Monthly Update

13-July 2018

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REMINDER!
Monthly Coordinator Call

The next coordinator call is scheduled for **Thursday, August 16th 10:30am.**
Neuro Teleconference Line: USA Toll-Free: (877) 848-7030
Access Code: 3386580

Enrollment Update (as of 07/10/2018)

- **CREST 2** – 1071/2480
- **ARCADIA** – 45/1100 randomized; 157/4400 consented/not randomized, 66 patients are eligible for randomization
- **CREST**-H – 4/500

ARCADIA UPDATE

Recruitment Update (target 1100 randomized)

- **157 patients consented**
- **66 eligible for randomization**
- **45 randomized**

Top randomizers!

1. Oregon Health & Science University Hospital, Portland, OR (5 Randomizations)

2. United Hospital, St. Paul, MN (4 Randomizations)

3. 3 Randomizations:

  - University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH

  - UF Health Shands Hospital, Gainesville, FL

HIGH ROLLERS!!!

Recruitment Reminders and Tips

Please remember:

- Include **site number** on lab kits resupply form!
- Label blood tubes. Never send unlabeled tubes!
- If a participant declines participation in the Biobank, then only draw the gold top tube.

NEXT ARCADIA WEBINAR
July 24 AT 2 pm ET/1 CT/12 MT/11 PT

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

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NIH StrokeNet Coordinator Webinar:

Topic: RCC Metrics, Accomplishments and Goals

Presenters: **Scott Janis, NIH/NINDS, Joe Broderick, PI, StrokeNet**

Moderator: Dave Haney, Case Western Reserve

When: **Wednesday, July 25, 2018 – 1:30 PM ET**

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Please send suggestions for future coordinator webinar ideas to beckmare@ucmail.uc.edu.

Important updates!!!

o **Coming up 5 years of NIH StrokeNet**

It is hard to believe but 07/31/2018 marks five years for the NIH StrokeNet. This means that new contracts (Master Trial Agreements and Reliance Agreements) will have to be signed again.

Please make sure that you have your current FWA, signing official, PI, contact person, and all of your clinical performance sites ready when contracts will be send out. We are hoping for a fast turnaround as several new trials are starting around the same time.

Remember for each trial you will receive a separate Protocol Trial Agreement. This is a heads up for a busy fall!

Trial Proposal Status:

- **MOST update – Ope Adeoye**

MOST has received Notice of Award, currently working on completing site selection and regulatory documents. Aiming for first enrollment in the Fall.

- **Sleep Smart update – Devin Brown**

Notice of Award imminent, currently working on completing site selection and regulatory documents. Aiming for first enrollment late Fall.

- **TRANSPORT 2 update – Wayne Feng/Gottfried Schlaug**

The study team is currently finalizing the protocol. Site selection survey completed.

Project Name	Protocol PI	Prevention/ Acute/Recovery	Status Update
CAPTIVA (CRISIS)	Brian Hoh	Prevention	Possibly November 2018 submission
FURRThER	Bernadette Boden-Albala	Prevention	Waiting on summary statement to determine next steps
FASTEST	Joe Broderick, Jim Grotto, Jordan Elm	Acute	June 2018 submitted
PAST-TIME	Jason McMullan, Opeolu Adeoye, Nerses Sanossian	Acute	June 2018 submitted
ARCADIA -CSI	George Howard, PhD Maarten Lansberg, MD/PhD Ronald Lazar, PhD Kevin N. Sheth, MD David Tirschwell, MD	Acute	June 2018 submitted
IACQUIRE (formerly IRIIS)	Warren Lo, Sharon Ramey	Recovery	July 2018 study section
ALISAH 2	Jose Suarez	Acute	July 2018 study section
ASPIRE (formerly SCORPION)	Kevin Sheth	Prevention	July 2018 study section

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IMPACT	Andrew Naidech	Acute	July 2018 submission
VERITAS II	Sepideh Amin-Hanjani	Prevention	July 2018 submission
I-WITNESS	Lee Schwamm, Ona Wu, Steve Warach, Larry Latour, Shlee Song	Acute	November 2018 resubmission A01
PreLIMBS II	Sebastian Koch, Nestor Gonzalez, Neeraj Chaudhary	Acute	November 2018 resubmission A01
Tempo-EMS	Nerses Sanossian, William Meurer, Jeffrey Saver, David Hess	Acute	Tentative November 2018 resubmission A01
MATRICS	Maarten Lansberg, Greg Albers, Albert Yoo, Sam Zaidat	Acute	In concept development (no CSP on file)
DEFUSE TNK	Maarten Lansberg	Acute	In concept development, archive after 1-June 2018
ETHER	Stephan Mayer	Acute	On hold for EVD platform
SERENE (ASSIST + SEACOAST)	Radoslav Raychev, Dimiter Arnaudov, David F. Kallmes, (Radiology) Alejandro Rabinstein, (Neurology) Jeffrey Pasternak, (Anesthesiology) Rickey Carter, (Biostatistics)	Acute	On hold for EVD platform
PRECISE MRI-T2	Natalia Rost, Shyam Prabhakaran, Rebecca Gottesman, Clinton Wright	Prevention	In concept development
NEPTUNE (ARCADIA ancillary study)	Ajay Gupta, Hooman Kamel	Prevention	In concept development
Claassen	Jan Claassen	Acute	In concept development

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SPLASH	Jose Suarez, DaiWai Olson (contact PI)	Acute	In concept development
HEMERA	Italo Linfante, Raul Nogueira	Acute	In concept development
ARCADIA ORACLE	Babak Navid, MD, MS	Prevention	In concept development
CIAT RCT	Jerzy Szaflarski, MD	Recovery	In concept development
TACOCAT (COAT)	Brett Cucchiaria, MD Scott Kasner, MD	Prevention	In concept development
SCOUT (Ancillary to Sleep Smart)	Sandeep P. Khot, Martha E. Billings	Recovery	In concept development 25-April 18: Extensive feedback in recent weeks. Now at point where they are connecting that feedback with NIH and with the primary study (Sleep Smart)
CASH	Adnan Qureshi	Acute	In concept development
WISC-R	Matthew Durand, Robert Dempsey, Allison Hyngstrom, John McGuire	Recovery	In concept development
TESLA	Albert Yoo, Sam Zaidat	Acute	In concept development; needs more discussion with NINDS
START	Steve Warach, Truman Milling	Prevention	In concept development
SPLIT	Andrew Naidech	Prevention	In concept development
FOCAS	Heather Fullerton, Mitch Elkind	Prevention	In concept development
PHAST	Kate Amlie-Lefond, Michael Rivkin, Joan Cox Gill	Acute	In concept development

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SATURN	Magdy Selim	Prevention	November 2017 submission April 2018 study section
CAVIS	Mark Harrigan	Prevention	In concept development
RAFT	Truman Milling, Steve Warach	ACUTE	In concept development
iTREAT	Andrew Southerland	Acute	In concept development
STEPSS (Dose Response Aerobic Exercise in Subacute Stroke)	Sandra Billinger	Recovery	Regrouping after review.
ERSIAS	Nestor Gonzalez, Jeff Saver	Prevention	In concept development
Meschia	James Meschia	Prevention	In concept development
FOCAS	Heather Fullerton, Mitch Elkind	Prevention	In concept development
SPLIT	Andrew Naidech	Prevention	In concept development
CAVIS	Mark Harrigan	Prevention	In concept development

http://nihstrokenet.org/coming-events

StrokeNet Enrollment Update
CREST 2 – **1071/2480**
CREST H – **4/500**
ARCADIA – **40/1100 randomized; 143/4400 consented**

StrokeNet Trial Updates

The ARCADIA Team wishes everyone a Happy July 4th and beginning of true summer!

As of July 5, 2018, 143 subjects were consented, 61 eligible for randomization, and 40 randomized (~4% of the target of 1100!).

There is a tie for first place in participants consented, with United Hospital in St. Paul MN, and Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) Hospital in Portland each having eleven patients consented! United also leads with patients randomized (4), while University of Cincinnati and OHSU are tied for second place with 3 patients each. Overall our monthly randomization numbers are improving: from 2 (in March) to 8 (April) to 11 (May) to 19 (June). Thank you to all sites that have consented and randomized patients recently.

Looking at the bigger picture, of the 67 sites so far released to enroll, 42 have so far consented at least one patient. Thanks to all those looking for these ESUS patients. On the flip side, that means that 25 sites have not yet consented anyone. Six of those sites that have not yet enrolled were released to enroll in April or earlier, meaning that those sites are in danger of failing to meet our threshold for recruitments. We would hate to have to close any sites after all the work that has gone into start up, so we encourage

you, if you have been up and running and not recruiting, please reach out and let us know why. What problems have you encountered and is there any way we can help?

We also note that with the addition of 4 new RCCs (New England, North Carolina, Washington University, and University of Alabama-Birmingham), we will be endeavoring to include sites from those RCCs in ARCADIA. We are very excited by the level of enthusiasm and the numbers of patients those RCCs may provide.

Finally, keep an eye on your email inboxes for the monthly ARCADIA newsletter (next issue to go out July 10) and remember our upcoming **ARCADIA webinar at the end of the month: July 24 at 2 PM Eastern.**

Enjoy the start of summer!

-- The ARCADIA National Team

From the CREST-2 Clinical Coordinating Center:

1071 randomizations (539 CEA; 532 CAS)
24 in June (17 CEA; 7 CAS)
117 active centers of which **49** are StrokeNet Sites

Congratulations to these CREST-2 StrokeNet Sites for randomizing in June!		
Site	June	Overall Total
Mayo Clinic Rochester	1	15
Oregon Health & Science University	3	14
University of Florida at Shands	1	9
University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center	1	8
University of Miami Hospital	1	6
Vanderbilt University	1	4

Happy 4th of July to you!
Let's enroll in CREST-2!

Goal: 2,480 patients

We had 3 more sites green lighted in the last 2 weeks, bringing our total to 13. Welcome to Northwestern, Mayo Rochester, and Michigan Vascular!

In order to meet our recruitment goals we need to get all sites who have expressed interest to complete their regulatory documents, upload their test images, and sign their subcontracts. The onboarding process may be complex but it can be done! Interestingly, we recently received inquiries about participating in CREST-H from StrokeNet RCCs that already had an affiliated site in their network. It may be that some of you are unaware of CREST-2 sites operating in your own back yard! Although many CREST-2 PIs are not neurologists, most are highly approachable nonetheless. In pursuit of getting all the rest of our sites on board ASAP, look over the list below. If you recognize the site as part of your RCC, may we ask that you please reach out to the CREST-H PI and offer help and encouragement to move ahead with the on-boarding process? It is crucial to the success of CREST-H and to StrokeNet overall to ramp up the site recruitment completion rate. Thank you for your help!!!

StrokeNet CREST-H sites still in the On-boarding process:

Kaiser Permanente San Diego   PI: Edward Plecha edward.j.plecha@kp.org (619) 528-5000

Mass General Hospital   PI: Scott Silverman, SBSILVERMAN@PARTNERS.ORG (617) 726-8460

Intermountain Medical (UT)   PI: J Lee Burke lee.burke@imail.org (801) 507-3500

Minneapolis Clinic   PI: Irfan M Altafullah IrfanA@aol.com (763) 588-0661

University of Virginia   PI: Avery Evans aje5u@virginia.edu (434) 924-7558

San Francisco VA   PI: Joseph Rapp joseph.rapp@ucsf.edu (415) 750-2115

Swedish Medical Center   PI: Paul Huang paul.huang@swedish.org (206) 851-8550

USC Keck Medical Center   PI: Sebina Bulic Sebina.bulic@med.usc.edu

Yale New Haven   PI: Carlos Mena Carlos.Mena-Hurtado@yale.edu (203) 737-7673

University of Alabama   PI: Mark Harrigan mharrigan@uabmc.edu (205) 996-2536

University of Minnesota   PI: Mustapha Ezzeddine ezzeddin@umn.edu (612) 0625-9662

Ohio State Medical Center   PI: Jean Starr jean.starr@osumc.edu (614) 293-8536

University of Miami   PI: Seemant Chaturvedi schaturvedi@med.miami.edu (305) 243-7933

Overlake Hospital, Seattle   PI: Kathleen Gibson drgibson@lkwv.com (425) 453-1772

VA Puget Sound   PI: Gale Tang gtang@uw.edu (206) 764-2245

Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles PI: Navi Sangha Navdeep.X.Sangha@kp.org (323) 783-5752

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Steering Committee Call

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

The next Steering Committee call is scheduled for **8-August, 2018 at 12 noon ET.**

Just a reminder, minutes from all Steering Committee calls can be accessed via the 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 log in access, please contact your RCC Network Manager/Coordinator to request one for you.

Coordinator Webinar

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CIRB Corner

Congratulations to Northwestern Central DuPage on receiving CIRB approval for ARCADIA with *no reviewer comments* returned on their initial submission. Way to Go!

Thanks!

Return of Research Results:
Report Release - Free Webinar

When: July 10, 2018 (11:00 AM Eastern)

Topics   Biomedical and Health Research, Quality and Patient Safety

Activity: Return of Individual-Specific Research Results Generated in Research Laboratories

Board: Board on Health Sciences Policy

When is it appropriate to return individual research results to participants? What are the risks and benefits of the practice to research participants, the research enterprise, and society as a whole?

Join the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 11am – 12:00pm ET, for the public release of a new report on returning individual research results to participants. The report presents a comprehensive review of the current evidence on the benefits, harms, and costs of returning individual research results, while also considering the ethical, social, operational, and regulatory aspects of the practice. In addition to evidence-based findings, the report offers an approach to returning individual research results that considers the value to the participant, the risks and feasibility of return, and the quality of the research laboratory.

http://nationalacademies.org/hmd/Activities/Research/ResearchResultsGeneratedinResearchLaboratories/2018-JUL-10.aspx?utm_source=HMD+Email+List&utm_campaign=e4177d6f96-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_05_11_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_211686812e-e4177d6f96-180385229&mc_cid=e4177d6f96&mc_eid=383926cf6f

Professional Development Webinar

Professional Development Webinars are a requirement for the NIH StrokeNet Trainees

The next Professional Development webinar is scheduled for 23-August at 2:00 pm ET.

Grand Rounds

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

The next Grand Rounds presentation is TBA.

StrokeNet Network Meetings and Important Info

The next NIH StrokeNet Network meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16-October, 2018, prior to the World Stroke Congress in Montreal. We will reimburse two people from each RCC one night room and tax, up to $250. Each RCC may bring three participants; the venue is smaller than usual.

Below is the reservation link which offers Congress rates. **Please RSVP by 31-July**. There will be no Working Group, Trainee or Training Core breakout sessions, however, RCC Managers/Coordinators will meet directly following the general session.
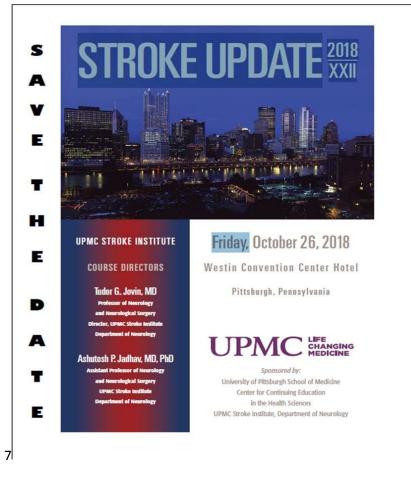
Venue:

Palais des Congrès
301 Saint-Antoine West (Entrance opposite the Westin Hotel)
Montreal QC
H2Z 1H2

https://hotel.kenes.com/en/congress/WSC18

http://www.world-stroke.org/meetings/world-stroke-congress

Upcoming Conferences and Seminars

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

NIH StrokeNet Employment Opportunities

PHYSICIAN – VASCULAR NEUROLOGIST
MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Johns Hopkins Health System employs more than 20,000 people annually. When joining the Johns Hopkins Health System, you became part of a diverse organization dedicated to its patients, their families, and the community we serve, as well as to our employees. Career opportunities are available in academic and community hospital settings, home care services, physician practices, international affiliate locations and in the health insurance industry. Great careers continually advance here.

Suburban Hospital, an affiliate of Johns Hopkins Medicine, is seeking a board certified vascular neurologist to serve as Medical Director for the Suburban Hospital Stroke Center. Suburban Hospital is a Gold Plus-certified primary stroke center and is affiliated with the NIH/NINDS Stroke Program. Responsibilities include care of stroke patients, administrative oversight of the Suburban Hospital Stroke Center, educational activities and research. The successful candidate will coordinate the activities of the Suburban Hospital Stroke Center with the NIH/NINDS Stroke Program. In addition, the Medical Director will insure continuing stroke center certification and compliance with the certification requirements. Research activities include participation as a co-investigator in the NIH/NINDS stroke research protocols. It is anticipated that the Medical Director will also develop robust collaborations with the Stroke Program at Johns Hopkins Hospital and have an academic appointment in the JHU Department of Neurology.

Explore career opportunities at JHCP

https://jobs.hopkinsmedicine.org/JHCPproviders.html

YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY POSTDOCTORAL JOB DESCRIPTION

GENERAL SUMMARY/ OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

The Division of Neurocritical Care at Yale has a track record of training outstanding postdocs who go on to successful high impact careers in biomedical research. This is an opportunity for a highly motivated individual with a background in biological or data sciences to perform cutting-edge research utilizing clinical trial, epidemiological, genetic and imaging data assembled from human subjects with stroke. Receiving general direction from Dr. Kevin Sheth and Dr. Guido Falcone, and working in close collaboration with several investigators from across Yale and other institutions in the US, the incumbent will advance research work focused on acute stroke, both ischemic and hemorrhagic, with focus on clinical trial design and execution, neuroimaging analyses and population genetics.

Visa sponsorship for non-US applicants is possible

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The postdoc will be responsible for project management, preparation of presentation materials, writing of manuscripts and grant applications, supervision of technologists and coordinators, presentations at local, national and international conferences. With broad support from Faculty members, the post-doctoral fellow will design and implement studies on the topics mentioned above, will analyze relevant data and lead the process of manuscript and grant writing. We are committed to tailor the training experience to the trainee's goals and career stage, providing the necessary background and tools to prepare her/him for competitive faculty or residency/fellowship positions.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- MD, PhD, ScD, DrPH, MPH or MSc (required)
- Proven experience in multi-tasking various assigned scientific/research projects (required)
- Training in Epidemiology and/or Biostatistics (preferred)

SKILLS / ABILITIES / COMPETENCIES REQUIRED:

- Time Management: Exceptional organizational skills and ability to organize time and priorities effectively, asking for direction when appropriate. Flexibility to handle multiple tasks and deadline pressures.
- Analytical Skills: Ability to conceptualize and conduct complex analysis of research data
- Capacity for independent work
- Critical Thinking/Decision Making: Ability to appropriately evaluate all aspects of a situation and to independently make appropriate and timely decisions.
- Interpersonal/communication: Excellent interpersonal/communications skills and a good command of English language, including medical and scientific terminology.
- Information Systems/Technology Skills: Exceptional computer skills (including operating systems, word processing, database, electronic mail, Internet, and spreadsheets).
- Experience with statistical and programing software (R, MatLab, SQL, Stata), preferred.

Please send CV and 3 professional references to:
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Please share this with your clinical performing and satellite sites!Contact: Jamey Frasure, PhD, RN, **Director I NIH StrokeNet Coordinating Center I frasurjs@ucmail.uc.edu I 513-558-1742** *https://www.nihstrokenet.org*