

# Monthly Update

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## REMINDER!

### Monthly Coordinator Call

The next coordinator call is scheduled for **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.**

#### Neuro Teleconference Line:

USA Toll-Free: (877) 848-7030

Access Code: 3386580

### Enrollment Update

- **iDEF** – 279
- **CREST 2** – 770
- **Telerehab in Stroke** – 111
- **POINT** – 4586 – no update since July

**RCC24 is currently enrolling in POINT and Crest2.**

**The CREST-H protocol is being finalized.**

**The renewal grant was submitted on time.**

**Sleep-SMART and MOST were approved in September by the council. Six more trials were submitted for peer review!**

**The next NCC Coordinator Webinar could be beneficial for site coordinators to attend. The topic is challenges of 24/7 coordinator coverage for acute research enrollments. Mark your calendar for 10/25 at 12:30pm. I will forward the invite as soon as the NCC sends it.**

**At the end, please find the latest bi-weekly StrokeNet newsletter and the dashboard.**

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## Trial Proposal Status

Project Name	Protocol PI	Prevention/ Acute/Recovery	Status Update
MOST	Opeolu Adeoye, Andrew Barreto, Joe Broderick, James Grotta	Acute	Council APPROVED September 2017.
I-WITNESS	Lee Schwamm, Ona Wu, Steve Warach, Larry Latour, Shlee Song	Acute	Awaiting summary statements from June 2017 study section review
Sleep SMART (C-PAP)	Devin Brown	Prevention	Council APPROVED September 2017.
IMPACT	Andrew Naidech	Acute	July 2017 resubmission

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TRANSPORT 2	Wayne Feng, Gottfried Schlaug	Recovery	July 2017 resubmission
ARREST	Robert Brown, James Torner, David Hasan	Prevention	July 2017 resubmission
VERITAS II	Sepideh Amin- Hanjani	Prevention	July 2017 submission
ASPIRE (formerly SCORPION)	Kevin Sheth	Prevention	July 2017 submission
ACQUIRE (formerly IRIIS)	Warren Lo, Sharon Ramey	Recovery	July 2017 submission
CAPTIVA (CRISIS)	Brian Hoh	Prevention	October 2017 submission
FURRTHER	Bernadette Boden-Albala	Prevention	October 2017 submission
ALISAH 2	Jose Suarez	Acute	November 2017 resubmission
PreLIMBS II	Sebastian Koch, Nestor Gonzalez, Neeraj Chaudhary	Acute	November 2017 resubmission
SATURN	Magdy Selim	Prevention	November 2017 resubmission

Project Name	Protocol PI	Prevention/ Acute/Recovery	Status Update
PICASSO	Marc Chimowitz	Prevention	Redesigning as Phase I
PHAST	Kate Amlie-Lefond, Michael Rivkin, Joan Cox Gill	Acute	In concept development
ETHER	Stephan Mayer	Acute	In concept development
iTREAT	Andrew Southerland	Acute	In concept development
RAFT	Truman Milling, Steve Warach	ACUTE	In concept development
CAVIS	Mark Harrigan	Prevention	In concept development
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 Lansberg, Greg Albers	Acute	In concept development
START	Steve Warach, Truman Milling	Prevention	In concept development

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Deep TMS Treatment of Stroke (Israel - Industry)	Abraham Zangen	Recovery	In concept development
SPLIT	Andrew Naidech	Prevention	In concept development
FOCAS	Heather Fullerton, Mitch Elkind	Prevention	In concept development
PAST-TIME	Jason McMullan, Opeolu Adeoye, Nerses Sanossian	Acute	In concept development; on ESC agenda for 18-August
PRECISE MRI-T2	Natalia Rost, Shyam Prabhakaran, Rebecca Gottesman, Clinton Wright	Prevention	In concept development
STEPSS (Dose Response Aerobic Exercise in Subacute Stroke)	Sandra Billinger	Recovery	Regrouping after review.
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

Project Name	Protocol PI	Prevention/ Acute/Recovery	Status Update
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
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	Jayne 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. Janis in regard to the direction the proposal should take. PI did not respond to requests for update.

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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=30	Min=30 Max=301 Med=78.5	Min=92 Max=195 Med=147	Min=97 Max=298 Med=197.5	Med=1	Med=15	Med=168	Med=35		
Prevention (40.9%)	DEFUSE 3	5/7/2014	-6	31	162	11/10/2014						
		1/26/2015	58	58	92		97	1	15	168	35	5/6/2016
	ICTUS 3	6/4/2014	89	30	155	3/5/2015						
		8/13/2014	-1	50	155	3/5/2015						
	MOST			7/5/2015	131	11/13/2015						
		12/11/2015		177	156	11/8/2016						
						6/23/2017						
	IMPACT	6/2/2015	20	106	147	3/1/2016						
				7/5/2016	126	11/8/2016						
				7/11/2017								
	PreLIMBS	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	142	6/23/2017						
		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	298	5/1/2017		3/10/2017		
		SleepSMART	11/3/2015	22	76	150	7/8/2016					
				3/3/2017	112	6/23/2017						
	ARREST	11/3/2015	22	76	150	7/8/2016						
				7/11/2017								
	SATURN	2/3/2016	21	224	10/5/2016							
	VERITAS II	8/10/2016	84	251	7/11/2017							
	ASPIRE	10/21/2016	25	238	7/11/2017							
	CAPTIVA (formerly CRISIS)	6/7/2017	42	7/19/2017								
	FURRTHER	6/13/2017	36	7/19/2017								
Recovery (18.2%)	RISIS	12/15/2015	45	128	156	11/8/2016						
	STEPSS	4/29/2016	56	103	195	4/18/2017						
	TRANSPORT-II	7/25/2016	36	36	195	4/18/2017						
					7/11/2017							
	ACQUIRE (formerly IRIS)	3/17/2017	35	81	7/11/2017							





## Biweekly Update 29-September-2017

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

### StrokeNet Enrollment Update

Telerehabilitation in Stroke – **111/124**

iDEF – **279/294**

CREST 2 – **770/2480**

## StrokeNet Trial Updates



Final study results will be confidentially presented to investigators the evening before the ISC presentation. Please mark your calendars for the DEFUSE 3 Investigator Meeting on February 23 from 7-9:00 pm in Los Angeles.



ARCADIA

The ARCADIA Investigator Meeting is rescheduled for Nov.16-17 at the same location in Atlanta. If you have not received instructions on registration and airline booking please contact Daniel Velez <[dav2125@cumc.columbia.edu](mailto:dav2125@cumc.columbia.edu)>. **The deadline for reservations is Monday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

There will still be an informal reception from 7-9pm on the 16<sup>th</sup> and the meeting will begin on the 17<sup>th</sup> with breakfast and sign-in starting at 7am.

The study will once again cover the cost of one PI and one Coordinator from each site. RCC personnel are encouraged to attend as well but will need to make their own reservations and can contact Daniel to get information about a special room rate. The ARCADIA Investigators also encourage colleagues to contact Dr. David Tirschwell <[tirsch@uw.edu](mailto:tirsch@uw.edu)> with ideas for ancillary studies. There will be a breakout session at the meeting to discuss potential ancillary studies; we already have 6-7 proposals percolating.

Please contact Daniel Velez <[dav2125@cumc.columbia.edu](mailto:dav2125@cumc.columbia.edu)> or Irene Ewing <[irene.ewing@uc.ed](mailto:irene.ewing@uc.ed)>with any questions.



From the CREST-2 Clinical Coordinating Center:

**770** randomizations (376 CEA; 394 CAS)

**CREST-2**

**122** active centers of which **51** are StrokeNet Sites



*Congrats to CREST-2 StrokeNet Sites  
Enrolling in September*

- Columbia University Medical Center
- UPMC Presbyterian University Hospital
- University of California at Los Angeles
- Medical University of South Carolina
- Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center
- Ohio State University Medical Center



**CREST-H**

CREST-H is continuing site recruitment, and will be starting site contracting in the next few weeks. Thanks to those who are already on board, and we will be contacting additional sites within StrokeNet directly. Randy Marshall made a presentation at the StrokeNet Webinar meeting September 12, 2017, which is available on the StrokeNet website. All StrokeNet RCCs are participating in CREST-2 are eligible to join CREST-H. You should be hearing by phone or email if you have not already responded.

Randy Marshall, On Behalf of the CREST-H Co-PIs Ronald Lazar, David Liebeskind, Sander Connolly.



**Telerehab Trial**

As the field of telehealth is gaining ground, we realize we are fortunate to be able to examine its application to address the unmet needs in stroke recovery and rehabilitation. The Telerehab Trial is up to 111 patients, with only 13 more to go. Soon we will be able to move the science forward. For non-emergent questions: [telerehab@uci.edu](mailto:telerehab@uci.edu). Thank you—Steven C. Cramer, MD



iDEF recruitment is at 95%. Just a reminder, there is a database freeze on Monday, 2-October. Contact Aaron Perlmutter with any questions, [permutt@muscc.edu](mailto:permutt@muscc.edu).

## Steering Committee Call

*Steering Committee Calls are a requirement for all NIH StrokeNet RCCs  
(one representative per RCC required)*

The next Steering Committee call will be **11-October, 2017, at 12 noon ET**. The presentations from the 12-September network webinar are posted on the [www.nihstrokenet.org](http://www.nihstrokenet.org) website, under the Education tab.

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

*Coordinator Webinars are a requirement for the NIH StrokeNet RCC  
Coordinators/Managers*

**Topic:** Challenges and Opportunities of 24/7 Coordinator Coverage for acute research enrollments

**Presenter:** Kathleen Miller, BSN, CCRC, Research Project Manager, University of Minnesota

**When:** Wednesday, 25-October, 2017 – 1:30 PM ET

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*

**Presentations:**     **How to Present your Data – Enrique Leira, MD, University of Iowa     Wake Forest University**

**When:**                **Thursday, October 12, 2017 – 2:00 PM ET**

Moderator:            TBD

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.*

Note: To view the 2017-2018 Grand Rounds series schedule please visit:  
<http://nihstrokenet.org/webinars>

**Presentations:**     **Predicting Stroke Recovery/PREP Algorithm - Cathy Steinar, PhD, University of Auckland**

**When:**                **Thursday, October 26, 2017 – 4:00 PM ET**

Moderator:            Randy Marshall, MD – Columbia University

To join the meeting: <https://nihstrokenet.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

## Information for Clinical Trial Applications

Resubmissions (as well as submissions) must be sent to Dr. Broderick, Dr. Palesch and the appropriate the Working Group chair at least **1 month prior to the due date**, in their penultimate draft form (Specific Aims, Research Strategy and budget). StrokeNet leadership wants to ensure that all NIH/NINDS review applications are of highest quality and meet requirements. If submissions are not received at least one month out, submissions will be postponed until the next cycle.

The NIH StrokeNet is committed to ensuring that every proposal has the best possible opportunity for approval. Please see the attached StrokeNet Clinical Trial Preparation Checklist for more information.

## StrokeNet Network Meetings

**NOTE:** Due to a power outage at the Atlanta Airport Marriott during Hurricane Irma, several reservations in the room block were not cancelled in time by the system, and some of you *may have been* charged for your room. The accounting department at the hotel is aware, and has been proactively issuing credits. If you were charged, and have not yet received a credit, please contact the Group Rooms Coordinator, Brenda Thomas, at [brenda.thomas@marriott.com](mailto:brenda.thomas@marriott.com). The hotel believes that they have addressed all concerns, however, feel free to contact Brenda if needed. The Atlanta Airport Marriott sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience.

**2018:** The International Stroke Conference is once again in Los Angeles, California. The NIH StrokeNet Network meeting will be held on **Monday, 22-January**, at the Marriott Westdrift hotel in Manhattan Beach, CA. We will be reserving a block of rooms for 21 and 22 January. The room rate will be \$194, which will include a \$10 Uber card to help offset the cost of ground transportation; it is 3 miles from LAX, however, there is no free airport shuttle. This cost is significantly less than downtown LA hotels. Look for information to follow soon.

We will reimburse 2 people from each RCC up to \$500 each for two nights hotel with a receipt, regardless of where you stay, in the event you prefer to stay downtown.

## Upcoming Conferences and Seminars

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

### **VASCULAR NEUROLOGIST** **University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine**

The Department of Neurology and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the University of Cincinnati has an exciting opportunity for an outstanding clinically-oriented **Vascular Neurologist** at the level of Assistant Professor. The practice will consist of outpatient clinic, inpatient service, stroke call (including telemedicine), and teaching of residents and fellows from several different disciplines. Collaborative research opportunities are also available, but are not required.

The candidate will join an internationally renowned, highly collaborative multidisciplinary stroke program:

- Currently the team is comprised of 8 Vascular Neurologists, 5 Emergency Medicine Physicians who also take stroke call, 9 Neurocritical Care Intensivists, 4 Interventionists from Neurosurgery, Neurology, and Radiology, 2 Cerebrovascular/Endovascular Neurosurgeons, a large cohort of extremely experienced Research Coordinators, and many others. UC has a 20-bed NSICU as well as a 10-bed variable acuity unit, and is a Joint Commission-Certified Comprehensive Stroke Center.
- >400 ischemic stroke patients treated with reperfusion therapies in 2015 within our large network of hospitals within the Cincinnati region. Our multi-center approach to acute stroke treatment is unique and high-volume.
- A large, well-funded NIH-funded stroke research program, ranging from clinical trials in acute treatment, prevention, and rehabilitation/recovery, to epidemiology studies in health disparities, to molecular genetics stroke research. The University of Cincinnati is the National Coordinating Center for the StrokeNet under the leadership of Joseph Broderick, MD, and we are also a Regional Coordinating Center for StrokeNet as well.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Must have an MD or DO, completed an ACGME-approved Vascular Neurology fellowship program, and be BE/BC.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Complete an Applicant Profile at <http://jobs.uc.edu> and upload your CV/Resume. Officially apply to Position # 15241 and include a brief statement of interest in the Additional Documents section.

[Cincinnati-Vascular-Neurologist-Assistant-Professor-of-Clinical-OH](#)

*The University of Cincinnati, as a multi-national and culturally diverse university, is committed to providing an inclusive, equitable and diverse place of learning and employment. As part of a complete job application you will be asked to include a **Contribution to Diversity and Inclusion** statement.*

**The University of Cincinnati is an Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer / M / F / Veteran / Disabled.**

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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