

August Newsletter

Thank you to the following sites for the month
of August randomizations so far

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Chandler Regional, Chandler AZ

Allegra Sahelian & Dan Capampangan MD

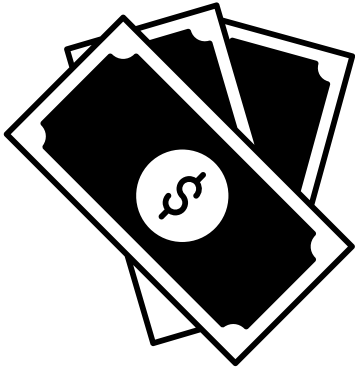
Coordinator of the month: Thomas Kerby from Methodist University Hospital, Memphis TN



We are so pleased to announce Thomas as our coordinator of the month for August. The Sleep SMART team has always enjoyed working with Thomas and appreciate his dedication to the trial. He is always responsive and happy to help out. I would also like to specifically give him a shout out for his humor, it always brightens my day.

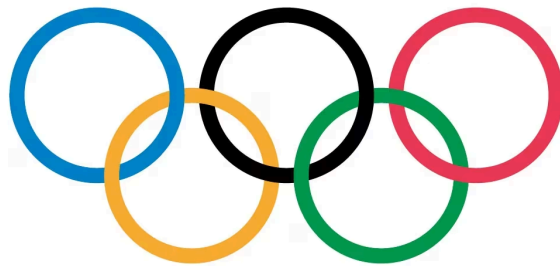
His team member Quentin says “he’s a total professional that goes above and beyond to develop an excellent rapport with all of our subjects and they are so lucky to have him.” His PI, Dr. Krishnaiah, said “You can call on him any time of the day, and he is available. He always has a smile, which puts the patient at ease and creates rapport. His strengths are his attention to detail, proactive approach, and tireless efforts.”

Extra \$1k Payments



We are pleased to announce the opportunity for additional Sleep SMART reimbursements associated with the additional work involved in randomizing two eligible Sleep SMART subjects between Aug 1, 2024 and Sept 2, 2024. This period of time is marked by frequent staff vacations, often resulting in the need for additional funds to support alternative staff. An additional \$1,000 will be provided to sites that randomize two eligible subjects within this time period (33 days).

Sprint to the Investigator Meeting



The race to our October Investigator Meeting is officially on! It's time to go for gold, silver, and bronze "medals" in our enrollment and randomization challenge. Compete with fellow sites for the top spot in enrollments and randomizations, and earn kudos along the way. In addition to the overall competition, sites can win in categories based on historical performance. The race is on and every enrollment brings you closer to victory!

NEXT WEBINAR	PREVIOUS WEBINARS
TBD	https://www.nihstrokenet.org/trials/sleep-smart-trial/webinars Password: Sleepy

Amendment

Amendment approval was sent out on 8/15 by Joelle for protocol V12 and consent template V11. Please note that the NCC regulatory specialists will be making the changes to your site specific consent for you. They will then submit this to the CIRB. Please continue to use v10 until your site specific version 11 is approved.

New materials just approved:

- 2 thank you notes (6 mos and early withdrawal) – for site use
- 1 Study progress communication template – for site use
- 1 Behavioral contract language – for site use

Amended materials approved:

- 1 Amended difficult to use CPAP letter – for site use
- 1 Amended thank you note for CPAP participants – for central use only
- 1 Amended scripts document – for site use
- Video scripts (English and Spanish) – not used
- Recruitment video links (English and Spanish) -for site use

Sleep SMART GPT

We wanted to remind you again about the Sleep SMART GPT. This is a virtual assistant that can answer questions for you. Please bookmark this URL:

<https://docsbot.ai/chat/n6lkSeOBfWo1Oc63RXmw/hxKF2vgUzUsoiHs91IyU>

The link is also on our website under the research tab (<https://www.nihstrokenet.org/trials/sleep-smart-trial/research-team>).

We have upgraded it to the brand new GPT 4o, so its capabilities are even better now.

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