



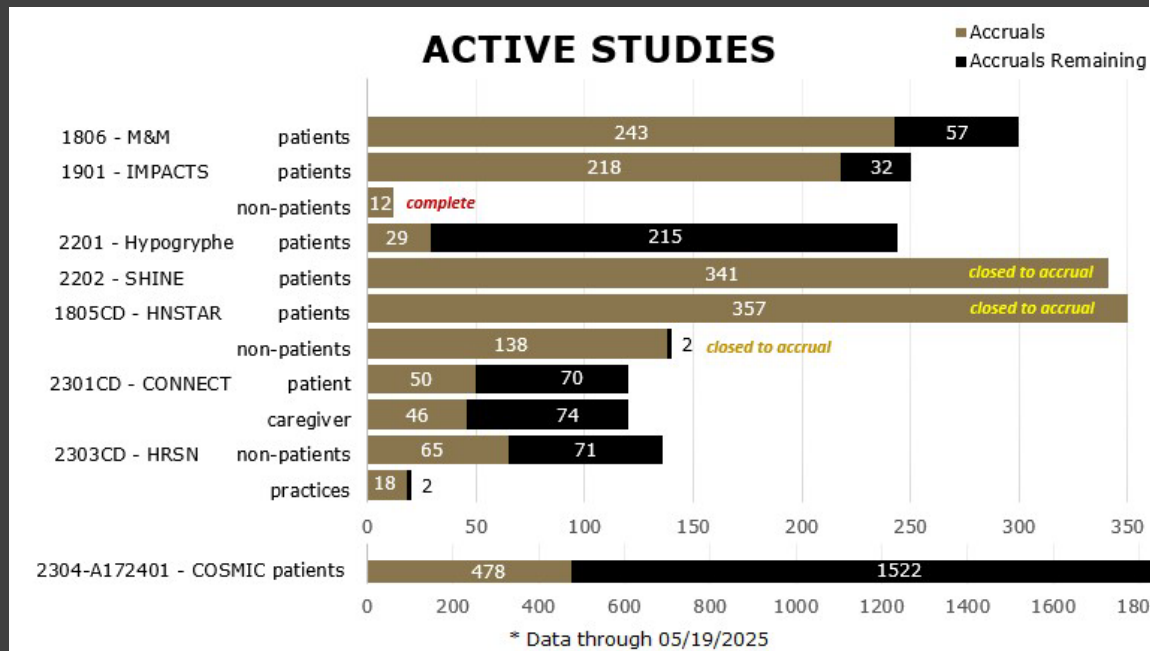
# COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Quarterly Newsletter

May 2025



## Study Accruals



## Operations Updates & Upcoming Study Tracker

### Plain Language Summaries

Results of study publications are now available on the [Wake Forest NCORP Website](#) for participants. These are posted once primary publications have been accepted and are accessible to the public without needing to log in. All current summaries are available under the "Communications" tab.

### Future Projects & Study Updates

To check the status on upcoming projects and studies from the Wake Forest NCORP RB, visit our [website](#)!

## **Study Highlight: WF-2403 COACH-APP**

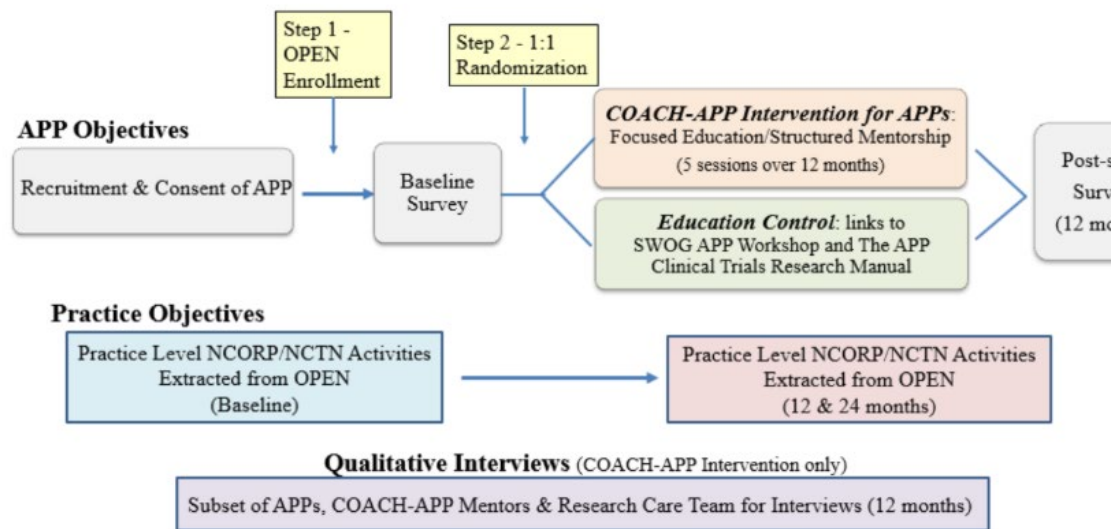
**Building Capacity within the NCORP Network through an Education and Mentorship Intervention for Advanced Practice Providers (COACH-APP)**



**ACTIVATING SOON!**

**PI:** Christa Braun-Inglis, DNP, APRN-Rx, FNP-BC, APCNP

**Study Goal:** To investigate the impact of a focused education and structured mentorship intervention (COACH-APP) on APP research self-efficacy and integration into the research care team and NCORP activities.



**Study Population:** Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) employed at NCORP practice providing care to cancer patients potentially eligible for NCORP and/or NCTN trials who are registered as NPIVR but have not served as a site PI for an NCORP trial.

**Sample Size:** 97 total: 70 APPs randomized 1:1 (35 COACH-APP Intervention/35 Education Control), Subset for Interviews: 10 of 35 COACH-APP APPs, 7 COACH-APP Mentors, 20 Research Team members (e.g., 10 oncologists and 10 clinical research professionals)

**Study Duration:** APP study duration is 12 months. Pragmatic practice data collection is through 24 months.

**Primary Objective:** To compare change in research self-efficacy (RSE) scores (from baseline to 12 months post randomization) between APPs in the COACH-APP intervention compared to the education control.

**Hypothesis:** There will be greater improvements in research self-efficacy (RSE) scores among APPs randomized to the COACH-APP intervention compared to those in education control.

**Introductory Webinar will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2025  
from 12 PM - 1 PM ET. Use the link below to add the webinar to  
your calendar!**

[Click to Add Introductory Webinar to your Calendar](#)

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**Top Accruing CC Affiliates\***

**Patient Accruals**

Rank	Affiliates	Acc
1	MO046 - Missouri Baptist Medical Center (HEARTLAND)	
	SC053 - Prisma Health Cancer Institute - Butternut (PRISMA)	
2	MI080 - West Michigan Cancer Center (CRCWM)	
	MN008 - Abbott-Northwestern Hospital (MMCORC)	
	NC002 - Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Cancer Cntr	

\* Data from 01/01/2025 - 03/31/2025

## **Top Accruing CCDR Affiliates\***

### **Patient Accruals**

Rank	Affiliates	Accr
1	SC024 - Spartanburg Medical Center (UPSTATE)	!
	WI028 - Aspirus Regional Cancer Center (CROWN)	
	WI212 - ThedaCare Regional Cancer Center (WINCORP)	

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### **Non-Patient Accruals (excluding practice)**

Rank	Affiliates	Accr
1	WI212 - ThedaCare Regional Cancer Center (WINCORP)	!
2	MO200 - Lake Regional Hospital (OZARKS)	4
	SC101 - Gibbs Cancer Center-Pelham (UPSTATE)	
	IL168 - Carle Cancer Center (CARLE)	

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## **Wake Forest NCORP Research Base 2025 Annual Meeting**

**October 6-8, 2025**

**Asheville, NC**





Registration link coming soon!

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**Meet Wake Forest NCORP Research Base Staff: Rhonda  
Kimball**



Rhonda has been with the Wake Forest NCORP Research Base since 1999. She is a part of the Data Management team and works on the WF-2202 SHINE and WF1804CD AH-HA studies and helps review data entry for NCORP site audits. She enjoys tending to her garden and spending time with her two adorable cats!

### **Top Accruing Investigators by Study**

(from 01/01/2025 - 03/31/2025) Patient and Dyad Accruals

#### **WF-1805CD**

1. **Andrew Huang, MD (5) - WI028, WI128 (CROWN)**
2. **Christopher Platta, MD (4) - WI028, WI176 (CROWN)**

#### **WF-1806**

1. **5 investigators with 1 accrual each from  
SANFORD, STROGER MU & CHRISTIANA**

#### **WF-1901**

1. **Anjali Desai, MD (2) - NJ028 (ATLANTIC)**
2. **8 other investigators with 1 accrual each**

#### **WF-2201**

1. **Michael Chan, MD (5) - NC002**
2. **Christina Cramer, MD (4) - NC002**
3. **Joshua Farris, MD (1) - SC108 (UPSTATE)**

#### **WF-2202**

1. **Steven Corso, MD (2) - SC024 (UPSTATE)**  
**Paul Dale, MD (2) - GA029 (GEORGIA)**  
**Albert Wendt, MD (2) - AZ151 (CORA)**

#### **WF-2301CD (Patient-Caregiver Dyads)**

1. **Michael Humeniuk, MD (7) - SC101, SC024 (UPSTATE)**
2. **Shahid Waheed, MD (4) - MO200 (OZARKS)**

#### **WF2304-A172401**

1. **Carla Jorgensen, MD (6) - SC053 (PRISMA)**
2. **Rose Ann Juhasz, PhD (5) MI013 (MCRC)**

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(from 01/01/2025 - 03/31/2025) Patient Accruals



Carla Jorgensen, MD  
SC053, PRISMA (6)



Rose Ann Juhasz, PhD  
MI013, MCRC (5)



Michael Chan, MD  
NC002 (5)

## **Top CCDR Accruing Investigators**

(from 01/01/2025 - 03/31/2025) Patient and Dyad Accruals



Michael Humeniuk, MD  
SC101, SC024, UPSTATE (7)



Andrew Huang, MD  
WI028, WI128 CROWN (5)

## Publications & Presentations



### Abstracts:

#### **American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)**

- **WF-98213 PRVENT:** Velez-Torres, Thomas A, Hatcher S, et al. Increased Aortic Stiffening in Premenopausal Women and Triple Negative Breast Cancer Patients: Impact of Biomarkers and Breast Cancer Therapy- Findings from the PREVENT Trial (WF-98213). AACR Conference, April 25-30, 2025, Poster Presentation.

#### **Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer (MASCC)**

- **WF-1804CD AH-HA:** Weaver KE, Dressler E, Smith S, et al. IMPACT OF AN EHR CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH ASSESSMENT TOOL ON SURVIVOR EFFORTS TO ADDRESS BEHAVIORAL RISK: RESULTS FROM THE WF-1804CD MULTISITE TRIAL. MASCC Conference, June 26-28, 2025. Oral rapid e-poster presentation.

#### **American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)**

- **WF-1804CD AH-HA:** Weaver KE, Dressler E, Klepin H, et al. Effectiveness of an automated heart health assessment tool (AH-HA) on cardiovascular health
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improvements among post-treatment cancer survivors: 12-month results from WF-1804CD. ASCO Conference, May 30-June 3, 2025. Poster Presentation.

- **Spanish Pain TRAINER:** Irby M, Snively A, Rodriguez-Pardy, M et al. Developing a Culturally Appropriate Non-Opioid Pain Coping Skills Training Intervention for Spanish-Speaking Hispanic/Latine Patients with Cancer-related Pain: Preliminary Findings. ASCO Conference, May 30-June 3, 2025. Online Publication.

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## WF NCORP RB Quarterly Calls

The next call is scheduled for July 30, 2025.

[Click here to add the Quarterly Call to your calendar](#)

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## Recipe: Gnocchi Primavera

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### **Ingredients**

- Kosher salt
- 1 17.5-ounce package potato gnocchi
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 leek (white and light green parts only), quartered lengthwise and cut into 2-inch pieces, well rinsed
- 8 small radishes, trimmed and quartered
- 8 ounces sugar snap peas, trimmed
- Freshly ground pepper
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese, plus shaved cheese for topping
- 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh parsley

### **Directions**

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1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the gnocchi and cook as the label directs. Reserve 1 cup cooking water, then drain.
2. Meanwhile, heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the leek and cook, stirring occasionally, until it softens and just starts browning, about 3 minutes. Add the radishes, sugar snap peas, 1/2 teaspoon salt and a few grinds of pepper. Cook, stirring often, until the peas are bright green and crisp-tender, 5 to 6 minutes.
3. Add the gnocchi to the skillet along with 3/4 cup of the reserved cooking water, the butter, grated parmesan, lemon zest and parsley. Remove from the heat and gently stir until the gnocchi are well coated and the cheese melts, adding more cooking water as needed to loosen. Top each serving with shaved parmesan.

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Recipe from [FoodNetwork](#)



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