

CARinG Supportive Care Core



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CORE MISSION

- Provide expertise and guidance in field of non-pharmacological interventions
- Support investigators in design and conduct of studies that evaluate interventions in behavioral, psychological, and supportive care domains to improve outcomes of older adults with cancer

CORE FUNCTION

- Serve as contact point for researchers and support them by providing direct input through consultation services or connecting them to outside expertise when not available in Core
- Link researchers to existing resources and provide young investigators with adequate support within and outside institutions
- Provide investigators with expertise in recruitment strategies
- Mentoring investigators and linking them with other core members if needed
- Provide recommendations and guidance in various areas (study design, eligibility criteria, intervention development and adaption, intervention quality and fidelity, outcomes, assessment tools)

CARinG Supportive Care Core Expertise

Member	Title	Organization	Area of Expertise
Aminah Jatoi, MD	Professor of Oncology, Medical oncologist	Mayo Clinic	Ovarian cancer, Gynecological malignancies, Gastrointestinal cancers, and Supportive care issues in cancer patients
Amber Kleckner, PhD	Research Assistant Professor	University of Maryland	Pain and Translational Symptom Science
Carolyn Presley, MD	Assistant Professor	The Ohio State University	Lung Cancer, Functional Status, Resiliency, Supportive Care Interventions, Treatment Burden, End-of-Life Care
Corinne Leach, MS, PhD, MPH	Senior Principle Scientist	American Cancer Society	Multimorbidity, cancer survivorship and aging, transition to post-treatment care, self-management, mHealth
Dori Beeler, PhD	Adjunct Assistant Professor and Research Scientist	Wake Forest School of Medicine, Levine Cancer Institute	Qualitative research, project design and management, data analysis and interpretation, Cancer-related fatigue and survivorship
Erin Stevens, DO	Assistant Professor	The Ohio State University	Geriatrics and Palliative Care, cognition and functional outcomes in older adults with cancer
Heidi Klepin, MD, MS	Professor – PI Liaison	Wake Forest School of Medicine, Levine Cancer Institute	Geriatric/frailty assessment, interventions to address physical function and symptoms
Jessica Krok-Schoen, PhD, MA	Assistant Professor	The Ohio State University	Geriatric oncology, survivorship, psychosocial outcomes, health disparities, and behavioral interventions

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Judith Hopkins, MD	Medical Oncologist	Novant Health Cancer Institute	Breast Cancer and GA in the community
Kelly Trevino, PhD	Psychologist and Co-Director of the Psycho-Oncology of Aging and Cancer Research Lab	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	Psycho-Oncology; Psychological Counseling for Older Adults with Cancer and their Caregivers; Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy
Lorinda Coombs, PhD, FNP-BC, AOCNP	Assistant Professor	University of North Carolina	Values Assessment and Treatment Decision Making in Older Adults, Metastatic Cancer
Mary Whitehead, BFA	Patient Advocate and Breast Cancer Survivor		CARinG SCOREboard Patient advocate: Breast cancer, issues of the older population in cancer research, compassionate care, clinical trials, and language and communications
Sindhuja Kadambi, MD, MS	Senior Instructor and GU/Geriatric Oncologist	University of Rochester Medical Center	Geriatric Medicine and Internal Medicine
Smith Giri, MD, MHS	Assistant Professor, Hematologist & Medical Oncologist	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Sarcopenia and Myopenia, Aging biomarkers, Frailty adapted treatment in hematologic malignancies, Digital health, big data, Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence
Valerie Targia	Patient Advocate		CARinG SCOREboard Patient advocate

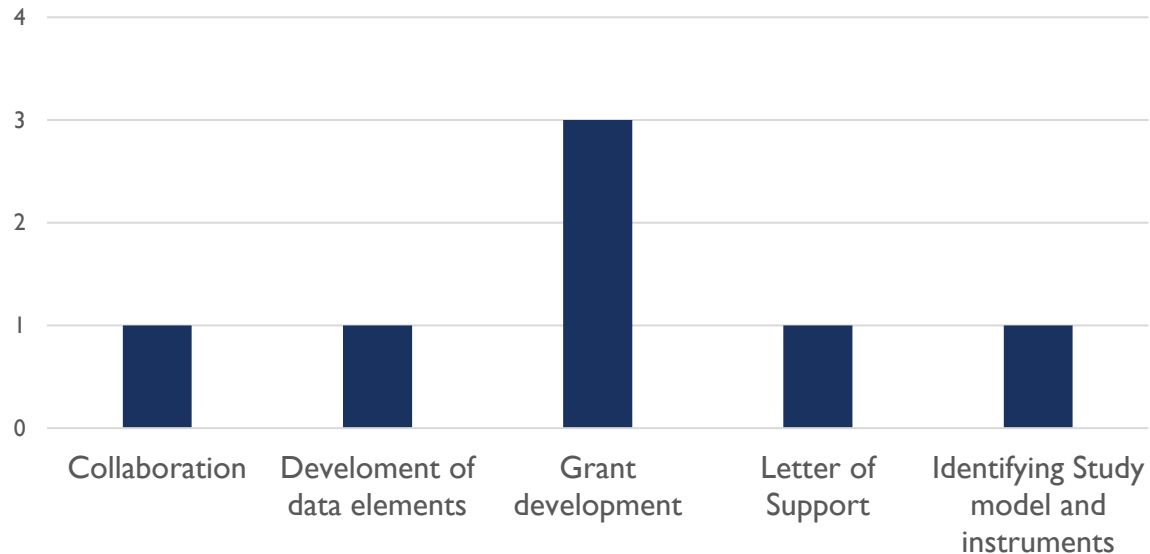
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Accomplishments/deliverables
 - Received a total of 16 Research Inquiries since January 2021
 - 6 Inquiries addressed in 2021
 - 9 inquiries address in 2022
 - 1 inquiry pending in 2023
 - Added 7 new members

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

15 Research Inquiries since January 2021

Supportive Care Core Inquiries - 2021



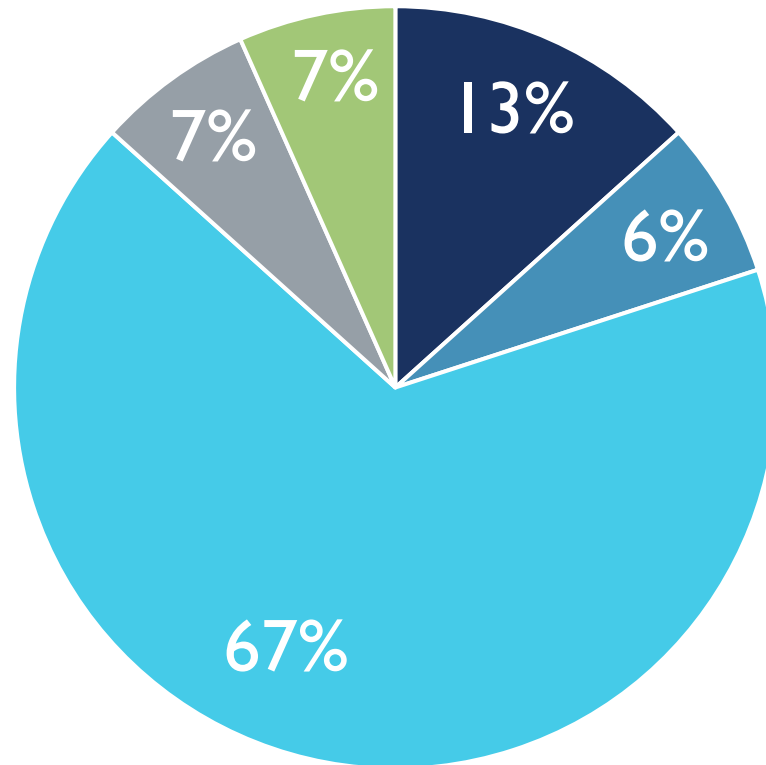
Supportive Care Core Inquiries - 2022



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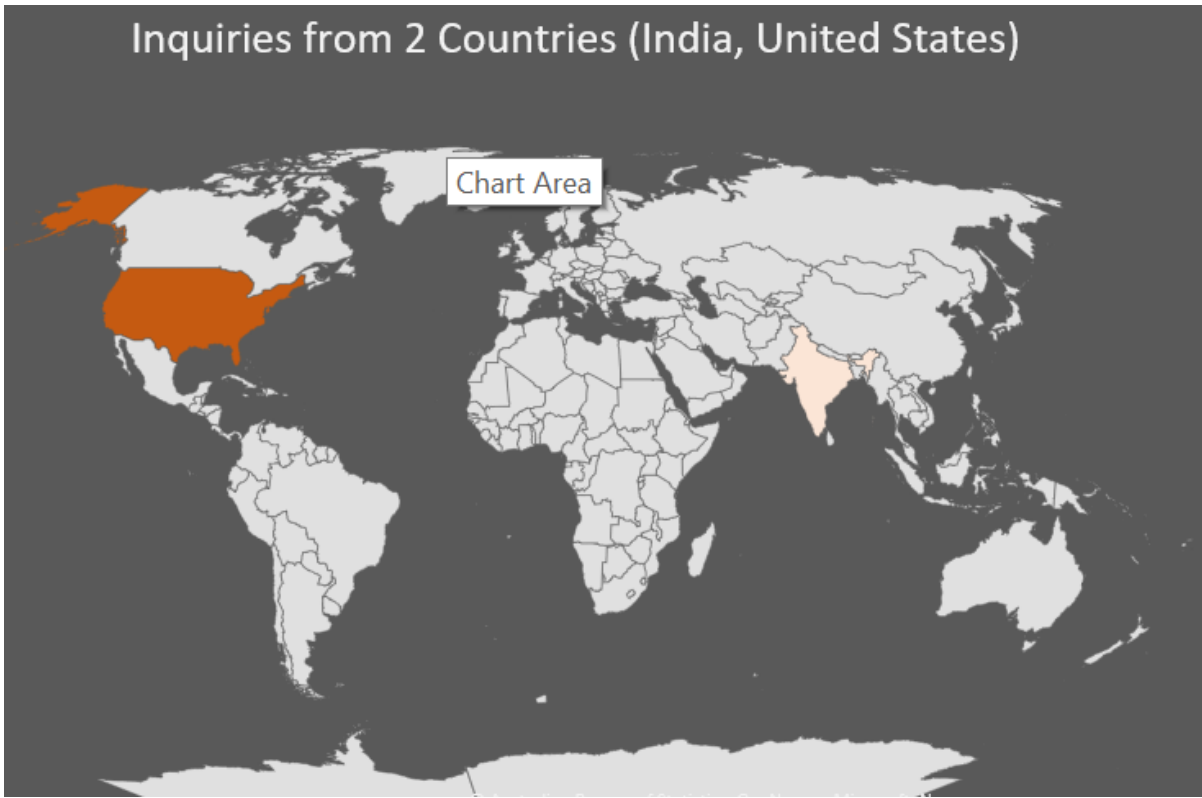
Supportive Care Core Inquiry Topics



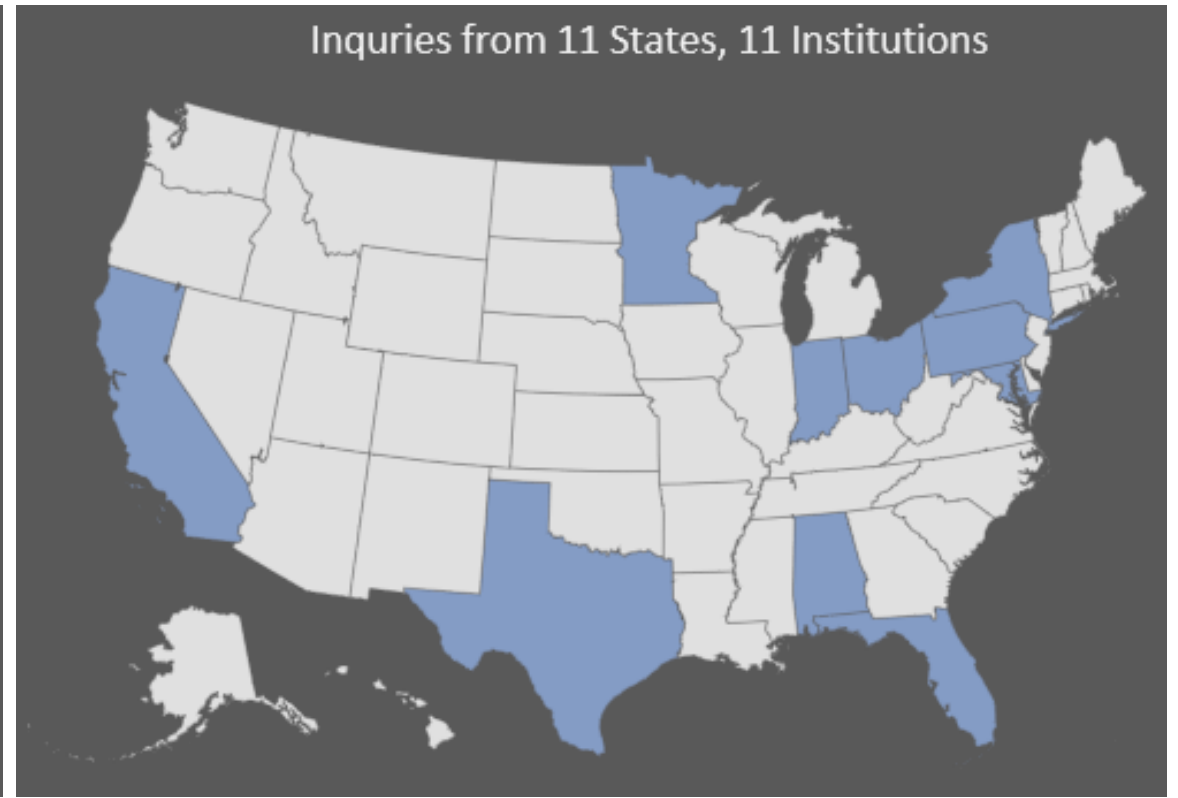
- Collaboration
- Development of data elements
- Grant development
- Letter of Support
- Identifying Study model and instruments

SUMMARY OF IMPACT

Inquiries from 2 Countries (India, United States)



Inquiries from 11 States, 11 Institutions



WHAT'S WORKING/WHAT'S NOT?

- Core Specific
 - Membership: 2-year rotation for leadership
 - Core Name discussion

FUTURE DIRECTION

- Supportive Care Core Mini-retreat
- Collaborate with other CARinG Cores and the Advocacy Committee
- Increase Diversity within the Core
- Increase Inquiries

2023 CARG CONFERENCE PREP

■ Day 1 Invited Session (February 14th)

- Objective:
 1. Provide an opportunity for Cores to convene and discuss future plans, leadership changes, work ahead in the coming year
- Presentation:
 - Approximately 5 mins
 - Brief overview of accomplishments
 - Top 3 goals/priorities for next year

■ Day 2 – Open Session (February 15th)

- Objective:
 1. Build excitement and esprit de corps among CARG membership about progress to date
 2. Provide an opportunity for the CARG members to provide input around important issues, notably sustainability and DEI
 3. Generate (virtual) connections among CARG membership
- Presentation:
 - Approximately 5 mins
 - Sustainability and DEI