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NEUROLOGICAL EMERGENCIES TREATMENT TRIALS (NETT) NETWORK

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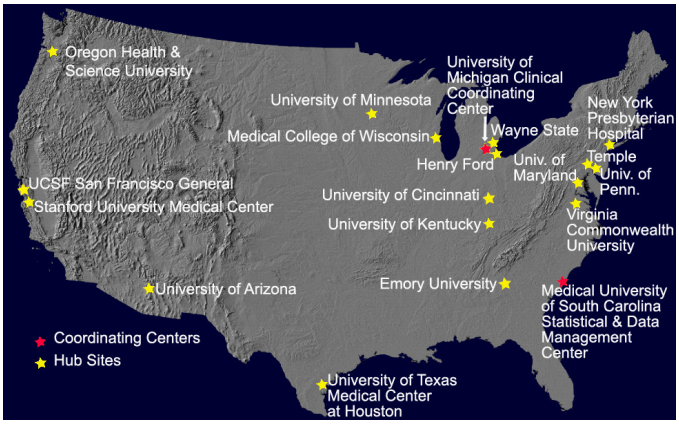

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Enrollment Update: as of 4/27/11 at 2pm (EDT)	ALIAS	ProTECT	POINT
Arizona	5	12	<5
Cincinnati	20	28	7
Emory	22	28	5
HFH	9	<5	17
Kentucky	22	<5	12
Maryland	9	<5	6
Minnesota	16	13	13
NYP	18	<5	5
Oregon	42	9	6
Stanford	13	19	14
Temple	19	9	5
Texas	25	25	<5
UCSF	17	6	7
UPenn	27	20	23
VCU	7	<5	<5
Wayne State	16	<5	20
Wisconsin	7	35	6
TOTAL	294	215	251

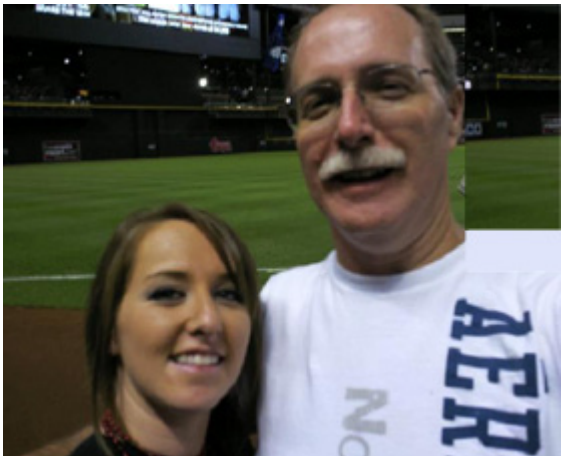
Pleased to meet you...

Michele Meeker, RN, BSN
Lead Study Coordinator
University of California, San Francisco

Michele has worked as a research nurse coordinator at San Francisco General Hospital since 1998; first, with the department of surgery and then with the department of neurological surgery and neurology. Prior to this, she worked as a nurse in the trauma intensive care unit at San Francisco General Hospital for eight years. She has been responsible for coordinating brain injury research studies, both investigator-originated research and multi-center clinical trials. Most of the studies have involved TBI and more recently, stroke. In her work at the Brain and Spinal Injury Center, Michele has been integral in the publication of numerous studies regarding the care of patients suffering from TBI. Michele lives in San Francisco with her son, Alessandro, and loves trying new restaurants, cooking, hiking, dancing, travel and working -she loves working!

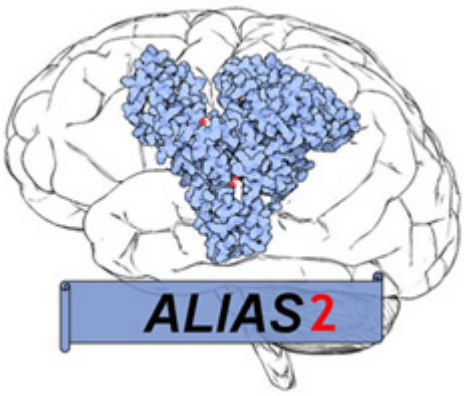
Valerie Mika, MS
Lead Study Coordinator
Wayne State University

Valerie is the primary NETT Study Coordinator for the Wayne State University Hub, which currently has several spoke sites. Valerie joined the Emergency Department Research team four years ago as a volunteer, while she was an undergraduate student. After graduating with a Bachelor's in Biomedical Physics, she was hired full time to help with the NETT. She recently completed her Master's in Biomedical Engineering and is currently working towards a PhD in Biomedical Engineering, examining novel MRI techniques for the evaluation of mild to moderate traumatic brain injury. Valerie is quadrilingual, fluent in Arabic, Chaldean, Spanish and of course English; if you ever hear her speaking to her family, you will often hear four languages spoken in one sentence. Valerie loves spending time with her family (which is quite large), traveling, volunteering at a local elementary school, and learning about different cultures.



Bruce Barnhart, RN, CEP
Lead Study Coordinator
University of Arizona

Bruce is a Senior Research Nurse with The University of Arizona. He is married with two grown children and is rehabilitating another rescue dog named Chance. Bruce has been a nurse and paramedic, was a flight nurse, became a Certified Arborist, owned his own embroidery business, and has worked in many aspects of hospital and prehospital care. He is Regional Faculty for the American Heart Association in ACLS and BLS, and is Affiliate Faculty in International Trauma Life Support. He chaired the EMS Working Group of Operation Stroke in Arizona and has served in numerous volunteer roles improving care in Arizona. Bruce teaches ACLS, BLS, PALS, Trauma Care and other courses, and is Adjunct Faculty at Glendale Community College. Bruce likes to hike, scuba dive, design and landscape yards, and enjoys traveling to Mexico and Hawaii whenever possible.



High-Dose Albumin Therapy For Neuroprotection In Acute Ischemic Stroke

Principal Investigator: Myron Ginsberg, MD

On Friday, April 15, 2001, instructions were sent regarding the destruction of ALIAS2 Lot 203 study drug kits that expired on Wednesday, April 20, 2011. This is a reminder to confirm with your site's pharmacy that those kits have been destroyed. Please send the Study Drug Kit Destruction Form to Lynn Patterson (transmittal information is on the form).

-Sam Mawocha (smawocha@umich.edu)

Platelet-Oriented Inhibition in New TIA Trial

Principal Investigator: Clay Johnston, MD

Congratulations on the enrollment of our first 150 POINT subjects!

A sincere thank you for all the hard work you have done in helping us reach this accomplishment. As the study begins to ramp up and we all gain more experience with each enrollment, our expertise in selecting qualified study subjects increases. For those sites that currently have <10 enrollments and may need assistance in identifying suitable patients for the trial, please contact me with any questions you may have regarding enrollment procedures or inclusion/exclusion criteria. **Ensure your recruitment plan is in place!**

See the following enrollment ideas to use with your study team:

1. The study team reviews and discusses the screen failure logs.
2. Training was provided to the clinical teams regarding inclusion/exclusion criteria.
3. A schedule is in place for the Study Coordinator to complete daily ED rounds to identify potential subjects.
4. A process is in place to receive notification for all potential subjects.
5. Inclusion/Exclusion cards were provided to clinical staff.
6. Study team members are actively screening.
7. A study team member carries a dedicated pager.
8. Visual reminders such as posters and pamphlets are present in the ED to promote study awareness.
9. Triage, ED clerks and study staff receive daily reminders from the POINT study team.
10. Review of the study and re-training is available for clinical staff as needed.

Remember to thank the volunteers that participate in POINT! Without them, we would not be able to find the answers to the medical questions involving TIA/Minor stroke and clopidogrel.

-Tess Bonham (tbonham@umich.edu)

Progesterone for the Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury

ProTECT™ III Principal Investigator: David Wright, MD

All updated study documents (ICF, Revocation, Participation Without Study Drug Letter, Video Consent, and EFIC documents) need to be sent to the CCC for review prior to submitting to the IRB via ProTECT-milestone@umich.edu.

-Erin Zaleski (ezajaros@umich.edu)

WebDCU™ Clinical Trial Data Management System Reminders

RAMPART Database Lock

The RAMPART database has been locked, so I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all of you. Thank you so much for your diligence in entering data and responding to queries. It has been a great pleasure working with you on this exciting study, which couldn't have been done without your patience, attentiveness, and hard work!

-Catherine Dillon (rileycp@musc.edu)

POINT and ProTECT Randomization Change

There has been a slight change to the randomization procedure for the POINT and ProTECT studies. The 'add subject' button has been moved to the Main Menu page. To add a subject: 1) Select the enrolling spoke from the drop down box (if applicable), 2) Enter the date of the baseline visit, and then 3) Click [add subject]. At that point, the subject ID will be assigned, the enrollment/randomization forms will be posted, and you will be directed to the subject's data collection grid. Please share this information with investigators who will be performing randomizations for the POINT and ProTECT studies.

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Look For Updates On

Enrollment In The Monthly

NETT NewsFlash