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**StrokeNet Enrollment Update**
- CREST 2 – 1400/2480
- CREST H – 68/500
- ARCADIA – 211/1100 randomized; 861/4400 consented

**StrokeNet Trial Updates**

We’ve started this race and come from behind – let’s not ease up now!

Thank you to each site for pushing thru the challenges!

As of May 9, 2019, ARCADIA has **861** participants consented and **211** randomized. Enrollment is at **19%** of the overall enrollment goal of 1,100 participants. This represents an increase of **26** consented patients and **9** randomized patients over the past 2 weeks! Please keep approaching potential subjects and don’t lose momentum so that we can make this trial a success!

*We truly appreciate the effort made by the 21 sites that have consented subjects in the last 2 weeks! We especially thank the two sites that consented two days in a row – AMAZING JOB Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA and University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL!*

We congratulate the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, San Antonio, TX and University of Miami Hospital, Miami, FL for randomizing their first subjects! Your perseverance has paid off! Kudos also to the 7 veteran sites that randomized in the past two weeks: NYP Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, NY; MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC; Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX; University of Minnesota Medical Center Hospital, Minneapolis, MN; University of Utah Healthcare, Salt Lake City, UT; UF Health Shands Hospital, Gainesville, FL and Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA. We can’t do it without you - great teamwork!!!

The University of Cincinnati Medical Center and United Hospital St. Paul have both randomized 10 subjects! There is still a tie for 2nd place between the University of Iowa and OHSU with 9 apiece. Who will unseat the enrolling leaders? Maybe it will be a veteran site or one of the newer sites? These sites are neck-to-neck and we challenge you to be the site that randomizes more than they have!

**ARACADIA is our race to win, let’s make a committed effort to be part of its success!**

Our monthly per site randomization rate sits at **0.18** patients per site. We have released to enroll **122** sites, with several more US sites to join the ARCADIA team, including more VA sites almost ready. There are **72** sites that have randomized at least one patient, and **50** waiting to randomize their first; **110** have now consented at least 1 patient, and **12** have not yet consented any (including 6 new sites and 3 sites which are not active).

**Webinar:** Our next PI and coordinator webinar will be May 28th 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 at ([https://nihstrokenet.org/education](https://nihstrokenet.org/education)).
From the CREST-2 Clinical Coordinating Center:

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**Recruitment:** CREST-2 ended April with 30 randomizations and we have 6 so far in May! We would like to highlight the StrokeNet sites: The University of Chicago, Columbia University, and University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, for randomizing since the last CREST-2 update!

If you haven’t already done so, follow us on our social media accounts for updates on recruitment:

![Facebook](https://example.com)  
![Twitter](https://example.com)  
![Pinterest](https://example.com)

**May is Stroke Awareness Month!** : As most of you know, May is Stroke Awareness month! Check to see if your community may be holding any booth events. This effort can lead to possible enrollments! If you need any CREST-2 resources, please reach out to Kassondra.

Guzman.Kassondra@mayo.edu
Site Startup and Enrollment Updates: sites: 45; enrollments: 68

Welcome St Boniface Hospital and Inova Fairfax!

The Ancillary Study Challenge: Keep up with enrollments in the Parent Trial. CREST-2 has just over 1,000 patients left to recruit (red line below). We had 8 CREST-H patients recruited in April, and 5 in May so far for a total of 68, so we need to recruit at least 10 per month to meet our enrollment targets. Please help us get there!
Remember to submit your test images for CT perfusion so CT can be used as a backup for MRP. Having CTP available as a backup will allow you to capture all potential CREST-H patients! Thanks.

If you are interested in becoming a CREST-H site, contact Randy Marshall rsm2@columbia.edu, Ron Lazar rlazar@uabmc.edu, or coordinators Jaya Vijayan vijayan.jaya@mayo.edu, or Kevin Slane KJS4@columbia.edu with any questions. Thanks!
There will NOT be a PI and Coordinator call on Monday, May 13.

We would like to congratulate the University of Alabama for completing their CTA last week! Our count is now 12 sites with fully executed CTAs - 100%, yay!

A huge thanks to all sites for working hard on their CIRB submissions. The following sites have been approved by the CIRB:

- MUSC
- Burke
- University of Kentucky
- Texas Medical Center
- Barnes Jewish Hospital
- MedStar
- University of Alabama
- USC Keck

Kelly will be reaching out to your site to schedule Readiness Calls. The Readiness call takes place of an in-person site initiation visit and will last about an hour. The PI and coordinator are required to be on the call, but we welcome anyone to join in on the call and ask questions. Please reach out to your Regulatory Specialist to confirm that you have uploaded all of the necessary people documents.

Reminder to start identifying potential Training Subjects once you submit for CIRB approval. Don’t forget to have the study coordinator to monitor the video recording process to ensure all movements are captured. Thank you for your continued hard work to get TRANSPORT2 up and running!

We had an information packed I-ACQUIRE Investigator Meeting (IM) on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at the Hilton Chicago O’Hare Airport. Thank you to all for your active engagement! We will have the protocol training slides from the meeting available on the WebDCU™ Training Center site soon… https://webdcu.musc.edu/campus/

Two people from each site who attended the Investigator Meeting will be reimbursed by their institution for their travel. Please keep your receipts in the event your institution requires them for reimbursement. Payment to your institution to facilitate reimbursements will be made first to those sites who have fully executed the CTA. For those sites who have yet to submit a signed CTA for full execution, please do so as expeditiously as possible so that reimbursement for attendance at the IM can be processed accordingly.

We are excited to announce the final clinical performance site who will be participating in the I-ACQUIRE Study:

- The Center for Advanced Pediatrics at Children’s, Atlanta, GA

Our first PI and Coordinator Webinar is scheduled for Monday, 20 May 2019 at 2:00PM EST. This is the beginning of our monthly contact. For those who cannot join, the session will be recorded and available on the StrokeNet website. This was one of the two “best” times and we will also discuss rotating the monthly session in terms of days and times – and hope to have a definite schedule for our monthly calls established by June. Update: the latter part of next week, clinical performance sites PI and PSC should receive a WebDCU™ access email so that work can begin in the regulatory database (submission of DOA and uploading of regulatory documents). We hope to be able to send you the approved protocol and ICDs late next week pending CIRB approval of an amendment so as to complete the regulatory packet documents. Thank you for your patience as we work through the processes.
The MOST team would like to thank all that were able to attend the Investigator Meeting (IM). We are extremely pleased with the level of engagement displayed. We also appreciate those who took the time to join us via WebEx.

The IM slides are posted in WebDCU™ under MOST/Toolbox/Project Documents. A Questions and Answers (Q&A) document from the IM is being drafted and will be posted in the Project Documents folder soon. Training modules from the IM will be posted on the WebDCU™ Training Center site at: https://webdcu.musc.edu/campus/

Congratulations to the following sites for obtaining CIRB approval:

- Greenville Hospital System, Greenville, SC
- Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL
- University of Michigan University Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI
- Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO
- North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY
- University of New Mexico Hospital, Albuquerque, NM
- UPMC Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
- Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA
- Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
- Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC

We are excited to say that our first site was released to enroll on May 9, 2019! Congratulations to UCSD Health La Jolla, La Jolla, CA.!!

Another milestone that we would like to achieve is to have 30 sites ready to enroll by the end of May and we are well on our way to meeting this milestone.

Congratulations to the following sites for having CIRB approval:

1. UCSD Medical Center-Hillcrest Hospital, San Diego, CA
2. Palmetto Health Richland, Columbia SC
3. UVA Medical Center, Charlottesville, VA
4. NYU Langone-Tish Hospital Medical Center, New York, NY
5. University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System, Chicago, IL
6. Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Newport Beach, CA
7. Mercy Health St. Mary’s, Grand Rapids, MI
8. UPMC Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburg, PA
9. Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX
10. Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA
11. Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center, Charlotte, NC

If we haven’t already scheduled your site readiness call, and all of your Sleep SMART agreements are executed, we will be reaching out to your site in the very near future to get this scheduled.

Twenty-two additional sites have submitted to the CIRB and are awaiting approval. We encourage all other sites to work with the NCC Regulatory Compliance Specialists, Emily Stinson and Jennifer Golan, to complete the documents needed for CIRB submission and local IRB acknowledgement.

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. All of these will need to be finalized before your site can be released to enroll.
The not-for-profit Hospital Quality Foundation (HQF) is collaborating with Boehringer Ingelheim to build an observational database of US and Canadian patients who have been managed with a "reverse-to-lyse" strategy. Eligible patients will have presented with an AIS despite dabigatran therapy, and are then given idarucizumab followed by rt-PA. Patients that go on to thrombectomy or other intervention after lysis are also eligible, but lysis after reversal must be the titillating treatment. Patients may be encountered prospectively but can also be entered non-prospectively, if they were treated after the pertinent institution added PRAXBIND to formulary. There is limited capacity for participating sites, so preference will be given to sites with an established record of using the reverse-to-lyse pathway. Data entry for the study is quite limited (in-hospital only) and includes no PHI; the study (“RE-VERSED AIS”) has been approved by WIRB with waiver of consent and HIPAA. Interested sites should reach out to HQF at re.versed.ais.hqf@gmail.com to receive more information.

**StrokeNet Meetings/Webinars**

**Fall Network Meeting:**
**Tuesday, 29-October,** Atlanta, Georgia. Meeting details will be forthcoming, but please SAVE THE DATE!!!

**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 **12-June, 2019, at 12 noon ET.** Teleconference details: 1-877-621-0220, passcode 434578.

**Coordinator Webinar**

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

**When:** **Wednesday, May 22, 2019 - 1:30 PM ET**
**Presentation:** Fast Tracking the CTA Process – Let's Brainstorm!
*Karen Rapp,* University of California at San Diego

Insight on How to Expedite the Approval Process for Both CTA and Local Review Boards
*Chad Tremont,* University of Texas at Houston

**Moderator:** Dave Haney, Case Western Reserve University

To join the meeting: [https://nihstrokenet.adobeconnect.com/coordinator/](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, however all are welcome to participate.

When: Wednesday, May 15, 2019 - 1:00 PM ET
Presentations:
- Validity of the Stroke Mimic Score in Bedside Stroke Code Evaluations
  Julian Duda, MD, UCSD
- Quantification and Optimization of Intraprocedural Time in Cerebral Endovascular Thrombectomy
  Mariya Gusman, MD, Washington University
- Pilot study of induced hypertension for minimizing infarct progression in patients with acute large vessel occlusion ischemic stroke undergoing endovascular therapy
  Nils Peterson, Yale University

Moderator: Shyam Prabhakaran, MD, University of Chicago

Grand Rounds

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

When: Thursday, May 30, 2019 - 4:00 PM ET
Presentation: Translational Research: Inflammation and Post-stroke Cognitive Decline
Marion Buckwalter, MD, PhD, Stanford University

Moderator: Randy Marshall, MD, Columbia University

To join the meeting: https://nihstrokenet.adobeconnect.com/grandrounds/ Please enter as a guest, then your email address or complete name. To take part in the conversation you must dial in, 1 (877) 621-0220 Passcode Number: 190825

Seminars and Conferences

2nd Annual Aspen Conference on Pediatric Cerebrovascular Disease and Stroke
July 15-19, 2019
Viceroy Snowmass Hotel
Snowmass Village
Aspen Colorado

Online registration for this conference is required.
Please visit http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/AspenNeuro to register

StrokeNet Employment Opportunities

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http://www.nihstrokenet.org/education/employment-opportunities

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