



## **Mission Statement for the ATC Credentialing/QA Committee**

The mission of the ATC Credentialing/QA Committee (ACQAC) is to help the ATC promote uniformity in credentialing and quality assurance (QA) criteria for advanced technology clinical trials across cooperative groups and QA Centers supported by the National Cancer Institute. These advanced technologies include, but are not limited to, three-dimensional conformal radiation therapy (3DCRT), intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT), stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS), and stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT), particle, and brachytherapy.

The ACQAC will assist the ATC in realizing its vision and achieving its goals by (1) reviewing existing credentialing/QA tests and criteria used by the major QA Centers/Cooperative Groups, and (2) assessing clarity and correctness of credentialing procedures. It will provide a written report documenting findings and recommendations to the ATC on a yearly basis. This committee will also serve as the designated group for developing and/or reviewing new protocol credentialing procedures/QA criteria for emerging technologies and provide a written report documenting these deliberations and recommendations to the ATC P.I. and the individual ATC Subcontractor P.I.s.

The ATC is committed to sharing this pertinent information across all oncology cooperative groups with the clear understanding that ACQAC's deliberations are focused on insuring that the credentialing and QA procedures result in a participating institution providing the patient's radiotherapy treatment in a manner consistent with the goals and QA criteria of the advanced technology protocol.

### **Members - ATC Credentialing/QA Committee**

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