

The SoCal SIREN Award Hub has been renamed to the Southwest (SW) SIREN Consortium as it was expanded to include additional sites in Northern California, New Mexico, and Colorado.

SW SIREN HUB

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CLINICAL RESEARCH IN THE AGE OF COVID-19

Conducting clinical research amidst the coronavirus pandemic has required creative adaptations to the usual approach to pursue clinical trials. Methods incorporating digital tools such as remote informed consent are being utilized to make the research more efficient for all while avoiding in-person contact.

ACTIVE/ENROLLING TRIALS UPDATES

HOBIT

HYPERBARIC OXYGEN BRAIN INJURY TREATMENT TRIAL

Central study team encourages HOBIT sites to continue screening, with the option to screen over the phone.

Participating SW SIREN site: UCSD



BOOST-3

BRAIN OXYGEN OPTIMIZATION IN SEVERE TBI PHASE III

Active Sites – Continue to use the e-consent platform, which also allows for remote consenting.

Participating SW SIREN sites: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center; Queen's Medical Center, HI; UCLA; UCSF; University of Colorado; University of New Mexico



ICECAP

INFLUENCE OF COOLING DURATION ON EFFICACY IN CARDIAC ARREST PATIENTS

Active Sites – Continue to use the e-consent platform, which also allows for remote consenting.

Participating SW SIREN sites: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center; Denver Health; Harbor-UCLA; San Francisco General; UCLA; UCSD; UCSF; University of Colorado



C3PO

CLINICAL TRIAL OF COVID-19 CONVALESCENT PLASMA IN OUTPATIENTS

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Participating SW SIREN sites:

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center; Denver Health; Harbor-UCLA; Loma Linda; UCLA; UCSD; UCSF; University of Colorado; University of New Mexico



SIREN JOURNAL CLUB

On the third Wednesday of each month, the National SIREN Network holds a journal club from 10am-11am PST / 11am-12pm MST (except for December, February, July, and August)

Upcoming SIREN Journal Club: Wed., Oct. 21, 2020 10am-11am PST / 11am-12pm MST

- Dr. James Menegazzi will present: Grunau B, et al. [Association of Intra-arrest Transport vs. Continued On-Scene Resuscitation With Survival to Hospital Discharge Among Patients With Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest](#). JAMA. 2020;324(11):1058-1067.
- Dr. Emily Gilmore will present: Rossetti AO, et al. [Continuous vs Routine Electroencephalogram in Critically Ill Adults with Altered Consciousness and No Recent Seizure, A Multicenter Randomized Clinical Trial](#). JAMA Neurol. Doi:10.1001/jamaneurol.2020.2264. Published online July 27, 2020.
- Dr. Emily Gilmore will also present the Editorial to the above article: Gilmore EJ. [Continuous Electroencephalogram- Necessity or Luxury?](#) JAMA Neurol. Published online July 27, 2020.

For info to join an upcoming journal club, visit the SIREN Upcoming Events page [here](#) and click on the 'SIREN-NETT Journal Club' event link. CME credit is provided.

To be added to the journal club email list, email Joy Black at joypink@med.umich.edu

CLINICAL TRIALS METHODOLOGY COURSE (CTMC) WEBINARS

The National SIREN Network holds live CTMC Webinars regularly.

Upcoming CTMC Webinars:

October 27: *Trial Management*

November 3: *From Statistical Significance to Clinical Significance: Time to Dethrone or get rid of Significance?*

To be added to the CTMC Webinars invitation for live viewing, email Joy Black at joypink@med.umich.edu

To view archived presentations (followed by a Q&A session of the presented topic), visit the SIREN CTMC Webinars page [here](#) and click on the presentation recording you'd like to view.

NIH VIRTUAL SEMINAR: PROGRAM FUNDING AND GRANTS ADMINISTRATION

The NIH Virtual Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration will take place virtually:

Tues., Oct. 27, 2020 to Fri., Oct. 30, 2020

Sessions: 10am to 2:45pm PST / 11am to 3:45pm MST

Investigators and junior faculty/fellows are invited and encouraged to attend this excellent overview.



This seminar is designed for both those new to the NIH grant process and more experienced researchers/administrators and consists of 45 minute sessions about the National Institutes of Health grant processes, policies and programs. There will also be advanced sessions and policy and process updates which may be of interest to more experienced researchers and administrators.

To register (free) go to <https://nihvirtualeseminar2020.vfairs.com/en/about-page>

JOIN NATIONAL SIREN WORKING GROUPS

Investigators and junior faculty/fellows are encouraged to join a National SIREN Working Group, where they may contribute thoughts and ideas. Join by completing the 'Working Group Interest Form' located here: <https://siren.network/about-siren/working-groups>

Current SIREN Working Groups include:

- Emergency Medical Services
- Electronic Data Capture
- Human Subjects Protection
- Cardiovascular Emergencies
- Education, Training and Collaboration
- Intensivist Investigators
- Outcomes
- Trauma (Chair: Kabir Yadav)

SW SIREN CONSORTIUM

The SW SIREN Consortium is comprised of the below hubs, spokes/performance sites, and sub-hubs.

Award Hub

RRMC-UCLA	Sidney Starkman, MD; Jeffrey Saver, MD
Harbor-UCLA	Kabir Yadav, MDCM, MS, MSHS; Juliana Tolles, MD
LA EMS Agency	Marianne Gausche-Hill, MD

Spoke/Performance Site Name

Emergency Medicine PI

Antelope Valley Hospital	Malkeet Gupta, MD
Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA)	Alan L. Nager, MD, MHA
Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC)	Ted Heyming, MD
Harbor-UCLA	Kabir Yadav, MDCM, MS, MSHS; Juliana Tolles, MD
Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital	Tracy "Bud" Lawrence, MD
Huntington Memorial Hospital	Robert Goldweber, MD
Kaiser Permanente (Southern California region)	Garo Balkian, MD
LAC + USC	Marc Eckstein, MD
Long Beach Memorial	Bobby Massoudian, MD
RRMC-UCLA	Sidney Starkman, MD

Additional LA County and San Bernardino County Specialty Receiving Hospitals (37)

Sub-Hub Name

PI

Spokes

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	Sam S. Torbati, MD Joel M. Geiderman, MD	Marina Del Rey Hospital Torrance Memorial
UC Irvine (UCI)	Mark I. Langdorf, MD Bharath Chakravarthy, MD, MPH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional Orange County Specialty Receiving Hospitals (10)
UC San Diego (UCSD)	Theodore Chan, MD	Additional San Diego County Specialty Receiving Hospitals (15)
UC San Francisco (UCSF)	Robert Rodriguez, MD	UCSF Fresno University of Hawaii
University of Colorado	Adit Ginde, MD, MPH	Denver Health Jason Haukoos, MD
University of New Mexico	Cameron Crandall, MD	

Pre-Hospital Providers

Los Angeles County EMS Agency	Marianne Gausche-Hill, MD, Medical Director
Los Angeles County Fire Department	Clayton Kazan, MD, Medical Director
Los Angeles Fire Department	Marc Eckstein, MD, MPH, Medical Director
Orange County EMS Agency	Carl Schultz, MD, Medical Director
San Diego Emergency Medical Services	Kristi L. Koenig, MD, Medical Director

Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Programs

Greater Los Angeles CTSA Consortium Hubs: UCLA, UCI, and USC

UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institutes (CTSI): Partnership of UCLA, Harbor-UCLA, and Cedars-Sinai
USC's Southern California Clinical and Translational Science Institute

RESOURCE: NIH SIREN WEBSITE

Visit the SIREN Network website for the most up-to-date information on SIREN Network clinical trials, events, resources, training, and more.

<https://siren.network/>

-----Screenshot of SIREN Network website below-----



SIREN Network Website Site Map

ABOUT SIREN	CLINICAL TRIALS	EVENTS	RESOURCES	TRAINING
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<p>PATIENTS & COMMUNITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Videos Patient Advocates Trial Summaries 				