



Please join us for the ASPIRE Monthly Webinar

Wednesday December 1st 3:00-4:00 pm ET

Drs. Guido Falcone and Lauren Sansing, co-directors of the ASPIRE Biobank, will discuss the scientific context and operational questions regarding the blood draw.

To join Zoom Meeting -- Meeting ID: 995 2558 8890 Passcode: 317043, or call in. To find your local number, go to <https://ucincinnati.zoom.us/j/99525588890>

Recruitment Update

Since last newsletter...

4 Randomizations

- Oregon Health & Science University Hospital
- Tampa General Hospital
- UPMC Presbyterian Hospital
- UT Health Science Center San Antonio

Congratulations for 1st Randomizations!



Reza Behrouz (PI) Jody Richardson (PSC) Charlotte Rhodes (SSC)



Swetha Renati (PI) Corbin Hilker (SSC) Andrea Bozeman (PSC), Marla Hairston (SSC)

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ONE for ASPIRE Update... since 9/21/21
16 sites have met the goal of consenting 1 patient!

NEW SITES SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

- Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
- Ochsner Medical Center - Main Campus
- Oregon Health & Science University Hospital
- Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center
- University of Alabama
- University of New Mexico Hospital
- University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio
- UPMC Presbyterian Hospital

3 New Sites Released to Enroll

Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, CA

Arib Ohanian (PI), Angela Cortez (PSC)

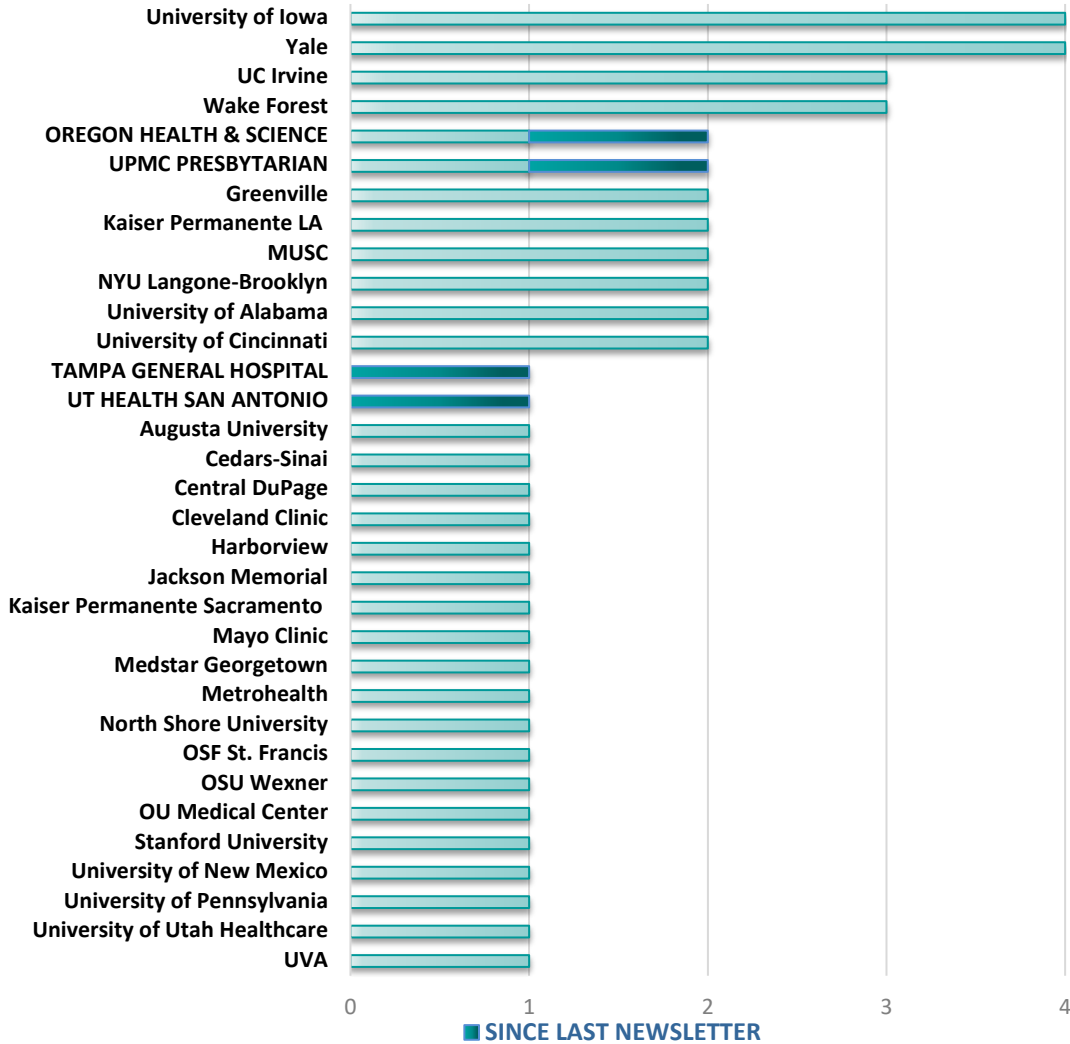
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Diana Tzeng (PI), Stephanie Hansen (PSC)

Vassar Brothers Medical Center, Poughkeepsie, NY

Paul Wright (PI), Catherine Attanasio (PSC)

Site Randomizations



TOTAL PARTICIPANTS: 51
Enrolled from 33 Sites

QUESTION CORNER

- ❑ **The study protocol indicates we should reach out to the treating physician, although there are sometimes many individuals involved in the care of our medical complicated patients. Is there is a hierarchy of providers (neurologist, cardiologist, PCP) that we should consider?**

The goal is to communicate well but not create an issue where there is none. If the patient has a PCP, cardiologist, and/or neurologist, giving them an FYI with an opportunity to answer any questions is a good idea. Whether to do that by quick phone call or some other means, we defer to you and it will often depend on the person.

Also, it is helpful to frame the conversation as a point of information rather than asking. The goal is to communicate and answer questions and get buy in. The knowledge of the specifics of the topic varies a lot among providers, so, on this question, they may not know all the facts. On the other hand, if there is strong resistance to the patient being included in the trial, it is good to pick up on this and address it before the patient is randomized.

If specific questions come up, reach out to ASPIRE@yale.edu and we can help.

See **How to Talk with PCP-Cardiologists about ASPIRE** in ASPIRE Toolbox for additional guidance.

- ❑ **I'm doing the 12 month contact remotely. How do I perform the MoCA over the telephone?**

You use the same worksheet (MoCA 8.1 in Toolbox) with just a few modifications:

1. Skip the visuospatial/executive (trail making, cube, clock) and naming tasks
2. For the sustained attention task in which subjects tap on the desk during face-to-face testing, instruct subjects to tap the side of the telephone with a pencil instead.

New Submission Procedures for Screening Visit CRFs have been Implemented in WebDCU

- 3 Screening CRFs must be submitted for all enrolled subjects (Eligibility, CHA₂DS₂-VASc, Biosample Collection). **Do not complete Biosample Collection CRF until sample is collected.**
- Remaining 6 Screening Visit CRFs will display *after* subject is randomized.

This change was made to reduce the amount of data entry/data queries for consented subjects who are not randomized into the study.

- **REMINDER:** Although 6 Screening CRFs won't be entered in WebDCU until subject is randomized, **all Screening Visit assessments** should be completed as soon as possible after consenting to reduce the time needed to complete data collection at randomization.
- **PDF of all Screening Visit CRFs** can be found in WebDCU by going to *Project Setup* > *CRF Collection Schedule* and clicking on the Adobe Icon under **Screening** at top of page.

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