
Translational Science in TARPSWG

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Translational Research Goals:

1. Develop important biologic questions, protocols approved by Translational Working Group
2. Participation in correlative scientific studies from clinical trials
3. Ongoing biobanking with clinical outcomes
4. Grant collaboration, engaging sarcoma research network

First working group meeting: September 24, 2020

Second working group meeting: January 18, 2021

Third working group meeting: April 26, 2021

Fourth working group meeting: November 19, 2021



TARPSWG: Global Collaboration for Translational Science



BRAINSTORMING SESSION:

1. ACTION ITEM: Any TR projects from TARPSWG clinical papers?

- Evolution of WD LPS and DD LPS over time -Toronto

2. STRASS 1: Translational research

- What is the status of the specimens @EORTC?
- Sites such as Toronto – see what specimens are part of routine banking

3. STRASS 2: Response to therapy

- Mandatory collection in EU, optional outside.
- could collect specimens from US sites outside of context of trial (tissue acquisition protocol at each site) so that there can be additional power with specimens added to STRASS2 specimens

4. Need to harmonize biobanking protocols at expert centers, focus on abdominal sarcoma

TARPSWG TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE GROUP – Meeting #3 April 26, 2021



1. Jason Sicklick presented “GIST: Cutting through the tumor microenvironment”
John Mullinax “Optimizing TIL based therapy for patients with STS”
2. STRASS 1 Translational research – barriers and next steps
3. STRASS 2: What opportunities do we have for translational research within this trial?
4. LPS samples and how to share this resource
5. Discussion about group goals and collaborations

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Next meeting: November 19, 2021

Agenda:

- 1. PI presentations: Dr. Chan Raut and Dr. Sandro Pasquali**
- 2. Discussion about correlative studies for STRASS 2**
- 3. Proposals and Updates**

We Welcome Interested New Members!!!

Questions?

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