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Neurological Emergencies Treatment Trials (NETT) Network

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Enrollment Update:
As of 12-20-12 at 10:00a (EST)

	ProTECT	POINT	SHINE
Arizona	61	18	*Not Active*
Cincinnati	71	52	<5
Emory	68	24	7
HFH	13	36	*Not Active*
Kentucky	21	24	7
Maryland	<5	20	<5
Mass General	*Not Active*	*Not Active*	*Not Active*
Minnesota	63	51	*Not Active*
NYP	<5	37	5
Ohio State	*Not Active*	*Not Active*	*Not Active*
OHSU	28	30	<5
Pittsburgh	*Not Active*	*Not Active*	*Not Active*
SUNY Downstate	*Not Active*	*Not Active*	*Not Active*
Stanford	66	34	<5
Temple	43	33	7
Texas	64	35	5
UCLA	*Not Active*	*Not Active*	*Not Active*
UCSF	19	24	<5
UPenn	50	110	<5
VCU	24	12	<5
Wayne State	16	70	<5
Wisconsin	64	17	<5
Emmes (POINT only)	-	610	-
Ancillary Sites (SHINE only)	-	-	22
TOTAL	678	1237	60

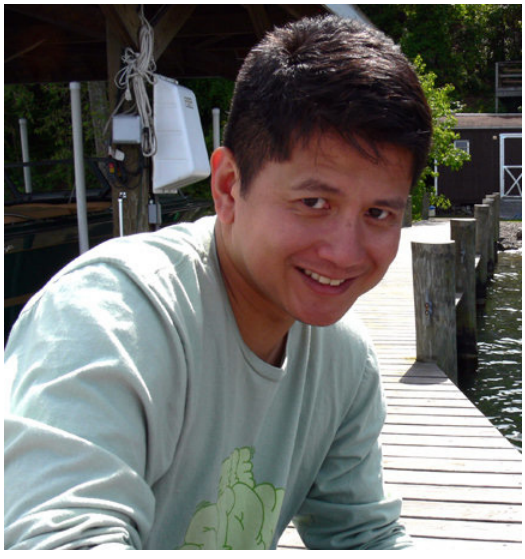
Pleased to meet you...

Michel T. Torbey, MD, MPH
NETT Hub Principal Investigator
The Ohio State University

Dr. Torbey joined Ohio State in 2011 as Medical Director of the Neurovascular Stroke Center. He has previously been a part of the NETT as a Co-investigator at MCW, and now as the Hub PI at Ohio State. Drawn to medicine at a young age while growing up in Beirut, Lebanon, Dr. Torbey received his medical degree from the American University of Beirut and a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology at the University of Massachusetts School of Public Health. He is very passionate about promoting research in acute neurologic emergencies and even recently participated in a randomized clinical trial studying the protective effect of parachute in sky divers. He is so happy to be randomized to the parachute arm.

Katie Rybka, MPH
NETT Hub Data Coordinator
The Ohio State University

Katie recently graduated from The Ohio State University with a Master's degree in Public Health. Prior to joining the Department of Neurology, she served as a Graduate Associate in the Center for Public Health Practice. She has a strong interest in data collection and analysis, and is continuing her education by taking additional classes in statistics. Katie grew up in Maryland, but fell in love with Ohio and enjoys exploring the city of Columbus. She spends most of her time with friends, family, and her little puppy, Presley! Katie loves listening to live music and wishes she had more time to read. She also likes to travel – she's been to Mexico, the Philippines, and Ireland – and is currently planning a trip to Norway for next winter to see the Aurora Borealis.



Leonard Basobas, MS, CCRP
NETT Hub Project Manager
Ohio State University

Originally part of the NETT CCC during its infancy, Leonard returns as The Ohio State University's Project Manager after a 5-year hiatus during which he helped establish the University of Michigan's CTSA infrastructure. A Californian by birth, he has spent the majority of his life in the Midwest, returning to Ohio after significant stops in Nebraska, Illinois, and Michigan. Often consumed by his wanderlust, Leonard parlays his active lifestyle into unique travel excursions. He has completed six marathons throughout the United States and Canada, rode up the Pyrenees during the Tour de France, and currently covers the sport of cycling nationally as a freelance photographer and writer.

Pleased to meet you...

April Spangler
NETT Hub Clinical Research Coordinator
The Ohio State University

The things I love about my career are making a difference in people's lives and helping shape the future for neurological emergency treatments. I am excited to be a part of the NETT Network team. I love cooking and baking. I enjoy playing with my dog, Fergie, and cat, Lou. I like to go running, swimming, and relaxing in the sauna. My fiancé and I are currently planning a wedding and we are very excited to be getting married this summer. And of course I am a Buckeye fan. Go Bucks!!!

Welcome O-H-I-O!

Platelet-Oriented Inhibition in New TIA Trial

Principal Investigator: Clay Johnston, MD

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Health Matters: A New Stroke Strategy Aggressive treatment of mini-strokes could help prevent major attacks

On December 7th Dr. Johnston was quoted in this Wall Street Journal article about the POINT Trial. Click on the title above to read the article. Congratulations, Dr. Johnston!

-Tess Bonham (tbonham@umich.edu)

Progesterone for the Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury

ProTECT™ III Principal Investigator: David Wright, MD

UPDATES: Informed Consent Form

Please note the following updates to the ProTECT Informed Consent Form, to be submitted with the next IRB continuing review, as applicable to each Spoke. Please send changes to your Informed Consent Forms (with tracked changes) for CCC-review at ProTECT-Milestone@umich.edu ***BEFORE*** submitting to your IRB.

Certificate of Confidentiality statement for Informed Consent Forms at Spokes who applied for coverage under the Certificate of Confidentiality*:

A Certificate of Confidentiality from the US Food and Drug Administration allows information that was collected about you just for the study to stay confidential, even if requested by court order or subpoena. The Certificate does not cover very rare situations involving medical necessity or protection from serious harm. It also does not apply to information that you have shared or given your written consent to share, that is in your medical record, that is de-identified, or that is required by the United States government for auditing or regulatory purposes. You will be notified if the Certificate is ended during the study.

*If your Spoke has applied to be covered under the ProTECT Certificate of Confidentiality, please add this statement to all corresponding Informed Consent Forms.

Timeline for Storage of Study Data**:

The FDA requires that study records be maintained for a period of 2 years post market approval or 2 years post official submission of intention not to go to market.

**If the language currently contained in your Informed Consent Form(s) indicates a specific timeline for storage of study data, please update this language to reflect the FDA requirement.

This information can also be found in the ProTECT Toolbox, under IRB Resources, Consent Forms.

-Erin Bengelink (ezajaros@umich.edu)

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