The Brain Metastases & GBM Working Group (BM-GBM WG) collectively engages in a multidisciplinary dialog to exchange ideas; raise awareness of data and resources; and stimulate translational research toward the development of clinical trials that incorporate radiation sciences for cancer patients with brain metastases and glioblastoma multiforme (GBM). The BM-GBM WG serves as a networking conduit for interaction with the NRG Oncology Brain Tumor Committee, Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Brain Tumor Committees, key investigators at a global level, as well as relevant industry partners. Operationally, the two subgroups of the BM-GBM WG serve the broader community through publication of white papers and editorials.

Goals

1. To serve as a common platform and forum for the discussion of various pre-clinical translational ideas with a high likelihood of being developed into clinical trial concepts, including evaluation of conventional Phase I-II endpoints, but also including development of novel endpoints, biomarker incorporation, compartmental disease control, novel imaging, patient reported outcomes including quality of life, and neurocognitive function.

2. To assist the NCI disease-specific and other working groups specifically in terms of evaluating concepts for brain metastases with a focus on those from melanoma, lung and breast cancer.

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**Teleconference Schedule**

☐ The BM-GBM group meets through WebEx approximately on the last Monday of each month at 2PM (EST) with alternating topics relating to brain metastasis and GBM.

☐ The group membership is approximately 65.

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**Activities and Accomplishments**

☐ Clinical Trials

1. ATR kinase inhibitor VX970 + WBRT in Brain Metastases from NSCLC (ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02589522).
   (https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02589522?term=1.%09ATR+kinase+inhibitor+VX970+%2B+WBRT+in+Brain+Metastases+from+NSCLC.&draw=2&rank=1)

2. Phase 1 and Pharmacology Study of Oral 5-Iodo-2-Pyrimidinone-2-Deoxyribose (IPdr) as a prodrug for IUdR-Mediated Tumor Radiosensitization in Brain Metastases (ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02993146)

☐ Publications


Interested in becoming a member of the Brain Mets and GBM Working Group?

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