

# NIH StrokeNet Training Core Update

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#### **2016-2017 NIH StrokeNet Trainee Core Members**





#### Pictured from left to right:

Dawn Kleindorfer, Chair, UC, Randy Marshall, Co-Chair, Columbia, Scott Janis, Project Scientist, NINDS, Barbara Bregman, Faculty, Georgetown, David Liebeskind, Faculty, UCLA, David Tirschwell, Faculty, Washington, Cemal Spzener, Former Trainee, Michigan, Farhaan Vahidy, Former Trainee, UTH, Heena Olalde, Coordinator, Iowa, Jeanne Sester, Coordinator, UC, Kristy Vlan, Trainee, UCSF, Laura Stein, Trainee, UPenn



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Who are our trainees?

#### **Current Trainees**

- 28 trainees, 64% female
- 4 Minority/Underrepresented
- 11/28 are faculty members
- Degrees

<ul> <li>MD</li> </ul>	22
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- PhD 4
- MPH PhD1
- MPH 1



## Disciplines of Trainees

<ul><li>Vascular Neurology</li></ul>	10
• Neurology	8
<ul><li>Neurology/NSG Neurocritical Care</li></ul>	2
• Neurosurgery	2
<ul><li>Stroke Rehabilitation</li></ul>	1
<ul><li>Stroke Epidemiology</li></ul>	2
<ul><li>Emergency Medicine</li></ul>	1
<ul><li>Vascular Physiology</li></ul>	1
<ul> <li>Occupational Therapy/Rehabilitation Psychology</li> </ul>	1



## Former Trainee Data

#### Trainee Publication Productivity 2015-16

- 26/27 trainees had abstracts or manuscripts
- 58 first-author abstracts
- 27 first-author manuscripts
- 33 secondary author abstracts
- 23 secondary author manuscripts

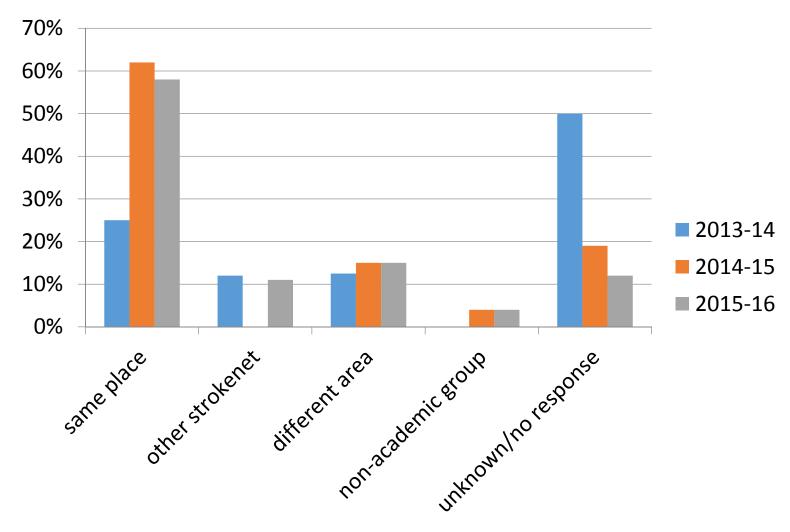


#### Grant Submissions During StrokeNet Training Period, 2015-16

- 10 trainees submitted 23 grants during the training year
  - Internal pilots
  - K23
  - KL2
  - Other NIH
  - Industry
  - Foundation

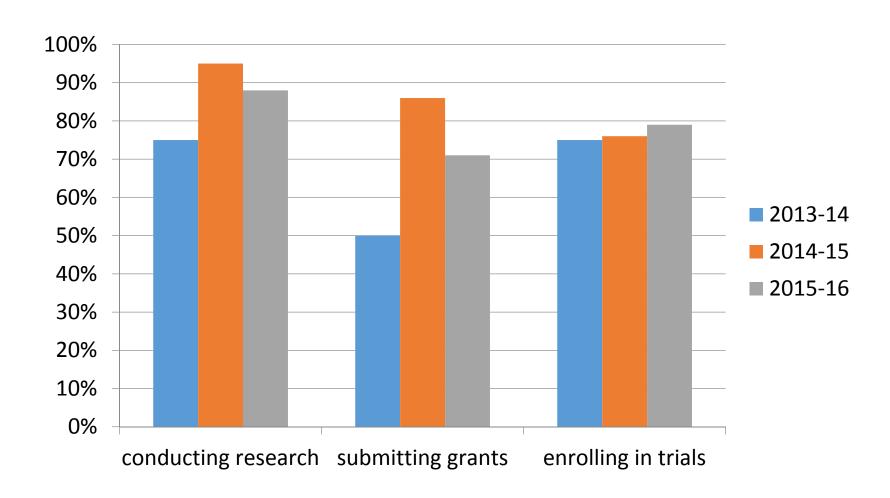


#### Where do StrokeNet Trainees Go Next?



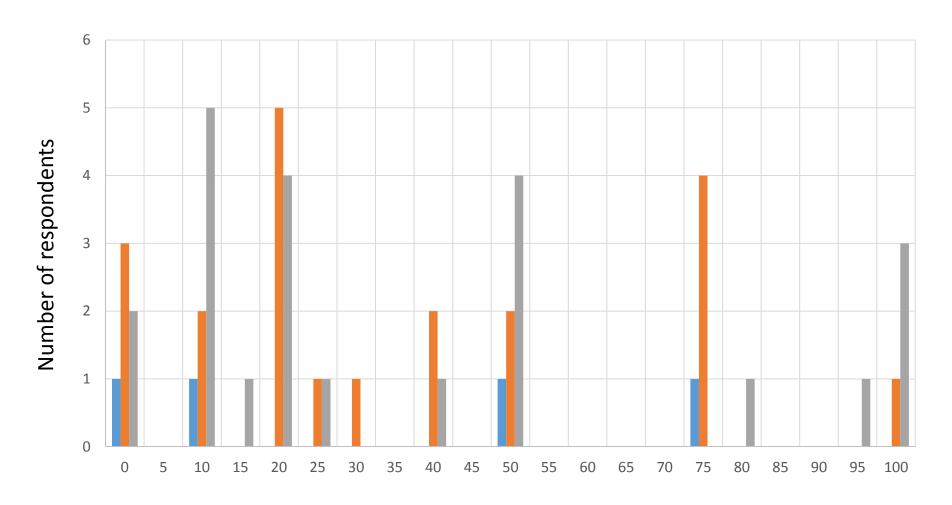


## What are they doing related to research?





#### How much time will they spend on research?



% of time spent on research



## Activities of Training Core

#### StrokeNet Webinars

#### **Grand Rounds**

- 2015-2016 Average Attendees = **78**
- 2016-2017 Average Attendees = **70**

#### **Professional Development**

- 2015-2016 Average Attendees = **51**
- 2016-2017 Average Attendees = **51**

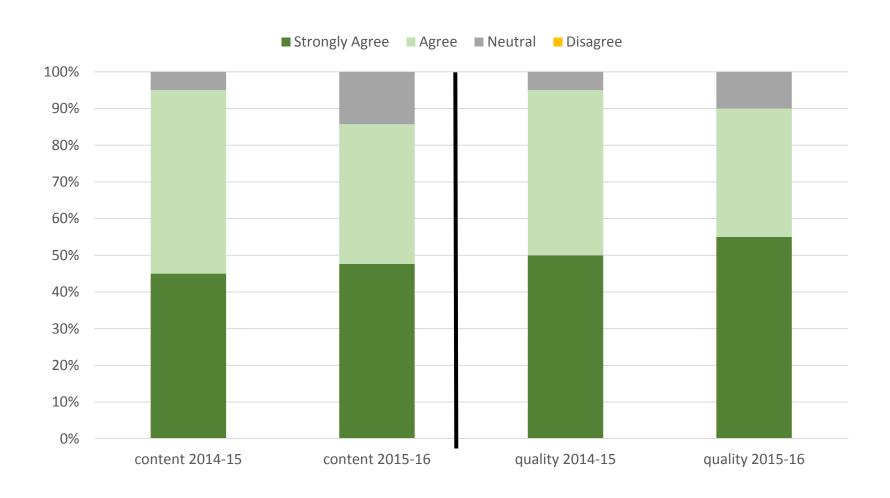
#### StrokeNet Grand Rounds

(previously Didactic Webinars)

- Process for selecting topics and speakers:
  - All RCC sites are surveyed and asked to name three topics and speakers they would like to hear
  - Training core members review the list and rank their preferences
  - The top scoring topics and speakers are chosen on a Training Core Call



#### StrokeNet Grand Rounds Evals







#### 2016 – 2017 StrokeNet Grand Rounds Schedule All Webinars begin at 4:00PM Eastern Time

Except for October 11th which will begin at 2:00 ET

Date	Topic	Speaker	Institution	Moderator
July 28	Atrial Cardiopathies and Cryptogenic Stroke	Hooman Kamel	Weil Cornell	David Tirschwell
Aug 25	Genetics in Stroke	Dan Woo	Cincinnati	David Liebeskind
Oct 11 Tuesday 2:00 EDT	Minority Recruitment and Retention	Claudia Moy, Yuko Palesch, Bernadette	NINDS MUSC NYU	Dawn Kleindorfer
Oct 27	Wake-up Strokes/Unknown Onset	Shlee Song	Cedars Sinai	David Liebeskind
Nov 17	Moyamoya and other Arterio – Pediatric treatment and complications	Edward R Smith	Children's Hospital Boston	David Tirschwell
Jan 26	Pharmacology and mHealth to improve Rehabilitation Outcomes	Bruce Dobkin	Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA	Randy Marshall
Feb 23	Post-Stroke Outcome Measures	Pam Duncan	Wake Forrest	Randy Marshall
Mar 23	Gloves Off for Acute Stroke Management; Fellow Case Presentations to two Stroke Experts	Pooja Khatri Pat Lyden	Cincinnati Cedars Sinai	Randy Marshall
April 20	Cancer and Stroke	Babak Navi	Weil Cornell	David Tirschwell
May 25	Big Data and our Understanding of Stroke Population Outcomes	Anthony Kim	UCSF	David Tirschwell

#### Professional Development Webinars

- Process: Topics and speakers suggested by members of the education core and end-of-theyear trainee survey
- Variable times and dates (by request of some RCCs)
- Topics and speakers voted upon during Training
   Core call
  - Many speakers/topics the same year to year





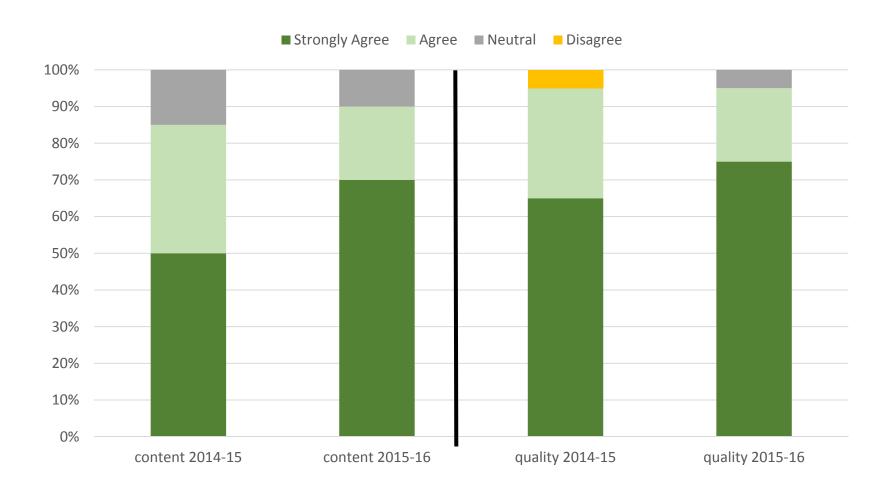
#### NIH StrokeNet Professional Development Webinar Schedule All Times are Eastern Time

2016 - 2017

To join the meetings: <a href="https://nihstrokenet.adobeconnect.com/pdw/">https://nihstrokenet.adobeconnect.com/pdw/</a>

Date	Topic	Speaker	Time	Instituti on	Moderator
Aug 1 Monday	Writing your CV & Biosketch	Dawn Kleindorfer	3:00 EDT	Cincinn ati	None Needed
Aug 16 Tuesday	Grant Writing	Steve Greenberg	2:00 EDT	MGH	Randy Marshall
Sept 22 Thursday	How to Present your Data	Enrique Leira	2:00 EDT	Iowa	Farhaan Vahidy
Oct 19 Wednesd ay	Creating a Study Budget	Joe Broderick Judith Spilker	2:00 EDT	Cincinn ati	David Liebeskind
Nov 10 Thursday	Approval Process for Medical Devices in Stroke	Wade Smith	2:00 EST	UCSF	Dawn Kleindorfer
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#### StrokeNet Professional Dev. Evals





#### Research Presentations

- RCC Trainees submitted summary of their research
  - Assigned 2+ faculty mentors to review their work for feedback
  - Training core members reviewed the applications and scored them
- 3 presented at ISC StrokeNet General Meeting
- 6 presented at a session prior to the StrokeNet meeting, with designated mentors present
  - Very engaged group, lots of great discussions
- Remainder presented webinars monthly over the year.
- This year research presentations are required!
  - Deadline will be in mid-November



#### Activities of the Training Core

- Supervision of the RCC Training Programs
  - Ensure that adequate focus on stroke research
  - Education plans with milestones for progress due prior to trainee arrival
    - We really do read these!
  - Final Progress Report
    - Including information about their next position and success in research so far, contact information
    - We read these too....please ensure that these are filled out adequately. Trainees should participate in the process.



## What kind of training?

- Research training ≠ a few didactic courses squeezed into a clinically heavy schedule
- Coursework is important, but protected time from clinical activity and strong mentorship even more important
  - Pre-specified goals and milestones agreed upon by trainee and mentor ideal
  - If the trainee only has time for courses, this is a problem



## Activities of the Training Core

- Serve as a resource for trainees and mentors
  - Maintain contact info for current and past trainees
  - Post training opportunities, such as NINDS Clinical Trials Workshop
  - Job postings
  - Assist with finding mentors for trainees off-site
    - Away rotations



#### End-of-year Survey of 2015-16 Trainees

- "your overall experience was good, and you believe it enhanced your stroke research career"
  - 70% strongly agree, 30% agree

Mentorship	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral		
The time you were able to spend with your mentor met your needs.	65%	25%	10%		
The feedback you received from your mentor was adequate & helpful.	70%	20%	10%		
Did the mentor assigned develop into a relationship?	60%	25%	5%	No A - 5%	inswer



## How did you feel about time spent?

How do you feel about how your time was spent?	About Right	Too Much	Too Little
Clinical	75%	1 No Answer - 5% 2 NA's - 10%	10%
Education	90%	1 = 5%	5%
Research	95%		5%



## Written Feedback-Strengths

 Overwhelmingly positive feedback regarding research presentations in all formats

 Webinars are considered a strength, as is the overall opportunity for protected time, mentors



## Written Feedback-Opportunities

- Number one issue: networking with their peers
  - ISC meeting social event: 4 attendees
  - Slack: not being used
  - Other ideas (without requiring funding)?
- Diversity of the trainee pool makes it hard for onesize-fits-all
- One year did not seem long enough for many
- Statistics training lacking
  - Our recommendations of online curriculum for stats training not utilized/communicated well

