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 08/06/2018)
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At the end, please find the latest bi-weekly StrokeNet newsletter and the dashboard.
NIH StrokeNet Coordinator Webinar:
Topic: The SLEEP SMART Study

Presenters: Kayla Gosselin, University of Michigan  
Joelle Sickler, University of Cincinnati
SLEEP SMART PROJECT MANAGERS
Moderator: Dave Haney, Case Western Reserve

When: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 – 1.30pm ET

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Important updates!!!

- **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.
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3-August 2018

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StrokeNet Trial Updates

As the summer season winds down the ARCADIA trial continues to ramp up!

As of August 2nd we have 207 subjects consented, 82 eligible for randomization and 59 randomized!

United Hospital in St. Paul MN is leading the way with fourteen subjects consented! University of Iowa and United Hospital are tied for first place in randomizations, with each having 6 randomized subjects!

Thank you to all sites that have consented and randomized patients recently. Overall, we remain a bit behind our planned pace: our monthly randomization numbers dropped slightly last month from 19 (June) to 17 (July).

We have 78 sites so far that are released to enroll and 56 sites have consented at least one patient. On the flip side, that means that 23 sites have not yet consented anyone. If you have not consented any subjects please redouble your efforts to screen for those ESUS subjects. If you are unsure about any of the inclusion/exclusion criteria or just want to talk through your screening process with our team we will be happy to review this with you and offer support. We know the patients are out there!
From the CREST-2 Clinical Coordinating Center:

- 1112 randomizations (596 CEA, 516 CAS)
- 41 in July (28 CEA, 13 CAS)
- 116 active centers of which 49 are StrokeNet Sites

Congratulations on reaching 40 randomizations for the month of July!

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CREST-H

We had 3 more sites green lighted in the last 2 weeks and 3 more enrollments, bringing our total to 18 sites and 10 patients enrolled. Welcome to USC, Overlake Medical Center and Yale. Thanks especially to Michigan Vascular who have enrolled 2 CREST-H patients and UPMC who is working on their 4th! StrokeNet sites close to green-lighting include Intermountain, VA Puget Sound, Huntsville, U. Wisconsin, Kaiser Los Angeles, Weill Cornell and Mercy St Louis. In order to meet our recruitment goals we need to get all sites who are in the onboarding process to complete their regulatory documents, upload their test images, and sign their subcontracts.

- 19 sites green lighted, 10 patients enrolled
  - Columbia University (1 patient enrolled)
  - UPMC Presbyterian Hospital (3 patient enrolled)
  - North Central Heart, SD (1 patient enrolled)
  - University of Utah, UT
  - Houston Methodist
  - University of Pennsylvania
  - University of Washington, Harborview
  - University of Iowa (1 patient enrolled)
  - Medical University of South Carolina
  - SUNY Buffalo (1 patient enrolled)
  - Mayo Clinic, Rochester (1 Patient enrolled)
  - Northwestern University
  - Michigan Vascular (2 patients enrolled)
  - Temnovia Turkey Creek
  - UCLA (7/16/2018)
  - Mayo Clinic, Florida
  - Overlake
  - USC/Keck
  - Yale

KEEP IN MIND: CREST-H will shortly be allowing CT perfusion as an option in addition to MRI perfusion. This will permit more patients to be enrolled, and give sites an additional option to work with.
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CIRB Corner

Congratulations to the Henry Ford Health System on receiving CIRB approval for ARCADIA with no reviewer comments returned on their initial submission. Way to Go!

NINDS News

RCCs are beginning to receive their NOAs. Please note: Any unobligated funds remaining at the end of NIH StrokeNet Year 5 should be documented on the final FFR as a carryover to the new Year 1 grant number. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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**Professional Development Webinar**

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Presentation: How to Present Your Data – Dawn Kleindorfer, MD, University of Cincinnati

When: Thursday, August 23, 2018 - 2:00 PM ET

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**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. **RSVPs were due 31-July**, if you have not yet RSVPed, please do so asap, as seating is very limited. Those on the waiting list will be contacted 6-August if space allows for their attendance. Please do not attend if you have not RSVPd; there will be no extra seating. RCC Managers/Coordinators will meet directly following the general session. Please contact Dave Haney (David.Haney@uhhospitals.org) if you have agenda items you would like to add.

Venue:

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


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**Upcoming Conferences and Seminars**

**Stroke Symposium 2018**

**When:** Friday, August 24, 2018  
**Where:** Magevern Conference Center  
Allegheny General Hospital  
Pittsburgh, PA

**Conference overview & intended audience**

Stroke can steal your abilities, freedom, your life, unless you know how to strike back. Within minutes, brain cells begin to die and time is of the essence. Remembering Balance Eyes Face Arms Speech Time at start of stroke symptom onset is an integral part of BE-FAST.

Stroke is the fifth leading cause of death in the United States and results in significant disability and healthcare expenditures. Allegheny General Hospital is the region's first Comprehensive Stroke Center. Our goal is to identify, educate, and treat stroke patients with the highest level of care.

This symposium will provide health care professionals current, evidence-based practice knowledge across the continuum of stroke care. The course reviews all major topics of the examination and provides information regarding the latest guidelines and protocols for managing stroke patients.

**Objective**

- Explain latest updates and options of interventional therapies  
- Discuss and review New Guidelines
- Review holistic approach of stroke care throughout the continuum
- Identify technological advances in acute care of the stroke patients
- Legal aspects of stroke care
- Stroke care from a patient's perspective

Accreditation
Credits:
This conference has applied for 7.0 hours of continuing education through West Penn Hospital.

West Penn Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center commission on accreditation.

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

NIH StrokeNet Employment Opportunities

Georgetown University - Stroke/Vascular Neurologists

The Department of Neurology at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital is seeking neurologists with expertise in vascular neurology to join the Comprehensive Stroke Center at Washington Hospital Center.

Successful candidates will participate in the clinical activities and various clinical research and teaching activities of our stroke program – a teaching site for the Georgetown Neurology Residency Program and the NIH ACGME-certified vascular neurology fellowship program, a clinical research site for the NIH intramural stroke program and the NIH StrokeNet Clinical Trials Network.

Faculty appointment as Assistant or Associate Professor at the Georgetown University School of Medicine will be commensurate with experience, training and achievements.

Minimum requirements include an MD/DO, eligibility for medical licensure in the District of Columbia and Maryland, and board-eligible/board-certified in Vascular Neurology.

J-1 visas supported.

Applicants should send a letter of interest and CV to:

Amie Hsia, MD
Medical Director, Comprehensive Stroke Center at MWHC
Associate Professor, Georgetown University Department of Neurology
amie.hsia@medstar.net

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Please share this with your clinical performing and satellite sites! Contact: Jamey Frasure, PhD, RN,
Director NIH StrokeNet Coordinating Center | frasure@ucmail.uc.edu | 513-558-1742 https://www.nihstroke.net.org