

BEST-CLI – BEST Sites in Full Bloom!

With continued momentum, BEST sites flourish in the month of May! Only 18 subjects to go to meet our accrual milestone goal! May the fourth be with our CLI teams!

BEST-CLI Coordinators Feedback – More Please!

The BEST-CLI Central Investigators Meeting in Washington, DC was attended by over 100 clinical research coordinators from a wide range of sites across the US, Canada and abroad. After the meeting concluded, we wanted to know what coordinators were thinking about their breakout session, so we sent a survey to all attending coordinators.

Here's what we heard:

- Yes, at some sites the Investigators Meeting directly contributed to the increase we have seen in enrollment. For example, one site told us that because of the Central Investigators Meeting they had added an additional surgeon and subsequently enrolled a patient.
- At other sites there wasn't a new enrollment (yet), but excitement, communications, and awareness in general about the BEST-CLI trial increased.

And we heard: "More, please!" A significant number of coordinators let us know that they wished there was more time for the coordinators to meet separately during the Investigators Meeting, and more opportunities for coordinators to connect with each other directly (and with the BEST-CLI leadership team) to discuss the nitty gritty of consenting and enrollment and upcoming protocol amendments, for instance.

Thank you for this feedback! In addition to the upcoming Investigators Meeting planned for the SVS VAM in Boston, MA (3:00 pm ET on June 22 – all are welcome!), as a result of this feedback, we are planning to add a Coordinators-Only session from 4:00 – 5:00pm ET. (We know this is late notice – but there are some New England region coordinators who will be available to attend, and we've worked with some coordinators to draft an agenda that focuses on the topics coordinators would like to discuss.) Based on feedback from this, we are going to seek other opportunities to set up "Regional Coordinator Meetings." Share your thoughts – and if you're going to be at SVS VAM, please let us know.

We have some other ideas cooking, too – more about those in a future newsletter!



James O'Leary and Jennifer Giuletti speak with BEST-CLI NHLBI Project Officer, Dr. Diane Reid at the Central Investigators Meeting in Washington, DC

May Top Enrollers

3 Subjects Each!

Site #1323 – University of Nebraska

Site #1348 – New Mexico Heart

2 Subjects Each!

Site #1041 – San Francisco VAMC

Site #1076 – Northwestern Memorial

Site #1135 – Univ. Pittsburgh MC

Site #1154 – Yale University

Site #1238 – UMass Medical Center

Site #1320 – Portland VAMC

Site #1346 – Gundersen Health

Site #1374 – Westchester MC Health

Site #1377 – Decatur Memorial Hosp.

Site #1379 – Long Beach VAMC

Site #1383 – Helsinki University

Site #1367 Englewood Hospital



Englewood Hospital and Medical Center is a community hospital located in Northern New Jersey, just outside of New York City. Our BEST-CLI team consists of Dr. Thomas Bernik (PI), Dr. Herbert Dardik, P.A. Courtney Woodhull, and coordinator Francesca Flink. The team works closely to identify potential study patients and reviews eligible cases on a weekly basis. Many patients are identified via the Englewood Hospital and Medical Center Vascular Lab, which performs about 8,000 procedures per year and provides a strong patient base to recruit from. Our BEST-CLI team is in constant communication when it comes to the screening process, and we utilize text messaging to maximize efficiency (which we recommend to all sites!). Our site has randomized 16 patients thus far, and we look forward to enrolling more.

99 reasons, but this won't be one! Screen Failure Data Update

When completing monthly screening logs, use the "99" screen failure code with care. Do your BEST to consider other screening codes before selecting the "99" code. If no other code is appropriate, please be sure to include an explanation on the screening log or in eCOS. This will help tremendously to accurately report screen failure data to our DSMB. Questions about screening logs? Contact your assigned CRA, or BEST@neriscience.com.



TIDE Study: Thanks to all the sites that reached out to us to participate in TIDE after the Investigator Meeting! It was great to see everyone! As a reminder, TIDE is 2 blood draws (before Index Procedure and @ 6 Month visit). We are also collecting and sending arterial duplex at 3 time points. We currently have 42 subjects enrolled, 24 sites activated and an additional 20 sites in site start up. Please continue to enroll all of your BEST subjects into TIDE. If you have any question please reach out to Jenna Bella @ Jbella@neriscience.com

Three for Three!
Site #1348, New Mexico Heart Randomizes 3 Subjects in 3 Days!

Site Payments Update!

The Q1, 2018 site payments are now complete! The data freeze for the next round of site payments for work performed in Q2, 2018 is scheduled to occur on **June 30th**. Sites should expect to receive payments via electronic transfers or physical check by mid-July.

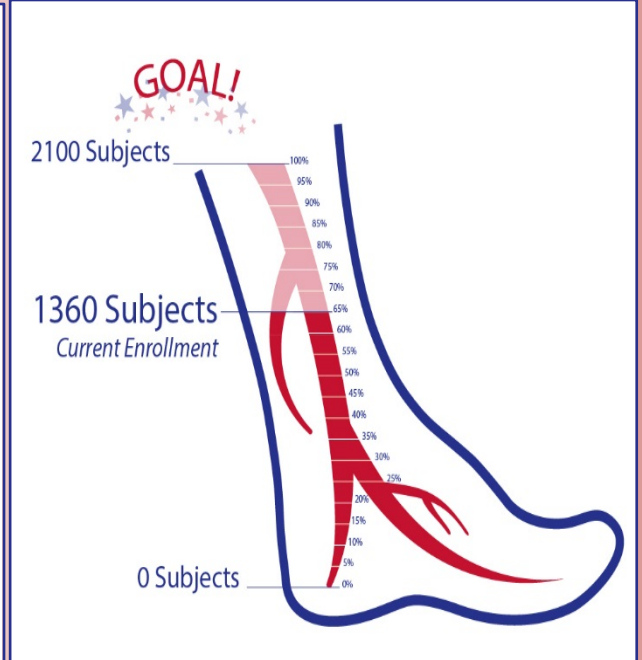
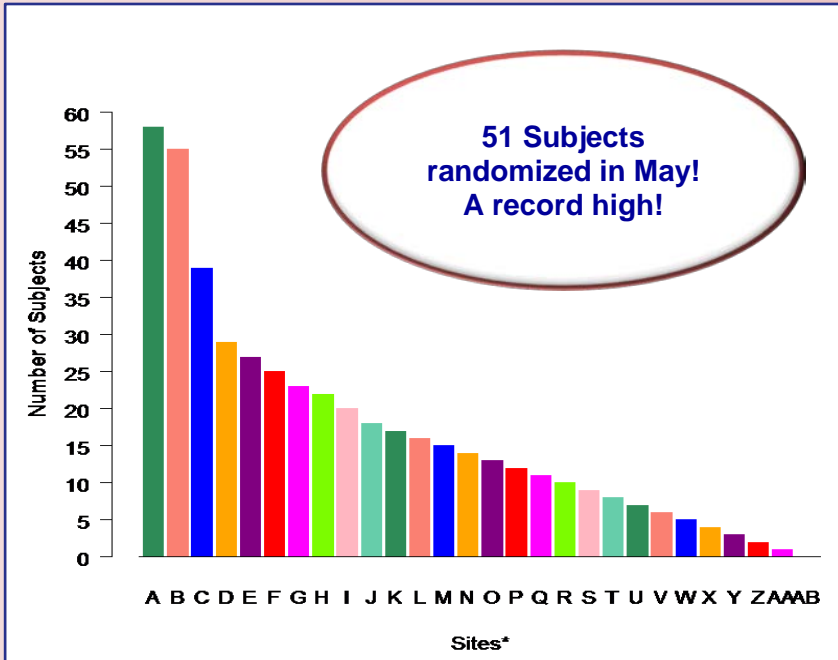
Missing a site payment? Contact the Data Coordination Center at BEST@neriscience.com.

Upcoming Investigator Meeting



* Hynes Convention Center * Room 200 * Friday, 22/June/18* 3:00 – 4:00pm ET *

Enrollment Leaderboard



Sites*

- A: 1160 - Keck MC of USC.
- B: 1258 - Boston MC.
- C: 1238 - Univ. of Massachusetts Medical School.
- D: 1154 – Yale.; 1309 - Mercy Hosp. MC/ Iowa Heart.
- E: 1009 - Dartmouth Hitchcock MC.; 1273 – Univ. of Florida (Gainesville).
- F: 1274 – Univ. of Oklahoma Health Sciences Ctr.
- G: 1260 - Greenville Memorial Hosp.; 1284 – Chu de Quebec
- H: 1105 - Medical College of Wisconsin.
- I: 1261 - Indiana Univ. Medical School.
- J: 1005 - Brigham and Women's Hosp.; 1041 - San Francisco Veterans Affairs MC; 1272 - St. Boniface General Hosp.
- K: 1281 - VA Western NY Healthcare System.; 1374 - Westchester MC Health.
- L: 1017 – Henry Ford Hosp.; 1135 - Univ. of Pittsburgh MC; 1288 - Kaiser Foundation Hosp. (Hawaii); 1318 – Univ. of North Carolina Hosp; 1323 – Univ. of Nebraska MC; 1352 - San Diego VAMC
- M: 1217 – Univ. of California Davis MC; 1279 - North Carolina Heart and Vascular Research; 1282 - Carondelet Heart & Vascular Institute; 1346 – Gundersen Health System; 1367 - Englewood Hospital and Medical;
- N: 1101 - Albany MC; 1276 - Memorial Hermann Hosp. TMC.
- O: 1104 - VA Palo Alto;
- P: 1013 - Harbor-UCLA MC; 1055 - Mount Sinai MC; 1095 - Johns Hopkins Hosp.; 1108 - Michigan Heart Hosp; 1125 – Univ. of California San Francisco MC; 1290 - Loma Linda Univ. MC; 1308 - The Ohio State Univ; 1348 – New Mexico Heart Institute; 1351 – KP NCAL.
- Q: 1113 - Oregon Health and Science Univ.; 1169 - Case Western Reserve; 1256 - Beth Israel Deaconess MC; 1275 - Medical Univ. of South Carolina; 1310 - Harborview MC; 1340 – Wake Forest Baptist Hosp.; 1342 – Regina Qu’Appelle.
- R: 1026 - Medstar Washington Hosp. Center; 1061 - Baptist Hosp. of Miami; 1066 - Arizona Heart Hosp.; 1072 - Univ. of Wisconsin – Madison; 1234 – Univ. of Toledo MC; 1305 - Univ. of Virginia; 1306 – McGill. Center; 1311 - Dallas VA MC; 1332 - Denver VA MC; 1344 – Michigan Vascular Center.



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SUBJECTS LEFT
BY JUNE 30th

Data frozen 31/May/18; Full Site List on NERI Connect



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