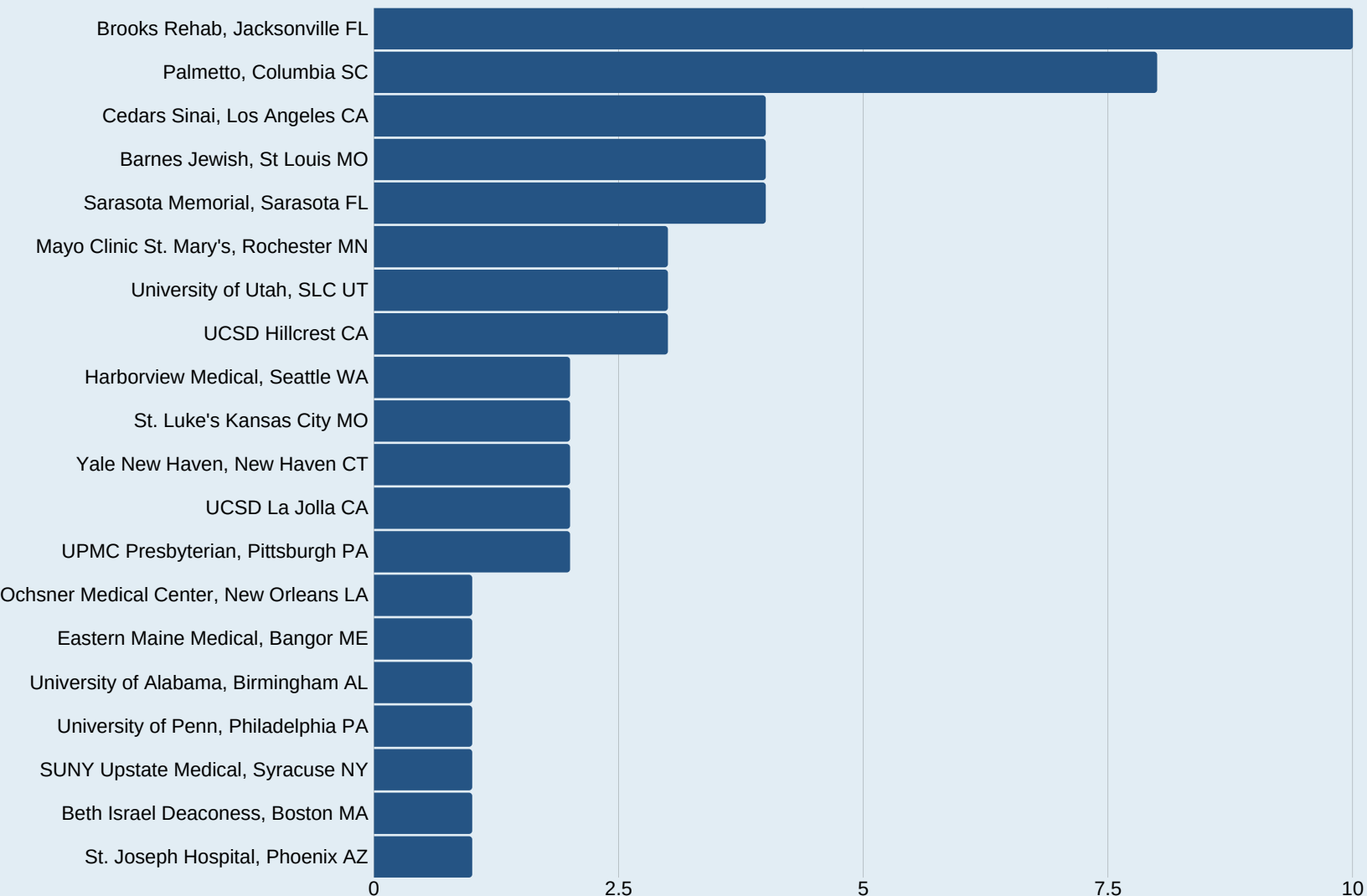


SLEEP SMART NEWSLETTER

Sleep for Stroke Management and Recovery Trial

Current Randomizations! Thanks to all sites for your hard work!



Please visit our Sleep SMART website to find helpful study-related materials: <https://www.nihstrokenet.org/sleep-smart-trial/home>

Keys to Enrollment Success- Brooks & Utah's Experience

At Brooks Rehabilitation, we believe a combination of human and organizational factors working in synchrony is critical for achieving success in research recruitment. The 4 factors we identify as fundamental to our recruitment efforts are culture, teamwork, process, and communication.

A culture that supports research and is willing to embrace the challenges of new studies and innovations is the foundation of our strategies and success. This includes both Brooks personnel and the patients we serve. Innovation is one of the core values of our organization and supporting or participating in research efforts is just one way this value is demonstrated. A small luncheon with the team is nice and easy way to bond and improve engagement.

Teamwork is essential to quality health care, and this is especially evident in rehabilitation medicine. Our physicians, therapists, nurses, patients, and research personnel understand the importance of working collaboratively to achieve shared goals, especially those that have to potential to help improve patient outcomes. Because our organization values research as an important means of improving patient outcomes, support and encouragement from leadership allow us to work together to ensure success. Early on for the SleepSMART study, we engaged respiratory therapy and nursing leadership to explain the importance of the study and help identify how each team could best participate.

Designing and implementing effective processes, and then refining these processes over time are critical to the success of recruitment. At Brooks we utilize a 3-tier recruitment strategy focused on active, passive, and referral strategies. What we find most successful is the diligence of screening patients daily and engaging patients/families early. We also utilize a project management system to track key information and meet regularly to review and refine our processes. We also have a dedicated e-mail distribution list of all team members in the study and notify of any new subject or any barriers.

Communication is a universal key to success, and is the common thread that runs through our strategies. We utilize technologies such as email distribution lists, web conference software, and our project management tool to provide easy access to information in a variety of ways. For ease of recruitment, we use iPads to show patients/families the study videos. These technologies are only effective because of the responsiveness of the individuals involved in the study and their willingness to identify issues, suggest new ideas, and respond to questions in a timely manner.

In summary, our Brooks team identifies these key 4 factors for successful recruitment:

- **Culture:** high level of engagement by all team members, high level of support for all team members from leadership
- **Teamwork:** shared mission, collaborative working environment, high individual accountability
- **Process:** effective project management (screen patients on night of admit), centralized tracking system accessible by all team members, e-mail notification of any new subject, respiratory therapists competency, research team presence in hospital
- **Communications:** dedicated e-mail distribution list, iPad to show patients/families videos, , prompt team meetings as needed

At Utah being proactive in the screening process, and having a full scope of a patient's history and current status is the first major hurdle we have to overcome. Having enough time so that patients are not rushed to decide, while still giving us enough in-hospital stay to complete screening requirements, is key. Having the screening process be as smooth and quick as possible helps us know where the patients stand and helps us to know what the patient's possible barriers are. Collaborative team-work (MD-coordinator) is an absolute must when screening potential SleepSMART patients.

We have different personalities here, and that allows us to give patients with different levels of understanding and needs many ways to meet us where they're comfortable. We can get buy-in and understanding from many different patients by creating a strong relationship based on trust from the get-go. Having experts like the Respiratory Therapists available to answer questions helps immensely. Making sure people are properly educated, whatever that means for each person, is a great tool to keep people engaged.

Reminders

- There are separate FusionHealth MOPS from the Sleep SMART MOP. Please use these to help you with KOEO, setting up the Nox T3, & completing the CPAP run in night.
- You should **not** be entering PHI when you configure the Nox T3 in KOEO. You should be entering First Name: Sleep SMART, Last Name: [Subject ID], DOB: 1/1/1900, Identification: [Subject ID].
- If you receive a rejection on F101 Q01 for putting in an age under 18 years old, then they need to update the age in [Subject Enrollment], not just dismiss the Protocol Violation.
- Those who decline informed consent should be logged into WebDCU under Study Progress tab > Screen Failure Report.
- Please review the Data Collection Guidelines for Sleep SMART located in project documents in WebDCU for how to complete the CRFs. This provides great information on how to complete the CRFs and should be the first place you look when you are not sure how to complete a form.
- As a reminder, please respond to all queries and dismiss all rule violations for your site! Also, remember to both save and submit CRFs.
- Have webinar ideas or topics you want to see covered? Let us know!

Next Webinar

October 21st, 1-2 PM ET. Calendar Invites will be sent soon

FusionHealth T3 reading times ET

Mon-Fri: 5 am, 11 am, 5 pm, 10 pm
Sat/Sun: 10 am, 4-6 pm

Sleep SMART Randomization Awards

Thank you for all that you do for Sleep SMART. Although we are unable to show our gratitude adequately for all of your efforts, we have decided to implement some additional methods for recognition. After the end of each year, **we will now provide awards for the 5% of active sites that randomize the most Sleep SMART subjects in that calendar year.** Not only does this afford bragging rights and a certificate, but also, you can place this on your CV. Three certificates will be awarded to each qualifying site: Site PI, Primary study coordinator, and one for the site overall.

Let the randomizations continue!

Eligibility questions: 9am to 8pm ET: sleepsmart@umich.edu


Fusionhealth (Nox T3, KOEO, aCPAP, Masks): 9am to 5pm ET: 1-888-505-0280 ext 4006

WebDCU emergency randomization hotline: 1-866-450-2016

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Sites	FH DUA	FH Conignment	CT A	CIRB Approval	Sites	FH DUA	FH Conignment	CT A	CIRB Approval	Sites	FH DUA	FH Conignment	CT A	CIRB Approval
R01 Case Western Reserve University					R11 University of California Los Angeles					R19 University of Pennsylvania				
Mercy Health - St. Vincent Medical Center					Cedars Sinai Medical Center					Temple University Hospital				
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland					Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center					Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania				
UH Cleveland Medical Center					Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center					Robert Wood Johnson University				
Spectrum Health Hospitals Butterworth Hospital					UC Irvine					R20 University of Pittsburgh				
MetroHealth Medical Center					UCLA Kaiser Fontana					UPMC Presbyterian Hospital				
Ruby Memorial Hospital					Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian					St. Luke's University Hospital - Bethlehem Campus				
R02 Columbia University					R12 University of California San Diego					UVMC Main Campus (Vermont)				
NYP Columbia University Medical Center					UCSD Health La Jolla					R21 The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston				
Buffalo General Medical Center					UCSD Medical Center - Hillcrest					Memorial Hermann-Texas Med Center				
SUNY Upstate Medical University					Dignity Health- St. Joseph Hospital					University of Texas Southwestern				
Strong Memorial Hospital					Chandler Regional Medical Center					University Health Shreveport				
R03 Emory University					Ochsner Medical Center					R22 University of Utah				
Grady Memorial Hospital					R13 University of California San Francisco					Intermountain Medical				
R04 Massachusetts General Hospital					John Muir Concord Campus					St. Mary's Grand Junction CO				
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center					John Muir Walnut Creek Campus					Banner University Medical-Phoenix				
Massachusetts General Hospital					UCSF Helen Diller Medical Center					Banner University Medical-Tucson				
Tufts Medical Center					Community Regional Medical Center of Fresno					University of Utah Health				
Eastern Maine Medical Center					R14 University of Cincinnati					R23 University of Washington				
Baystate Health					University of Louisville Hospital					Evergreen Health Medical Center				
Brigham and Women's Hospital					University of Cincinnati Medical Center					Virginia Mason Medical Center				
Boston Medical Center					St. Elizabeth Edgewood					Harborview Medical Center				
R05 Medical University of South Carolina					Mercy Hospital Fairfield					R24 University of Wisconsin				
Greenville Hospital System					Christ Hospital					University of Wisconsin University hospital				
Palmetto Health Richland					The Jewish Hospital					R26 University of Alabama at Birmingham				
Guilford Neurologic Associates (Moses Cone)					West Chester Hospital					UAB Hospital				
MUSC University Hospital					R15 University of Iowa					University of Mississippi Medical Center				
R06 MedStar Health Research Institute					University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics					R27 Wake Forest University				
University of Maryland					University of Nebraska Medical Center					Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center				
George Washington University					Sanford Medical Center					Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center				
UVA Medical Center					St. Luke's Methodist Hospital					Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center				
R07 Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai					R16 University of Miami					Mission Hospital				
NYU Langone- Tish Hospital Medical Center					Jackson Memorial Hospital					R28 The Washington University				
Maimonides Medical Center					UF Health Shands Hospital					Barnes-Jewish Hospital				
Montefiore Medical Center					Sarasota Memorial Hospital					OSF Saint Francis Medical Center				
R08 Northwestern University					Brooks Rehabilitation Hospital					St. Louis University Hospital				
Loyola University Medical Center					Tampa General Hospital					Cox Medical				
University of Illinois Hospital and Health sciences					Mayo Clinic Jacksonville					St. Luke's Hospital of Kansas City				
Northwestern Memorial Hospital					Baptist Hospital of Miami					University of Tennessee				
Medical College of Wisconsin					University of Miami Hospital					R29 Yale University				
Rush University Medical Center					R17 University of Michigan					Yale-New Haven Hospital				
University of Chicago Medical Center					Detroit Receiving Hospital					Hartford Hospital				
R09 The Ohio State University					Henry Ford Hospital					Staten Island University Hospital				
OSU Wexner Medical Center					Mercy Health Saint Mary's					North Shore University Hospital				
R10 Stanford University					University of Kentucky Hospital					No RCC				
Mercy San Juan Medical Center					McLaren Flint					UC Davis				
Oregon Health and Science University Hospital					R18 University of Minnesota					Geisinger Clinic PA				
					United Hospital					Norton Healthcare				
					Valley Baptist Medical Center - Harlingen					SRA Lab Chicago				
					University of Minnesota Medical Center					Capital Health-NJ				
					St. Cloud Hospital/Centracare									
					Southern Illinois University Memorial									
					Mayo Clinic Hospital Rochester - St Mary's Campus									

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