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SPECIAL ISSUE - JEFFTRIAL

JEFFTRIAL

Coming soon to Jefferson!

An effort is underway to implement the OnCore® clinical trial management system (CTMS) at Jefferson. OnCore® is a system developed by Forte Research Systems, Inc. that offers the potential to use one secure system to manage all operational and clinical data involved in the administration of clinical trials. OnCore® has been successfully utilized by academic medical centers, CTSAs, research hospitals and cancer centers for over a decade. Examples include CHOP, Yale, Harvard's Dana Farber Cancer Center and Stanford.

The Jefferson OnCore® system will be known as JEFFTRIAL thanks to Dr. Flomenberg, winner of the OnCore® naming contest. The JEFFTRIAL implementation team, consists of representatives from the Kimmel Cancer Center (KCC), the Jefferson Coordinating Center for Clinical Research (JCCCR), and the IRB.

The rollout of JEFFTRIAL is anticipated for the end of summer 2013. At this time JEFFTRIAL will be used primarily by the IRB, KCC and JCCCR for tracking protocol and subject information and for some IRB functionality. Eventually we hope to expand all JEFFTRIAL capabilities across the entire institution to deliver a more standardized and streamlined approach to clinical trial management.

In the meantime the JEFFTRIAL implementation team is preparing for the system rollout by migrating data from the current IRB Clinical Trial Information Repository, developing role based processes, and planning JEFFTRIAL training for all users. **Additional information regarding JEFFTRIAL training and access will be forthcoming as we approach the "go live" date.**

JEFFTRIAL is a versatile system with a great deal of functionality. Some features that could be made available in the future include subject calendar and visit management, eCRF development and data management, financial management and compliance, custom reporting, and subject safety management. JEFFTRIAL will provide an enhanced streamlined method to track clinical trial data by eliminating the need to enter data into multiple locations. It provides a centralized location for study documents, creates the initial data load for clinicaltrials.gov, automates the subject visit and financial process, and runs quick reports on trial statistics.

There will be JCRF sessions dedicated to providing more information and training regarding the use of JEFFTRIAL, and small group training sessions will be scheduled as the “go-live” date (sometime late this summer) approaches.

We feel that JEFFTRIAL represents a significant advance to the research enterprise at TJU and the DHSP/IRB is excited to be involved!

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