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Spring Meetings for CREDIT© Introduction

Experience CREDIT© at Spring Meetings

The DDOTS Team will be attending the ACRP Meeting in Boston, MA on April 27-28. The next opportunity for seeing CREDIT will be at the SWOG Meeting in Atlanta, GA May 2-3.

Both events will provide for a brief introduction of the CREDIT© system. Both Principal Investigator Steve Burke and Co-Investigator Rich Pauli will be available to answer questions and provide demo vignettes.

This is a great opportunity to get up close and see what the national excitement on CREDIT© is all about. The Collaborative Project begins its 13th year in May. What began as an Alpha Project in 1995 has been influenced by numerous organizations since inception.

Originally the project was piloted in the Michigan Cancer Research Consortium, Ann Arbor MI, and the Carle Cancer Center Irbana, IL. Within the following 24 months, the Mayo Clinic, NCCTG, NSABP, and the NCI would pitch in to evaluate and offer suggestions to promote the project through Beta Testing and final release for membership in 2000.

Today, more than 100,000 patient calendars have been created on over 30,000 protocols. That translates to over 6 million patient calendar events scheduled nation wide. With nearly 250 hospitals and institutions participating with CREDIT©, it is little wonder why the system is the clear leader in Collaborative Research Solutions. No other company nor product can compare to the user

DDOTS May Collaborators

Missouri Baptist, St. Louis, MO



Jean Roark



Jane Higgins

Missouri Baptist Medical Center, lead by Dr. Alan P. Lyss, PI, recently installed the CREDIT© System for their Heartland Cancer Research CCOP. The CCOP staff, headed by Jean Roark, received two days of on-site training in Prestudy, Patients, Protocol and Regulatory Modules.



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driven system CREDIT© has evolved into.

When you ask the difference between a "Product" purchased to manage Research, and the "Collaborative Project" CREDIT© represents, the distinction is clear: "Membership Support". Absolutely no other company provides the level of help at absolutely no extra cost what-so-ever. DDOTS can do that because all institutions and users of the system are working together every day to make CREDIT© even better.

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Since 1995 CREDIT© has been the Premier Research Management System. This month marks the 13th anniversary of this powerful system. Installed at sites across the country, CREDIT© is the leader in Collaborative Clinical Research

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***Congratulations,
Missouri Baptist
Medical Center,
Heartland Cancer
Research CCOP!***

***DDOTS
Collaborators for
May, 2008.***

Each staff at the Heartland CCOP is responsible for their own patients, protocols, and regulatory submissions. This format, Roark explains, provides maximum efficiency by reducing the communication issues that can plague a busy staff.

CREDIT© fits the paradigm for Heartland and Roark by providing internal communications between the Patient and Protocol modules within the system. As an example, when a regulatory submission requires Patient Re-consenting, the Protocol Module communicates with the Patient Module to log a new Consent issue into each patient record. When the specific staff makes the log entry into the regulatory side for a study, patients for that staff are updated per the logged entry, reducing further the requirement of notification from one staff to another that a patient\protocol event has happened.