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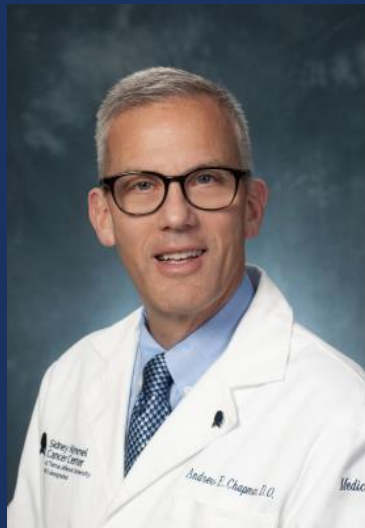
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CLINICAL IMPLEMENTATION CORE



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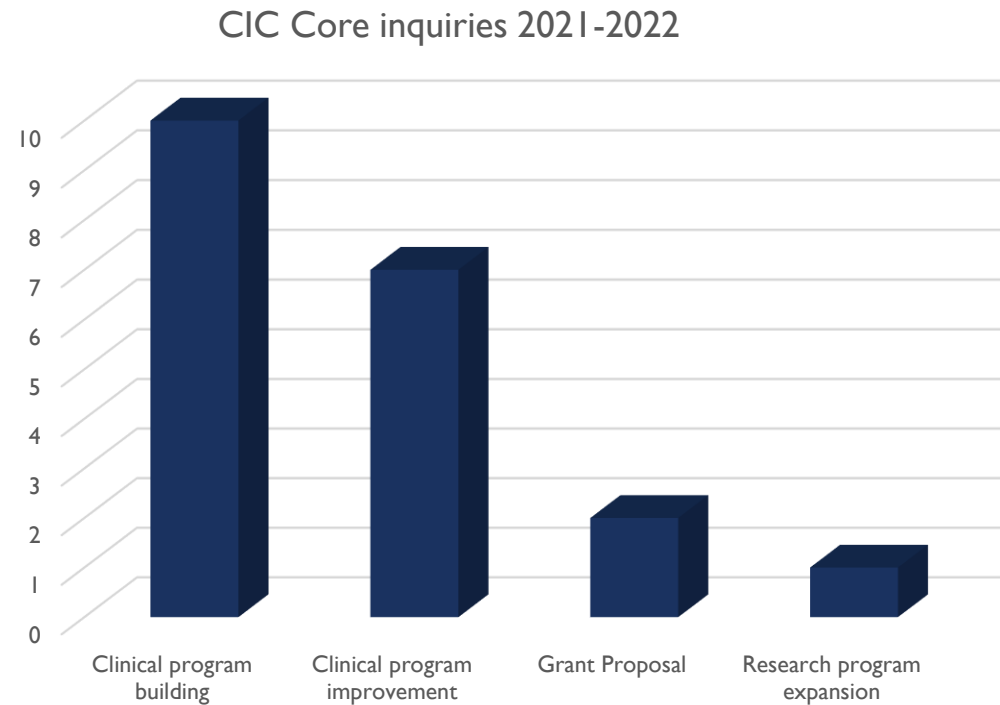
CORE MISSION

The Core will support clinical healthcare professionals interested in integrating aging principles into cancer clinical care in efforts to develop Geriatric Oncology practices, and thus promote the growth of a global coordinated geriatric oncology clinical network that would foster collaborations around implementation of clinical practices, quality improvement, and research.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *R21 phase/R33 Year 1 accomplishments/deliverables*
 - *20 inquiries*
 - *creation of datasets*



WHAT'S WORKING/WHAT'S NOT?

- *We received multiple inquiries soon after we launched the CIC. This affected our plan to develop a blueprint for geriatric oncology implementation which is a critical component of our mission. We are trying to refocus now and started working on it.*



FUTURE DIRECTION

- *Standardization of the GA measures and aligning with available resources: Collaborate with measures core to develop guidelines for Geri Onc implementation based on available resources and using the Practical GA / ASCO Guidelines as cornerstone.*
- *Using the standardized GA measure as cornerstone for the development of a clinical geriatric oncology network*
- *Sustainability: CARG endorsing/certification centers of excellence that are implementing the PGA*
- *The GA Business Side:*
 - *CPT codes for the assessment*
 - *Downstream revenue*
 - *Retention within the healthcare system and growth*



FUTURE DIRECTION

Our DEI plan:

- *Introducing the SDH into the clinical practice of the GA*
- *Supporting practices with significant minority patient population*
- *Training an education in new practices thru the lance of DEI*
- *Removing barriers to care delivery and practice development*
- *Philanthropic resources to meet social issues (transportation)*