer reviewed journals**
 - Presentations – **21 oral & poster**




Plans for ROCOG II

- Patient-centered informed decision coach implementation
 - Implement population appropriate trials
 - Implement screening documentation tool
 - Sustainability plans beyond ROCOG II
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Typical UPMC McKeesport Patient Screened for Trials

- Age 65 or older (63%)
 - Caucasian (80%)
 - African American (17%)
 - Not accrued due to:
 - No available trial (54%)
 - Late stage disease at presentation prevalent in community
 - Clinical trial(s) criteria too restrictive (22%)
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Informed Decision Coach Study

- Designed as clinical trial
 - Pending IRB approval
 - Evaluates
 - Patient satisfaction with decision
 - Will education (disease specific) increase accrual to clinical trials
 - Difference between satisfaction with decision in clinical trial vs non clinical trial participants
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Addressing Population-Appropriate Trials

- Investigator-initiated breast trial
 - Hypofractionated Radiation Therapy for the Elderly Breast Cancer (H. Jones, PI)
 - Ongoing assessment of available trials
 - Evaluation of most appropriate & available trials
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Accruals by Disease Site

Disease Site	Trials Open	% open trials	Patients Accrued	% Patients Accrued
Brain	4	8%	14	13%
Breast	11	23%	32	30%
GI	10	21%	20	19%
Head & Neck	8	17%	15	14%
Lung/Thoracic	12	25%	21	20%
Prostate/Urolog	3	6%	5	5%
	48	100%	107	100%

