

**Evolution of the ACS  
Cancer Research  
Program (CRP)**

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- PER – Speaker at CME event
- PeerView – Speaker at CME event
- OncLive – Speaker at CME event
- Up-to-Date

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**CRP Mission and Vision**

- Mission
  - The mission of the Cancer Research Program is to integrate with the other ACS Cancer Programs and lead research to improve the care of the person with cancer, in particular the surgical cancer patient.
- Vision
  - Improving patient outcomes through data modeling and analysis, validation and implementation of standards and research.

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### CRP Committees

**Standards Investigation and Validation**


- Conduct research to help establish new standards
- Validate existing standards
- Conduct research to demonstrate the value of adherence to standards / accreditation



Ingrid Lizarraga,  
MBBS, FACS

**Cancer Data Modeling**


- Evaluate opportunities/needs to develop tools which will put data/information into the hands of cancer physicians to improve clinical care of the cancer patient.



Elizabeth Habermann  
PhD, MPH

**Implementation Research**

- Partner with the Cancer Programs to research best ways to implement new standards and quality initiatives



Lesly Dossett,  
MD, MPH

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### CRP Projects

**Standards Investigation and Validation**


- Survivorship Services Survey
- Guideline based care / Benefit of accreditation (NAPRC) / Cancer care disparities / Standard 5.8



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**Cancer Data Modeling**


- Cancer Survival Calculator
- Annual Report - NCDB



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**Implementation Research**

- Implementation of Operative Standards (qualitative and pending R-01)
- Importance of Implementation Research



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### Session Agenda

- Further Developments on the Cancer Survival Calculator**
  - Lauren Janczewski, MD, Chicago, IL
- Survivorship Services: Lessons Learned from the Survey**
  - Kimberly Miller, PhD, MPH, Los Angeles, CA
- The Importance of Implementation Science**
  - Lesly Dossett, MD, MPH, FACS, Ann Arbor, MI
- Screening for Social Determinants of Health**
  - Rebecca Snyder, MD, FACS, Houston, TX

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