

# Monthly Update

8-May 2017



## REMINDER!!!

### Monthly Coordinator Call

The next Coordinator call is scheduled for **Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**

**Neuro Teleconference Line:**

USA Toll-Free: (877)848-7030

Access Code: 3386580

### Enrollment Update

- **iDEF – 248**
- **MISTIE III – 467**
- **CREST 2 – 592**
- **Telerehab in Stroke – 89**
- **DEFUSE 3 – 170**
- **POINT – 5215**

**Reminder to review and complete SOP and COI forms!**

**We also emailed a Clinical Profile Annual Survey that should be completed as soon as possible.**

**RCC24 is currently enrolling in Defuse 3, MISTIE III, POINT, and Crest-2**

**Use caution when opening email from WebDCU. They have had a phishing attempt!**

**We had one site visit in April, and four more being scheduled!**

**The renewal grant will be submitted in the fall. Participation is more important than ever!**

**At the end, please find the latest bi-weekly StrokeNet newsletter. National Coordinating Center.**

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## Trial Proposal Status

• Project Name	Protocol PI	Prevention/ Acute/Recovery	Status Update
ARCADIA	Hooman Kamel, David Tirschwell, Mitch Elkind, Will Longstreth	Prevention	Approved for funding
CREST-H	Randy Marshall	Prevention	Approved for funding
MOST	Opeolu Adeoye, Andrew Barreto, Joe Broderick, James Grotta	Acute	17-March re-submission
IMPACT	Andrew Naidech	Acute	Resubmitting as new grant June 2017
STEPSS (Dose Response Aerobic Exercise in Subacute Stroke)	Sandra Billinger	Recovery	Submitted October 2016; March 2017 study section moved to 18-April
SATURN	Magdy Selim	Prevention	Submitted October 2016; March 2017 study section moved to 18-April

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TRANSPORT	Wayne Feng, Gottfried Schlaug	Recovery	Submitted October 2016; March 2017 study section moved to 18-April
I-WITNESS	Lee Schwamm, Ona Wu, Steve Warach, Larry Latour, Shlee Song	Acute	Submitted February 2017
Sleep SMART (C-PAP)	Devin Brown	Prevention	Re-submitted March 2017
ARREST	Robert Brown, James Torner, David Hasan	Prevention	July 2017 re-submission
VERiTAS II	Sepideh Amin-Hanjani	Prevention	June 2017 grant submission
ASPIRE (formerly SCORPION)	Kevin Sheth	Prevention	June 2017 grant submission
ACQUIRE (formerly IRIIS)	Warren Lo, Sharon Ramey	Recovery	June 2017 grant submission
PICASSO	Marc Chimowitz	Prevention	Redesigning as Phase I, with plan to submit in either June 2017 or October
PHAST	Kate Amlie-Lefond, Michael Rivkin, Joan Cox Gill	Acute	In concept development
CRISIS	Brian Hoh	Prevention	Targeting June 2017 submission; going back to ESC with revisions sometime in March
ETHER	Stephan Mayer	Acute	In concept development
iTREAT	Andrew Southerland	Acute	In concept development

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RAFT	Truman Milling, Steve Warach	ACUTE	In concept development
CAVIS	Mark Harrigan	Prevention	In concept development
ALISAH 2	Jose Suarez	Acute	Re-submitting 5-November
PreLIMBS II	Sebastian Koch, Nestor Gonzalez, Neeraj Chaudhary	Acute	Discussed during ASWG call 9-Jan.
SEACOAST 1	Radoslav Raychev, Dimiter Arnaudov, David Liebeskind, Jeffrey Saver	Acute	In concept development
TESLA	Albert Yoo, Sam Zaidat	Acute	In concept development
ASSIST	David F. Kallmes, (Radiology) Alejandro Rabinstein, (Neurology) Jeffrey Pasternak, (Anesthesiology) Rickey Carter, (Biostatistics)	Acute	In concept development
DEFUSE 4	Maarten Lansburg, Greg Albers	Acute	In concept development; ASWG scheduling discussion.
START	Steve Warach, Truman Milling	Prevention	In concept development
Deep TMS Treatment of Stroke (Israel - Industry)	Abraham Zangen	Recovery	In concept development
SPLIT	Andrew Naidech	Prevention	PWG 17-April 2017
PRECISE MRI-T2	Natalia Rost, Shyam Prabhakaran, Rebecca Gottesman, Clinton Wright	Prevention	In concept development

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RISiS	Julius Fridriksson, Ron Lazar, Ed Jauch, Jordan Elm, Leonardo Bonilha	Recovery	PPIs unsure whether they will resubmit.
Tempo-EMS	Nerses Sanossian, William Meurer, Jeffrey Saver, David Hess	Acute	Triaged at November 2016 Study Section
FURRTHER	Bernadette Boden-Albala	Prevention	Discussed with ESC, decision to proceed pending
CREST-P	Brajesh K Lal, Ronald Lazar, Randolph Marshall	Prevention	Pending score/critiques Score not in funding range
CREST-T	Brajesh K Lal, Ronald Lazar, Randolph Marshall	Prevention	Pending score/critiques Score not in funding range
PreLIMBS	Sebastian Koch	Acute	Possible July 2017 re-submission with PreLIMBS II
Bozoki study	Andrea Bozoki	Prevention	Discussed with ESC, have not received permission to move forward in its current form
DOSER	Alex Dromerick	Recovery	Discussed with ESC, have not received permission to move forward at this time Deferred
Contralateral Rehab	Jayme Knutson	Recovery	Discussed with ESC, have not received permission to move forward at this time More discussion needed
Ankle rehabilitation in acute stroke	Li-Qun Zhang	Recovery	In early stages of concept development Requested update 21-Sep Requested update 4-Nov *After RWG review, Dr. Cramer indicated this is in the PIs court; instructed him to seek out Dr.

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			Janis in regard to the direction the proposal should take. PI did not respond to requests for update.
PATCH	Maarten Lansberg	Prevention	Inactive due to non-response from device company.
URIC	Enrique Leira	Acute	Inadequate data to support the trial in its current form. Needs published work prior to submission.
ICTuS 3	Pat Lyden	Acute	Indefinite hold.
NORRIS	Walter Kernan	Prevention	Not approved to move forward at this time.
ETOSHA	Tanya Turan	Prevention	Will not move forward in its current form.
Acute Biomarker	Robert Meller	Acute	Not coming into StrokeNet
SOPRANO	Karl Meisel, Wade Smith	Prevention	Not approved to move forward

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## E. New Project Development Progress

Type	Project	NINDS Grant Submission					Project Initiation				
		Concept Synopsis Approved by NINDS ESC	Feasibility Assessment	Grant Submit to NINDS	Scientific Peer Review	Awarded	Protocol Submit to CIRB	CIRB Approval	First Site Released	First Subject Enrolled	
	Summary		Min=6 Max=89 Med=25	Min=30 Max=301 Med=78	Min=92 Max=195 Med=148.5	Med=97	Med=1	Med=15	Med=168	Med=35	
Prevention (35.0%)	DEFUSE 3	5/7/2014	-6	31	162	11/10/2014					
			1/26/2015	58	92		97	1	15	168	35
	ICTUS 3	6/4/2014	89	30	155	3/5/2015					
	MOST	8/13/2014	-1	50	155	3/5/2015					
			12/11/2015	7/5/2015	131	11/13/2015					
				177	156	11/8/2016					
	6/2/2015	20	106	147	3/1/2016						
			7/5/2016	126	11/8/2016						
	PreLMBS	7/23/2015	21	54	147	3/1/2016					
	Tempo-EMS	2/22/2016	25	80	155	11/8/2016					
	3/23/2016	14	61	155	11/8/2016						
	I-WITNESS	3/23/2016	14	301	2/1/2017						
	Prevention (35.0%)	PICASSO	10/16/2014	55	53	144	6/25/2015				
					3/5/2016	124	7/7/2016				
		ARCADIA	3/6/2015	21	80	150	11/12/2015				
			1/27/2016	37	125	7/7/2016		3/10/2017			
SleepSMART		11/3/2015	22	76	150	7/8/2016					
				3/3/2017							
ARREST		11/3/2015	22	76	150	7/8/2016					
SATURN		2/3/2016	21	224	10/5/2016						
VERITAS II	8/10/2016	84	11/2/2016								
ASPIRE	10/21/2016	25	11/15/2016								
Recovery (20.0%)	RISIS	12/15/2015	45	128	156	11/8/2016					
	STEPSS	4/29/2016	56	103	10/5/2016						
	TRANSPORT-II	7/25/2016	36	36	195	4/18/2017					
	ACQUIRE (formerly IRIS)	3/17/2017									

Active Inactive Awarded 30 # of days since previous milestone

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## Biweekly Update 28-Apr-2017

<http://nihstrokenet.org/coming-events>

### StrokeNet Enrollment Update

Telerehabilitation in Stroke – **89/124**  
DEFUSE 3 – **170/476**  
iDEF – **248/294** subjects  
MISTIE III – **467/500** subjects  
CREST 2 – **592/2480** subjects

### StrokeNet Trial Updates



ARCADIA

From the ARCADIA Team: The second cohort of ARCADIA sites have been announced!

Please forward the site contact information to the Irene Ewing, ARCADIA Project manager [irene.ewing@uc.edu](mailto:irene.ewing@uc.edu).



From the DEFUSE 3 Team:

Enrollment is going strong! Forty active sites and 169 subjects randomized. Please remember to send all brain imaging to RAPID at the time of hospital discharge (including cerebral angios). See instructions in the Imaging Manual in WebDCU → Toolbox → Project Documents.

REMINDER: Next Coordinator Webinar is on May 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 EST. The webinar format will be an open Q&A forum. Please send questions ahead of time to Stephanie Kemp @ [skemp@stanford.edu](mailto:skemp@stanford.edu)





From the Telerehab Team:

Excellent work, team! We continue to enroll well and are currently at 89 subjects randomized.

Also, remember that the NIH Stroke Scale (NIHSS), the Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA) and Modified Rankin Scale (mRS) certifications expire every 2 years for this study. Your renewal may be coming up soon, so be on the lookout for an email reminder.

As always, feel free to call or email the help lines if any questions arise. Steve Cramer with any questions: [scramer@uci.edu](mailto:scramer@uci.edu)



From the CREST-2 Clinical Coordinating Center:

**592** CREST 2 randomizations (280 CEA; 312 CAS)  
120 actively enrolling centers of which 49 are StrokeNet sites  
**Reminder:**



**CREST-2 Medical Management Physicians' Meeting scheduled for June 24, 2017 at the Atlanta Airport Marriott.**

One Medical Management Physician from each Green-Lighted site is invited to attend (and be reimbursed for) this half day meeting.

Details to follow closer to the meeting date.

Content for this meeting is different than the content presented at the PI meeting in December 2016.

*So, if you fill two roles -- as CREST-2 site PI and the Medical Management Physician, this meeting is for you and will focus on intensive medical management in CREST-2. Please RSVP to Patricia Lewis at [Lewis.Patricia3@mayo.edu](mailto:Lewis.Patricia3@mayo.edu) .*



From the iDEF Executive Committee:

The next iDEF Investigator/Coordinator call is on May 11th at 12 pm ET. We ask that all iDEF sites be represented on the call. Dial Number: 1-719-387-8317 (Toll Free: 1-866-642-1665); Passcode: 954619. If you have any questions, please contact Aaron at [perlmutt@muscc.edu](mailto:perlmutt@muscc.edu).

## Steering Committee Call

The next Steering Committee call will be **10-May, 2017, at 12 noon ET**. Dial-in is always the same, 1-877-621-0220, passcode 434578. You will receive notification if the call involves a webinar presentation.

Minutes from all Steering Committee calls can be accessed via the [www.nihstrokenet.org](http://www.nihstrokenet.org) website. After log in, click on the “Minutes” tab, then at the dropdown menu, select “Steering Committee”. <https://www.nihstrokenet.org/intranet/minutes/steering-committee>. If you need a log in, please contact your RCC Network Manager/Coordinator to request one for you.

## Coordinator Webinar

There next Coordinator Webinar will be **Wednesday, 24-May, at 1:30 pm ET**. The discussion will include an update in regard to DEFUSE 3 and ARCADIA. Details to follow.

To join Coordinator Webinars: <https://nihstrokenet.adobeconnect.com/coordinator/>  
Please enter as a guest, then add your first and last name or email address. For Audio: Dial-In Number: (877) 621-0220 Passcode 434578.

Please send suggestions for future coordinator webinar ideas to [beckmare@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:beckmare@ucmail.uc.edu).

## Professional Development Webinar

*Professional Development Webinars are a requirement for the NIH StrokeNet Trainees*

**When:** **Wednesday, May 17, 2017 – 1:00 – 2:30 PM ET**

**Presentations:** Clinical and Radiological Predictors of Outcome in Isolated Basilar Artery Atherosclerotic Disease - **Edgar Samaniego, MD, MS, University of Iowa**

A Novel Positive Psychology-Based Intervention to Improve Mood and Quality of Life in Couples Post Stroke - **Alexandra Terrill, PhD, University of Utah**

Cost-Minimization Analysis of Endovascular Coiling - **Gurpreet S. Gandhoke, MD, University of Pittsburgh**

**Moderator:** Dawn Kleindorfer, MD – University of Cincinnati

To join the meeting: <https://nihstrokenet.adobeconnect.com/pdw/> **To take part in the conversation you must dial in. 1 (877) 621-0220 Passcode Number: 190825**

## Grand Rounds

*Grand Rounds are a requirement for the NIH StrokeNet Trainees, however all are welcome to participate.*

**Presenter:** Anthony Kim, MD – University of California San Francisco

**Presentation:** Big Data and our Understanding of Stroke Population Outcomes

**When:** Thursday, May 25, 2017 – 4:00 PM ET

**Moderator:** David Tirschwell, MD – University of Washington

To join the meeting: <https://nihstroketnet.adobeconnect.com/grandrounds/> Please enter as a guest, then your email address or complete name. To take part in the conversation you must dial in. 1 (877) 621-0220 Passcode Number: 190825

## NDMC NEWS for RCCs

You should have received an email on 4-April indicating that the StrokeNet Site Information Form in the WebDCU™ has been revamped, with instructions and a pdf of the survey attached. The new form will be required to be completed on an annual basis and has been renamed the 'Site Clinical Profile Annual Survey'. This survey will need to be completed for each of your RCC's sites using data from 2016. You will have 6 weeks to complete the annual survey in WebDCU™. **The surveys are due Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

One of the goals of this survey is for StrokeNet to have up-to-date data on each site available to help assess the feasibility of upcoming trials. This will help to not only reduce any redundancy on feasibility surveys, but also reduce the number of questions on those surveys going forward.

If there are any questions, please contact Jessica Griffin at [simonsjl@musc.edu](mailto:simonsjl@musc.edu).

## Warning: Phishing Attempt!!

Several phishing attempts appearing as WebDCU™ automated email notifications have recently been reported. If an email which appears to be from WebDCU™ contains an attachment or a link, it is a phish. **Do not open the attachment or click on the link.** Delete the email and report the phishing attempt to your institution's computer security team and DCU data manager.

## New Optional Survey Coming...

Be on the lookout! Dr. Ava Liberman, at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, has developed a survey to understand physician perspectives on acute treatment decision making for mild stroke. This survey has been piloted in detail using a strategy used by economists at Northwestern called 1000 minds. It uses a different but complementary approach to the HAMLET survey, by Dr. Steve Levine, which many of you completed several weeks ago. As you did for the HAMLET survey, we will be asking you to complete this new survey. Your participation is voluntary, however, it is very much appreciated. Jessica Griffin will be sending the survey out in the next few weeks.

## NINDS News

### Thunderclap!

**May is National Stroke Awareness month.** Help raise awareness! NINDS is hosting a [Thunderclap](#). If you use Twitter, Facebook, and/or Tumblr please add your support so we can reach as many people as possible with the important message about the link between high blood pressure and brain health. Thunderclap is a social media platform that allows people to come together to amplify a single message by posting it at the same time on Facebook, Twitter, or Tumblr. Once you sign up, Thunderclap will automatically publish the message on your behalf. <https://www.thunderclap.it/projects/55384-stroke-awareness-month-2017>

### Twitter Chat

In observance of National Stroke Awareness Month, NINDS, Million Hearts, and Kaiser Permanente are co-hosting a Twitter chat to discuss stroke risk factors, the importance of keeping your brain healthy, and the latest stroke research. #StrokeTalk will take place Tuesday, May 9, from 1-2 p.m. ET and will be led by CNN Chief Medical Correspondent, Dr. Sanjay Gupta. In addition, these medical experts will be on hand to answer questions:

- NINDS Director, Dr. Walter Koroshetz
- Million Hearts® Executive Director, Dr. Janet Wright
- Kaiser Permanente Research Scientist, Dr. Mai Nguyen-Huynh

Million Hearts®, including the American Stroke Association, will be participating with us on this chat. Remember to use our designated hashtag #StrokeTalk



**Stroke — it can happen to anyone!**

Twitter Chat  
Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 1-2 p.m. ET

**#StrokeTalk**

featuring:  
Dr. Sanjay Gupta, CNN

with:  
Dr. Walter Koroshetz, NINDS  
Dr. Janet Wright, Million Hearts®  
Dr. Mai Nguyen-Huynh, Kaiser Permanente

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with your posts on Twitter! Follow @NINDSnews for updates about the chat and other information about the brain.

Help us spread the word! Please download our promotional images to share through your social media channels.

<https://www.ninds.nih.gov/News-Events/Events-Proceedings/Events/Stroke-Awareness-Month>

## Welcome New NCC Personnel!

You might have heard their names, but aren't quite sure who they are, so here is a rundown of our new NCC team members:

Irene Ewing, ARCADIA Project Manager – [irene.ewing@uc.edu](mailto:irene.ewing@uc.edu)

Elizabeth Costea, Central Pharmacist - [gorevseh@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:gorevseh@ucmail.uc.edu)

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## StrokeNet Network Meetings 2017

\*\*Pencil us in for **Tuesday, 12-September in Atlanta, GA**, for the fall network meeting. Same location as last year, the Atlanta Airport Marriott. We have negotiated a very reasonable rate room rate, details to come. We will keep you posted!

**NOTE:** The ARCADIA Investigator Meeting will be held **Sept. 13th** in Atlanta following the StrokeNet meeting.

All participating sites will be invited to this meeting. Stay tuned for more details!

## Upcoming Conferences and Seminars

### Upcoming NIH Seminars:

May 3-5, 2017

New Orleans 2017 – NIH Regional Seminar  
<https://regionalseminars.od.nih.gov/neworleans2017/>

October 25-27, 2017

Baltimore 2017 – NIH Regional Seminar  
<https://regionalseminars.od.nih.gov/baltimore2017/>

\*For more information on these and other conferences and seminars, please see:  
<http://nihstrokenet.org/in-the-news>

## NIH StrokeNet Employment Opportunities

For more information about StrokeNet employment opportunities, please visit  
<http://nihstrokenet.org/education/employment-opportunities>

**Please share this with your clinical performing and  
satellite sites!**

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<https://www.nihstrokenet.org>