

# CAPTIVA

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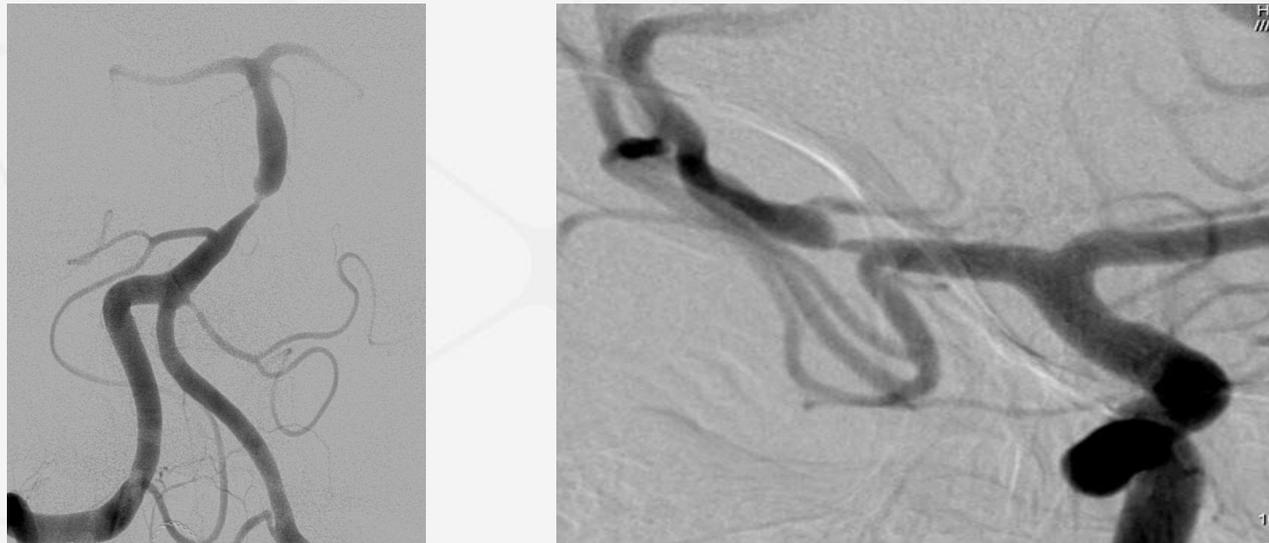
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# AGENDA

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- I. Welcome/Introductions
- II. Scientific Overview
- III. Site Readiness Calls
- IV. Common Questions
- V. Paxlovid
- VI. Unblinding
- VII. IRB/CTA/DOA/Regulatory Docs
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- IX. Questions

# World-Wide Burden of Intracranial Atherosclerosis



- USA: Important cause of stroke (8-10%), especially in Blacks (15-29%), Hispanics, and Asians
- China 33–50%, Thailand 47%, S. Korea 56%
- Based on ethnic and racial make-up of world population, one of the most common cause of stroke
- Particularly High Risk of Recurrent Stroke

# Rationale for CAPTIVA

## SAMMPRIS *Chimowitz et al, NEJM 2011; Derdeyn et al, Lancet 2014*

	PTAS (n=224)	Medical (n=227)	
Primary Endpoint: stroke or death <30d, ischemic stroke in territory >30d, stroke or death <30d of revascularization procedure	23%	15%	P=0.02
Primary Endpoint beyond 30d	10%	10%	P=NS
Any stroke	26%	19%	P=0.046
Major hemorrhage	13%	4%	P=0.0009

**Interpretation** The early benefit of aggressive medical management over stenting with the Wingspan stent for high-risk patients with intracranial stenosis persists over extended follow-up. Our findings lend support to the use of aggressive medical management rather than PTAS with the Wingspan system in high-risk patients with atherosclerotic intracranial arterial stenosis.

# Main Criticisms of SAMMPRIS

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- Wingspan Stent System
- Stenting allowed within 7 days of stroke or TIA
- Included branch artery (perforator) territory infarcts
- Inexperience of US Interventionists

# VISSIT Trial

Balloon-expandable Pharos stent  
Zaidat et al. JAMA 2015

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- Similar **entrance criteria** to SAMMPRIS
- Similar **medical management** (except LDLc < 100 mg/dl, no lifestyle intervention)
- Included **sites in Europe and China**
- Enrollment **stopped early** (112 patients)
- **Peri-procedural (30-day) stroke** - 25.8%
  - 17.2% ischemic stroke, 8.6% hemorrhagic stroke
- **Any stroke within 30 days or stroke in terr. to 1 yr: 43.1%** in stenting group, **9.4%** in medical group) ----> NNH = 3.

# CASSISS Trial

**JAMA<sup>®</sup>**

**QUESTION** In transient ischemic attack (TIA) or ischemic stroke due to intracranial atherosclerotic stenosis, does angioplasty and stenting  $\geq 3$  weeks after the index event along with standard medical therapy reduce the risk of stroke or death vs medical therapy alone?

**CONCLUSION** This randomized clinical trial's findings did not support the addition of percutaneous transluminal angioplasty and stenting to medical therapy for the treatment of patients with **symptomatic** severe intracranial atherosclerotic stenosis.

## POPULATION

263 Men  
95 Women



Adults with TIA or nondisabling ischemic stroke attributed to severe intracranial stenosis

Mean age: **56.3** years

## LOCATIONS

8  
Centers  
in China



## INTERVENTION



380 Patients randomized  
358 Patients analyzed



176

### Stenting plus medical therapy

Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty and stenting plus medical therapy

182

### Medical therapy alone

Aspirin and clopidogrel for 90 days (single antiplatelet therapy thereafter) and control of stroke risk factors

## PRIMARY OUTCOME

Composite of stroke or death within 30 days or stroke in the qualifying artery territory beyond 30 days through 1 year

## FINDINGS

Risk of stroke or death

**Stenting plus medical therapy**  
**8.0%** (14 of 176 patients)

**Medical therapy alone**  
**7.2%** (13 of 181 patients)

There was no significant difference between groups:

Between-group difference, **0.4%**  
(95% CI, -5.0% to 5.9%)

Hazard ratio, **1.10**  
(95% CI, 0.52 to 2.35)

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Gao P, Wang T, Wang D, et al; CASSISS Trial Investigators. Effect of stenting plus medical therapy vs medical therapy alone on risk of stroke and death in patients with symptomatic intracranial stenosis: the CASSISS randomized clinical trial. *JAMA*. Published August 9, 2022. doi:10.1001/jama.2022.12000

# Rationale for CAPTIVA

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- **Compelling data for clopidogrel + aspirin**  
*(POINT and CHANCE)*
- **Ticagrelor + aspirin** *(THALES and PRINCE)*
- **Low dose rivaroxaban + aspirin** *(COMPASS and COMMANDER HF)*

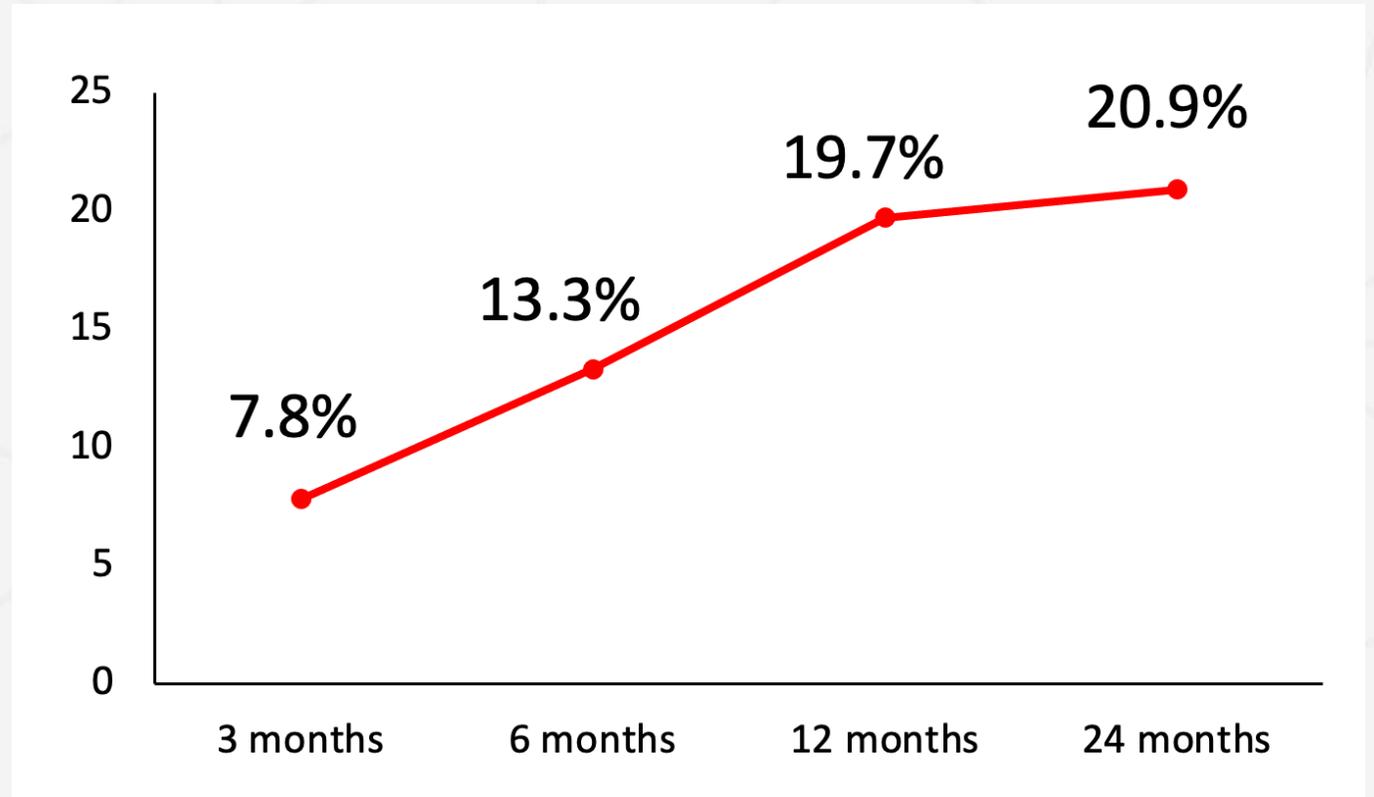
# Study Design

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- **3-arm, double blind Phase III Trial**
  - Ticagrelor (180 mg loading dose, then 90 mg twice daily), or
  - Low Dose Rivaroxaban (2.5 mg twice daily), or
  - Clopidogrel (600 mg loading dose, then 75 mg daily).
- All subjects will also be treated with aspirin (81mg daily) and receive intensive risk factor management (Intervent)

# Duration of Antithrombotic Therapy in CAPTIVA

- SAMMPRIS: rates of recurrent ischemic stroke in territory of stenotic artery more than doubled from 3 to 12 months  
*SAMMPRIS medical arm subjects who qualified by symptomatic infarct (Lynn, personal communication)*



# Duration of Antithrombotic Therapy cont.

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- In SAMMPRIS, 50 medical arm subjects took clopidogrel + ASA longer than 3 months for cardiac reasons *Abdul Rahman L, et al. JSCVD 2020*

	<b>No clopidogrel beyond 3 months N=158 medical subjects</b>	<b>Clopidogrel + ASA &gt;3 months N=50 medical subjects</b>
Stroke >3 months	10.8%	6.0%
Major Hemorrhage >3 months	2.5%	4.0%

1683 subjects with symptomatic infarct due to 70-99% sICAS

1 year treatment & follow-up

### First Stage: Safety Analysis

1. Parenchymal brain hemorrhage (ICH)
2. Major non-ICH hemorrhage (ISTH criteria Schulman et al, JTH 2005)

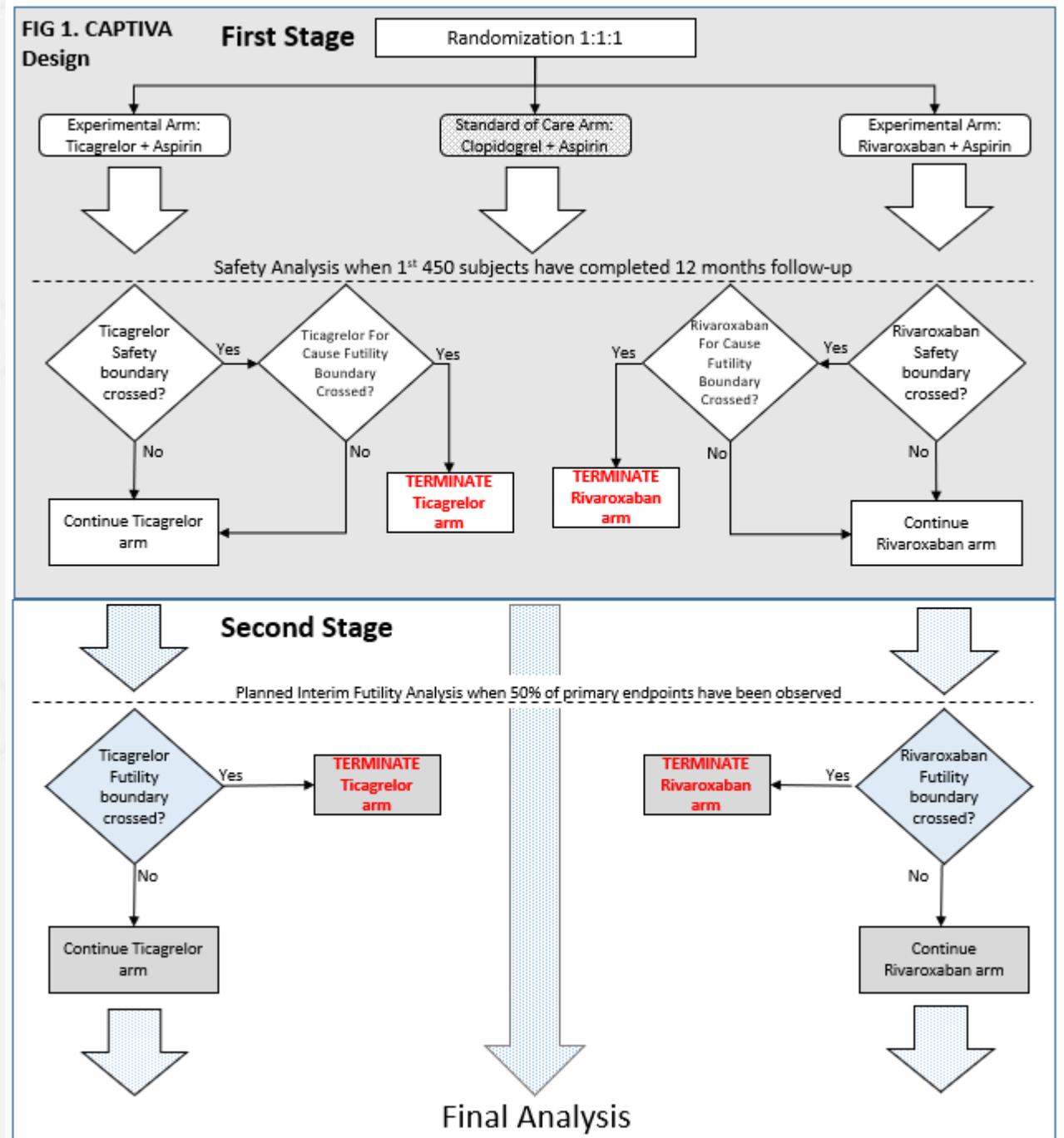
### Second Stage: Primary Endpoint

1. Ischemic stroke (AHA definition Sacco et al, Stroke 2013)
2. ICH
3. Vascular death

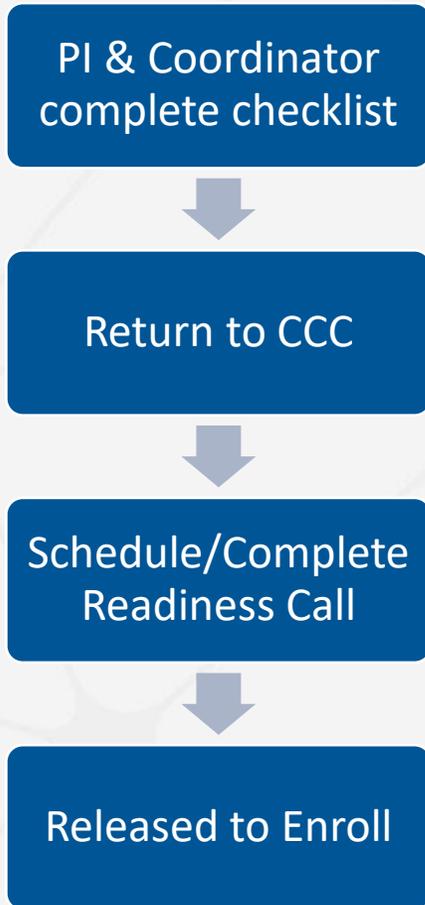
### Secondary Endpoints

1. Composite of the primary endpoint and MI
2. All stroke (ischemic and ICH)
3. Ischemic Stroke
4. Ischemic stroke in the territory of the qualifying stenotic artery
5. All death

- Safety analysis - 450 randomized subjects completed 1 year follow-up
- Identify excess risk of ICH and non-ICH major hemorrhage in the experimental arms
- Oversight by DSMB – will meet semiannually and recommend modifications to the protocol



# Site Readiness Calls



## SITE READINESS CHECKLIST

The purpose of this checklist is to allow sites to conduct a self-assessment to ensure that they have all the information, resources, and materials required to be “Released to Enroll”. Sites must complete Section 1 and Section 2 and submit this checklist to [CAPTIVA-Study@ufl.edu](mailto:CAPTIVA-Study@ufl.edu) prior to their site readiness call.

### SECTION 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PRIMARY STUDY COORDINATOR

Are you aware that subjects must provide consent for themselves (LAR/family member consent is not permitted)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you know where to enter the subject’s contact information in WebDCU™ for INTERVENT risk factor counseling?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

### SECTION 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Does your site have competing trials? If ‘Yes’, list: <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Will you notify the subject’s PCP of study enrollment, request that s/he allow the study Neurologist to manage blood pressure and LDL, and provide periodic letters on risk factor control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Will you download, review, and sign all INTERVENT reports and forward to PCP if action is required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

# Site Readiness Calls

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- As sites complete all regulatory requirements and training, a Site Readiness Call will be scheduled in place of a Site Initiation Visit.
- Primary Investigators and Study Coordinators are required to attend. You may invite Sub-Is and Pharmacy team.
- Additional information will be provided as sites approach this milestone.

# Common Questions

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- **Dysphagia:**
  - Have OT/Speech evaluation (pass)
  - Show visual reference kit to ensure compliance
- **Loading Dose:**
  - Subjects should not take their PM loading dose within 6 hours after their AM loading dose. Outpatient subjects who are randomized late in the day and who's PM loading dose is due to be taken within 6 hours after their AM loading dose, should skip their PM loading dose, and should wait until the next day and proceed with Day 2.
  - Hospitalized subjects should wait until the following morning to be enrolled and randomized. If a hospitalized subject is being discharged and cannot wait until the following morning for randomization, then they should be treated in accordance with the outpatient guidance listed above.
  - Aspirin can be taken at any time on the day of randomization.

# Common Questions

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- What if subject has additional stroke?
  - Per the protocol (page 26, section 12):
    - All subjects who are adjudicated as having a stroke during the study will continue on their assigned treatment that will remain blinded unless their treating physicians choose open-label antithrombotic therapy. These subjects will continue to be followed to one year after randomization
- Released to Enroll
  - Once the final check has been made, an email from WebDCU™ will be generated saying “RELEASED TO ENROLL”

# Paxlovid Use

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Given the ongoing pandemic, it is likely that some of the subjects enrolled in CAPTIVA will develop COVID and be prescribed Paxlovid by their primary care doctors.

Paxlovid interacts with all three study medications (clopidogrel, ticagrelor and rivaroxaban), statins and calcium channel blockers.

**PAXLOVID™**  
(nirmatrelvir 150 mg tablets | ritonavir 100 mg tablets)

As such, we are recommending that if a study subject is prescribed Paxlovid, that they should **stop** their study antithrombotic medications **but continue** to take their open label aspirin during the 5 days they are on Paxlovid and for another 4 day after they stop the Paxlovid. Additionally, if they are on a statin they should hold the statin during that 9 day period. If they are on a calcium channel blocker (e.g., felodipine) site PI should consider decreasing the dose of the calcium channel blocker for that 9 day period. The link below allows you to enter any medication to review the interaction with Paxlovid.

<https://reference.medscape.com/drug/paxlovid-nirmatrelvir-ritonavir-4000259#3>

It is important to let your newly enrolled patients know about the interactions of Paxlovid with the study antithrombotic medications, statins and calcium channel blockers and ask that they call you if they have a positive COVID test. This will enable you to remind them to stop the study antithrombotic medications (but not the aspirin) and statin for those 9 days and allow your site PI to make a recommendation regarding lowering the dose of calcium channel blockers during the 9 day period.

# Trial Alert Card / Unblinding

**⚠ Trial Alert Information ⚠**

**Subject name:** [ First, Last] \_\_\_\_\_  
**Subject ID:** [####] \_\_\_\_\_  
**Site name:** [xxxxxx] \_\_\_\_\_  
**Site ID:** [####] \_\_\_\_\_

I am participating in the CAPTIVA Trial, a randomized, blinded clinical research study for stroke prevention. I am taking aspirin (81mg QD) in addition to one of the following: ticagrelor (90mg BID), low-dose rivaroxaban (2.5mg BID), or clopidogrel (75mg QD).

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**For an emergency that requires knowing which medication I am receiving, call the 24-hour CAPTIVA TRIAL HOTLINE at 888-351-7776**

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For all other emergencies, call:  
[ First, Last] [###-###-####] \_\_\_\_\_

**CAPTIVA neurologist**

   
[captiva.neurosurgery.ufl.edu](http://captiva.neurosurgery.ufl.edu)



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# Expanding Sites

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CAPTIVA is expanding and looking for more sites.

Do you have any leads on potential sites or know anyone interested?

Non-StrokeNet sites are welcomed

Help us spread the word!



# IRB / CTA

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- **CIRB Submission to Advarra**

- Be sure to answer YES to using **e-consent** and the attestation questions even if you are not planning to use e-consent. e-consent is approved at the protocol level and by signing the attestation in your initial application allows you to use e-consent in the future without having to submit to the IRB.
- If your local IRB is not granting a **partial HIPAA waiver** for recruitment purposes you must answer YES to the HIPAA waiver question, then YES to partial waiver. If unsure, please answer YES so it can be granted with your initial approval vs having to submit a modification.
- Please submit your ICF to [schuljd@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:schuljd@ucmail.uc.edu) and cc: [sulkenay@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:sulkenay@ucmail.uc.edu) prior to submitting to Advarra unless you have Mandatory Language on File with Advarra and they are creating your ICF.
- If you have questions about your submissions, direct questions to [sulkenay@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:sulkenay@ucmail.uc.edu) or use the **contact IRB button** inside CIRBI.

- **CTAs**

- The language in the CTA is non-negotiable
- The payment schedule can be found on the NIH StrokeNet website
  - [copy-captiva\\_payment-schedule\\_final\\_08apr2022.pdf \(nihstrokenet.org\)](#)
    - Password = **Captivatrial**
- Please copy [sulkenay@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:sulkenay@ucmail.uc.edu) on emails regarding CTAs so that I can help expedite the approval process

# DOA / Regulatory Documents

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- **DOA**
  - If you haven't already, please submit your DOA as soon as possible for review, this will populate regulatory people documents upon acceptance
  - A suggestion to help expedite getting your site "released to enroll"
    - Start with primary study staff only (PI, PSC, RDC, PPH)
    - Add others only after they have completed all regulatory requirements
    - Responsibility "L" – upload images to AMBRA is limited to 3 individuals per site
- **Regulatory Documents**
  - **Regulatory Site Documents**
    - All documents approved by Advarra will be uploaded into the placeholder in WebDCU™ by NCC Regulatory on your behalf and you will be notified via email when that has been completed.
  - **Regulatory People Documents**
    - Protocol Training
      - Investigators and Coordinators must watch the Investigator Meeting Videos if they did not attend the virtual meeting on March 12, 2022 (Investigators must watch videos 1-11 and Coordinators 1-8); Slides for Protocol V 3.0 changes and Investigators must also watch the video on Stroke In and Out of Territory Training
    - **Pharmacy Training**
      - Pharmacists and Pharmacy Techs must review the Pharmacy MOP which satisfies the requirement for training
      - Questions, please contact [CAPTIVATrialRX@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:CAPTIVATrialRX@ucmail.uc.edu)

# Questions?

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- **New Site Startup / IRB / DOA / Regulatory Documents**
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# Questions?

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# New Policy for Fellows, NPs and PAs, Participation in CAPTIVA

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- Can now consent patients as long as CAPTIVA Independent Stroke Provider confirms qualifying stroke is in the territory of the stenotic artery and percent stenosis is 70-99%
- Still cannot decide and report whether subject has had a CAPTIVA adverse event independently

# Final Questions?

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