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## Biweekly Update 8-November 2019

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

StrokeNet Enrollment Update			
ARCADIA	351/1080	CREST 2	1568/2480
Sleep SMART	100/3062	CREST H	114/500
TRANSPORT2	4/129	MOST	2/1200
I-ACQUIRE	6/240		

## StrokeNet Trial Updates



ARCADIA

### Don't let the chill in the air chill your enrollment efforts in ARCADIA!

As of November 7, 2019, 1353 subjects have been consented and 351 participants randomized at 93 sites. This is an increase of 43 consented and 10 subjects randomized in the past two weeks. Our enrollment is at 31.9% of the overall enrollment goal. Our randomization rate is at 0.19 patients/active sites/month.

In October, we surpassed the previous monthly record and randomized 30 subjects! We thank everyone for helping us reach this goal. Now, we need to keep enrolling if we're to surpass this benchmark. During the last two weeks, 30 sites have consented, and 9 sites have randomized eligible subjects.

### Congratulations to the University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD for consenting their first subject!

The competition on the leader board is ongoing. United Hospital has 14 randomizations and continues to pull ahead of University of Cincinnati which has 12 randomized subjects. Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center is in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 11 randomizations and the University of Minnesota Medical Center takes 4<sup>th</sup> place with 10 randomized subjects. Thank you all for your dedication and leadership!

We have now released to enroll a total of 136 sites, 126 are active, and we are still working on adding other qualified sites to the ARCADIA roster. Please let us know of any excellent stroke sites that are interested in participating in this important trial.

We're also in the process of adding 20-30 Canadian sites. These sites have enrolled in other ESUS trials and we're looking forward to bringing them onboard as soon as possible.

Please keep approaching ESUS patients about the ARCADIA trial at your sites – Remember, every site's best effort is necessary for the trial to succeed!

**Webinar:** Our next PI and coordinator webinar will be November 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM Eastern--save the date! We're asking that at least 1 person from each site attend the monthly webinar and pass the information along to their team. Also, please send suggestions for topics you'd like discussed.

If you miss out on a webinar, you will soon be able to find the slides on the StrokeNet website (<https://nihstrokenet.org/intranet/minutes/trial-webinars>).

-- The ARCADIA National Team



- The MOST team would like to thank and congratulate the following sites that have been released to enroll subjects:
  - Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA
  - Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL
  - Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City, Kansas City, MO
  - Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC
  - Greenville Hospital System, Greenville, SC
  - UCSD Health La Jolla, La Jolla, CA
  - UCSD Medical Center - Hillcrest Hospital, San Diego, CA
- The MOST Continuing Review (CR) is underway. If you have not done so already **and your site has been approved by the CIRB**, please make sure you submit the CR form and the PI's StrokeNet fCOI form to [dana.acklin@uc.edu](mailto:dana.acklin@uc.edu)

### Sleep SMART

October was a record-breaking month for Sleep SMART and November is off to a great start! Eight subjects randomized already this month.

As of November 7, 2019, 333 subjects have been enrolled and **100 subjects** have been randomized. Very exciting to meet this milestone!

Brooks Rehabilitation Hospital continues to be our top enroller with 12 subjects randomized! Sarasota Memorial Hospital has 10 subjects randomized and Prisma Health Midlands (Palmetto Health) has nine (9) subjects randomized.

Congratulations to the following sites for randomizing subjects in November:

1. Brooks Rehabilitation Hospital, Jacksonville, FL-Parag Shah, MD and Taisiya Matev
2. OSF St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria, IL-Arun Talkad, MD and Jeanne Welte
3. Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY-Sanskriti Mishra, MD and Maryna Elnashar
4. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA-Oana Dumitrascu, MD and Vicki Manoukian
5. Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO-Eric Landsness, MD and William Holt
6. Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX-Sudha Tallavajhula, MD and Chad Tremont
7. St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud, MN-Fareed Suri, MD, Dawn Bauerly, and Melissa Freese


### Important reminders:

1. If your site has not yet completed the clinical trial agreement (CTA) and/or FusionHealth Consignment agreement or DUA please continue to work diligently with your contracts/legal teams to get them finalized.
2. Please remember to enter all subjects who meet criteria for enrollment, but decline participation, into WebDCU under Study Progress tab > Screen Failure Report.
3. Please remember to enter AEs, SAEs, and protocol deviations/violations into WebDCU as appropriate. If you have questions about what needs to be reported as an AE, SAE, and/or unanticipated event please reach out to Kayla or Joelle.
4. All required people documents, including training, will need to be completed and uploaded in WebDCU before your site can be released to enroll.
5. If your site received an email notification regarding continuing review please complete and return all required documents to Joelle at [sicklejb@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:sicklejb@ucmail.uc.edu) before 11/11.

Thanks to everyone who attended our first of four hands-on FusionHealth workshops on November 6, 2019. Hopefully, you found it to be most beneficial. The next workshop will be held January 23, 2020 at the Airport Marriot in Atlanta. Kayla will be sending an email invite soon.

**Save the date-**Our next PI and coordinator webinar will be Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-2 EST.

**From the CREST-2 Clinical Coordinating Center:**

	<b>CREST-2</b>		<b>CREST-2 StrokeNet</b>
	CEA	824	298 (36% of total)
	CAS	744	110 (15% of total)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1568</b>	<b>408 (26% of total)</b>

**Recruitment:** CREST-2 ended the month of **October** with **32** randomizations – thank you! As a reminder, we need **35** randomizations per month to reach our next recruitment milestone of **1700** by **February 29, 2020**. CREST-2 needs StrokeNet to achieve our next goal!

**New Site Approval:** Just **two** months after approving **6 new Israel** sites, CREST-2 has continued our effort into international expansion with recently approving our **first Australian** site! We would like to congratulate the team at **Fiona Stanley Hospital** in **Perth, Australia** for joining CREST-2!



Toby Richards, MD,  
CREST-2 Principal  
Investigator





The study team would like to congratulate the following sites who are now released to enroll:

- ✓ UCSD Hillcrest
- ✓ UCSD La Jolla

The study would also like to congratulate the following sites for scheduling their readiness calls:

- ✓ University of Texas Science Center San Antonio
- ✓ Greenville Memorial/Prisma Health
- ✓ St. Mary's Medical Center
- ✓ Barnes Jewish Hospital
- ✓ Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

In order to schedule your site readiness call and release your site for enrollment, the following must be completed:

- ✓ fully executed CTA
- ✓ cIRB approval
- ✓ protocol training and completion of attestation form for all site staff listed on DOA
- ✓ required regulatory documents uploaded into WebDCU

Please contact Tashia Harris, [herndotl@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:herndotl@ucmail.uc.edu) or Stephanie Kemp, [skemp@stanford.edu](mailto:skemp@stanford.edu) with any questions.



Reminder that our next PI and Coordinator call is scheduled for **Monday, November 11th at 11am ET**. If anyone has topics they would like to discuss during the call, please send them to Kristina ([kristina.balderson@duke.edu](mailto:kristina.balderson@duke.edu)).

We are very excited that MUSC, University of Kentucky, Barnes Jewish, Burke, Emory University, Moss Rehab, University of Texas, University of Cincinnati, University Alabama, and University Southern California are open to enrollment!

There are four subjects randomized in the trial. Two of which have completed the intervention phase and are in the follow-up period. There are several patients being screened or scheduled for screening this month. We are very excited for all of the recent screening activities and hope to have a great month of enrollment. Keep the randomizations coming, TRANSPORT2 team!

## 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 **13-November 2019, at 12 noon ET**. Teleconference details: 1-877-621-0220, passcode 434578. **NOTE:** There will be *three* trial proposal presentations, so look for an Outlook invitation from Jeanne Sester ([sesterj@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:sesterj@ucmail.uc.edu)) or as a forward from your RCC Coordinator!

## Coordinator Webinar

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

**Wednesday, 13-November, 2019, 1:30pm ET**  
(note the date change)

Topic: ASPIRE Trial Presentation  
Presenters: Kevin Sheth, MD, Yale University  
Moderator: Dave Haney, RT, CWRU

To join the meeting: <https://nihstrokenet.adobeconnect.com/coordinator/>. Please enter as a guest, then your email address or your first and last name.

To take part in the conversation you MUST dial in. 1 (877) 621-0220 Passcode: 434578

## Professional Development Webinar

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

**Tuesday, November 12, 2019 - 1:00 PM ET**

Topic: How to Choose a Good Mentor  
Presenters: Dawn Kleindorfer, MD, University of Cincinnati  
Moderator: N/A

To join the meeting: <https://nihstrokenet.adobeconnect.com/pdw/>. Please enter as a guest, then your email address or your first and last name.

To take part in the conversation you MUST dial in. 1 (877) 621-0220 Passcode: 190825



## Grand Rounds

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

**Thursday, November 14, 2019 - 4:00 PM ET**

Topic: Is Migraine a Cerebrovascular Disease?

Presenters: Brett Cucchiara, MD, University of Pennsylvania

Moderator: Dawn Kleindorfer, MD, University of Cincinnati

To join the meeting: <https://nihstrokenet.adobeconnect.com/grandrounds/>. Please enter as a guest, then your email address or your first and last name.

To take part in the conversation you MUST dial in. 1 (877) 621-0220 Passcode: 190825

## StrokeNet Meeting Information

Look for information soon about the StrokeNet Trainee meeting at the ISC and the StrokeNet social hour!

## NIH StrokeNet Employment Opportunities

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

### **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA - VASCULAR NEUROLOGY POSITION SUMMARY - Posting July 2019**

University of Minnesota Health seeks a board-certified or board eligible (BC/BE), fellowship-trained vascular neurologist to support our Stroke and Telestroke expansion across the M Health Fairview care system. Our new Stroke Neurologist will join a network of academic physicians, fellows, residents, and APPs, providing care at our two comprehensive stroke centers, the University of Minnesota Medical Center and Fairview Southdale Hospital, in addition to inpatient telestroke services and emergent telestroke coverage at 10 spoke sites.

The M Health Fairview care system is committed to providing the best healthcare experience with focus on 'optimal health and well-being' for our patients. We seek individuals who can provide highest-level patient-centered care aligned to the goals and objectives of the M Health Fairview organization to achieve exceptional patient outcomes.

#### **Scope of Practice:**

The Stroke Neurologist will be an integral team member in the development and implementation of a Stroke service line across the healthcare continuum within the M Health Fairview system. This position emphasizes in-person inpatient and telemedicine inpatient clinical setting including, but not limited to:

rapidly diagnosing emergent stroke, administering thrombolytic therapies, and triaging patients who require transfer for endovascular, stroke, and neurocritical care at our comprehensive stroke centers. Additional areas of telestroke focus include ensuring the highest standards of secondary stroke prevention are accessible across the care continuum. In addition to clinical responsibilities, our program emphasizes the clinical education of our fellows, residents, and medical students. We also have a core commitment to clinical research, including our role as an NIH StrokeNet hub.

***Key Responsibilities include:***

- Provide direct inpatient care for patients with stroke and other complex neurovascular and neurological conditions
- Facilitate transfers to quaternary centers for Neurovascular, Neurosurgical, Neurointerventional, and Neurocritical Care through telestroke
- Prescribe lifestyle, medical, and interventional treatment to optimally reduce the risk of primary and secondary stroke.
- Participate in clinical research including pivotal local, national, and international trials
- Attend leadership meetings as deemed necessary
- Participate in processes that promote continuous improvement in patient care
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams throughout the continuum of care
- Additional opportunities for research and teaching may be available.

***Expertise, Credentials and Qualifications:***

Expertise should be comprised of a medical degree, graduate of an ACGME-accredited neurology residency, and vascular neurology fellowship. Prior telestroke experience is not required, but the individual should possess a strong interest in telemedicine and a desire to work collaboratively to provide for the stroke service needs of patients at M Health Fairview. A commitment to educating trainees and contributing to clinical research is essential.

*In addition, qualified applicants must also possess the following:*

- Medical Doctor (MD, DO)
- Current or eligible, unrestricted Minnesota State Medical License
- Board Certified Physician or Board Eligible Physician. If not yet certified, expectation is to acquire certification within 2 years of hire.
- Advanced knowledge of neurovascular care diagnosis and treatment

Link to apply: [https://umphysicians.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/umpcareers/job/Minneapolis-MN-UMMC---East-Bank/Stroke-Neurologist\\_R0007593](https://umphysicians.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/umpcareers/job/Minneapolis-MN-UMMC---East-Bank/Stroke-Neurologist_R0007593)

Please share this with your clinical performing and satellite sites!

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