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participating in  
Cooperative  
Group Trials**

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Cancer Center**  
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SWOG, NSABP

**Georgetown  
Hospital System**  
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NSABP

**Hilton Head  
Regional  
Medical Center**  
843-682-7377  
NSABP

**Lexington  
Medical Center**

The Cooperative Group Affiliates Teleconference Call was held on Thursday, November 20, 2008.

[Click here](#) to review the minutes of our meeting.

The next Teleconference Call will be Thursday, January 22nd from 8:30 to 9:30 am.

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**HOLIDAY CLOSURES**

[Cooperative Group Holiday Closures for November 2008  
to January 2009](#)

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**PROTOCOL UPDATES**

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**COOPERATIVE GROUP TRIAL HIGHLIGHT**

**SWOG 0226** Phase III Randomized Trial of Anastrozole versus Anastrozole and Fulvestrant as First Line Therapy for Post Menopausal Women with Metastatic Breast Cancer

- Open at The Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties
- Patient population includes:
  - females with pathologically confirmed diagnosis of metastatic breast CA (M1) or multiple sites of new disease - postmenopausal
  - positive for either estrogen or progesterol receptors - measurable or non-measurable disease
  - Zubrod performance status 0-2
  - Patients with history of prior chemo, hormonal therapy, or immunotherapy for *recurrent or*

803-791-2755  
SWOG

**Regional  
Medical Center  
of Orangeburg  
and Calhoun  
Counties**  
803-395-4710  
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*metastatic* disease are NOT eligible  
- *not* have brain or CNS metastases

## ENROLLMENT UPDATES

### Georgetown Hospital System

Status	Study	Disease	Patients Enrolled
Active	NSABP B-39	Breast	9
Pending Approval of Amendment	NSABP B-40	Breast	0
Active	Tailor-x PAACT-1	Breast	0
Temporary Suspension	CALGB C80405	Gastrointestinal	0
Active	ECOG 5202	Gastrointestinal	0
Active	ECOG 5204	Gastrointestinal	0

### The Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties

Status	Study	Disease	Patients Enrolled
Active	SWOG 0226	Breast	0

### Lexington Medical Center

Status	Study	Disease	Patients Enrolled
Active	ACOSOG Z1031	Breast	0

### Carolina Regional Cancer Center

Status	Study	Disease	Patient Enrollment
Active	NSABP B-39	Breast	5
Active	RTOG 0415	Genitourinary	0
Active	RTOG 0534	Genitourinary	0

Please contact the Clinical Trials Network with any announcements, questions, or general comments:  
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