



## **CHANGE AFib:**

A Pragmatic Randomized Clinical Trial  
of Early Dronedarone versus Usual Care to Change and Improve  
Outcomes in Persons with First-Detected Atrial Fibrillation

## **Fireside Chat – September 29, 2022**

*CHANGE AFib is a collaboration between the American Heart Association and  
the Duke Clinical Research Institute, with support from Sanofi US Services Inc.*



# Meeting Reminders



## Please Note:

- All participants will be muted upon entry.
- Meeting is being recorded and will be archived on our trial website:  
[www.changeafib.org](http://www.changeafib.org)

## Questions?

- Please hold questions until our Q&A session at the end of the call.
- Feel free to submit questions in the chat throughout the call, knowing they will be addressed during the Q&A session.

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**Meeting ID: 834 6689 0261**

**Passcode: changeafib**



# Agenda:



Welcome & Introductions – 5 mins



Reviewing *Sanofi Patient Connection*® Information – 15 mins



Q & A for Sanofi – 10 mins



Trial Progress & FAQ Update – 10 mins



Trial Q&A – 10 mins



Trial Reminders & Closing – 5 mins



# Reviewing *Sanofi Patient Connection*<sup>®</sup> Information

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**[www.sanofipatientconnection.com](http://www.sanofipatientconnection.com)**

*Sanofi will review their publicly available medication resources. The information presented is available via Sanofi's Patient Connection website. Content provided is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an endorsement/support by the AHA.*





# Q&A for Sanofi



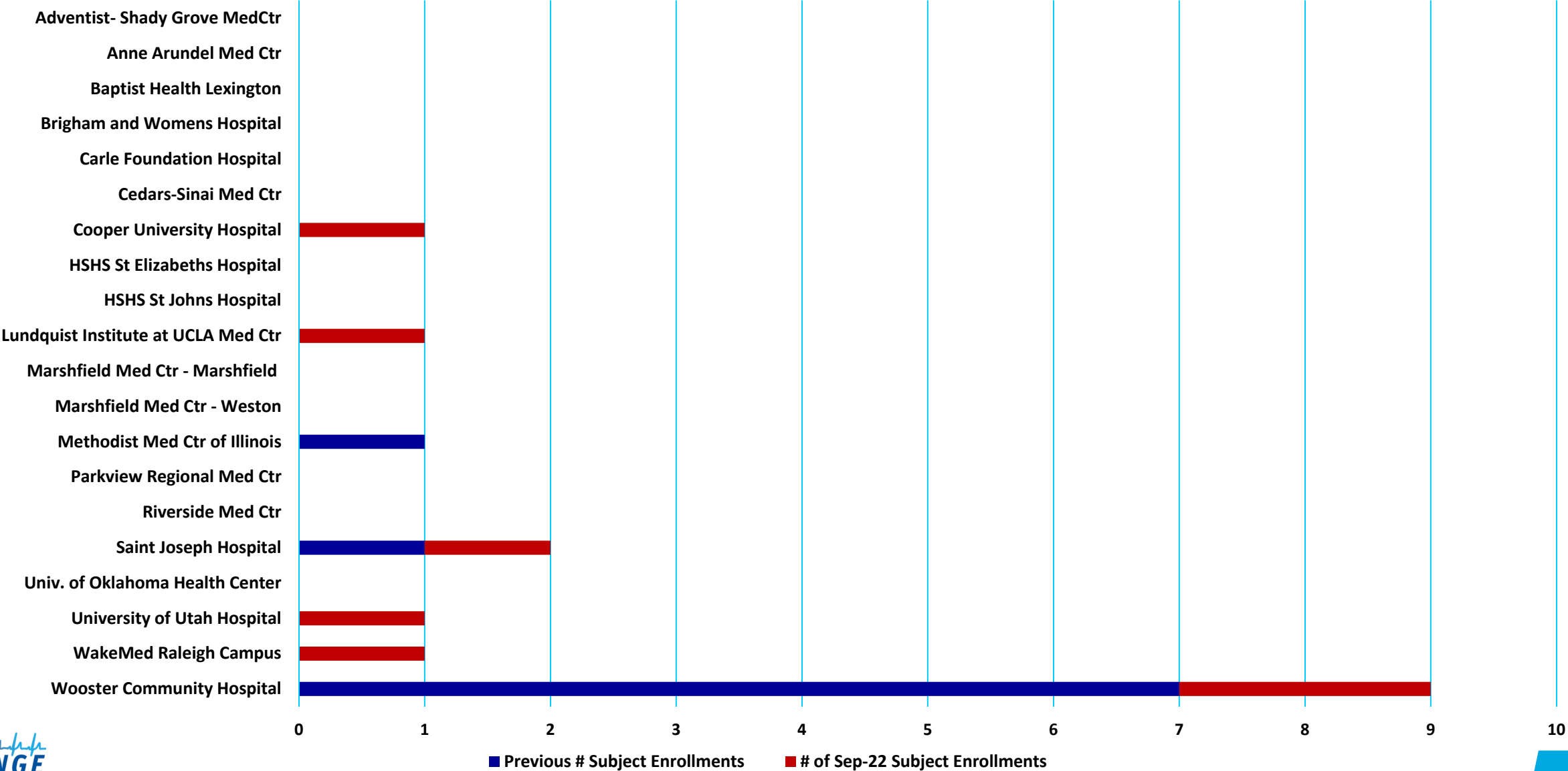
# Trial Progress Update

# Trial Progress – as of September 29, 2022

Site Status	Current Status	Trial GOAL!
Subject Enrollments	16	3000
Activated Sites	20	200
Sites in Onboarding	57	-
Sites Assessing Feasibility	30	-

# Subject Enrollments by Site

## CHANGE AFib Subject Enrollments (16)





# **TRIAL ENROLLMENT GOAL**

**2022 YEAR END GOAL:  
300 SUBJECTS**

**1 SUBJECT PER SITE PER WEEK**

**Our year-end goal can be achieved if all sites enroll at least 1-subject per week! As we are consistently activating new trial sites, we know can meet this 2022 goal together!!**



# Updated FAQ Question (V5\_15Sep2022)

Located [HERE](#) on the Trial Website

## How should we approach concomitant antiarrhythmic drug therapy & CHANGE AFib enrollment?

- / Beta-blockers (metoprolol, atenolol, carvedilol, propranolol, bisoprolol, etc) or calcium channel blockers (verapamil, diltiazem) are permitted in either arm.
- / If a patient has short-term/IV antiarrhythmics in the ER or hospital (e.g. ibutilide, procainamide, amiodarone, etc as an inpatient) for cardioversion or acute control of AF only, they are eligible.
- / If a patient has been on chronic antiarrhythmic drug therapy for AF or AFL they are not a candidate. Antiarrhythmics include class IC agents (flecainide, propafenone), class III agents (dofetilide, sotalol) or multichannel blockers (amiodarone, dronedarone).
- / If a patient is failing therapy after enrollment and their provider wants to start an antiarrhythmic or stop dronedarone and switch to a different AAD then this is permissible as per protocol.





**Q&A**

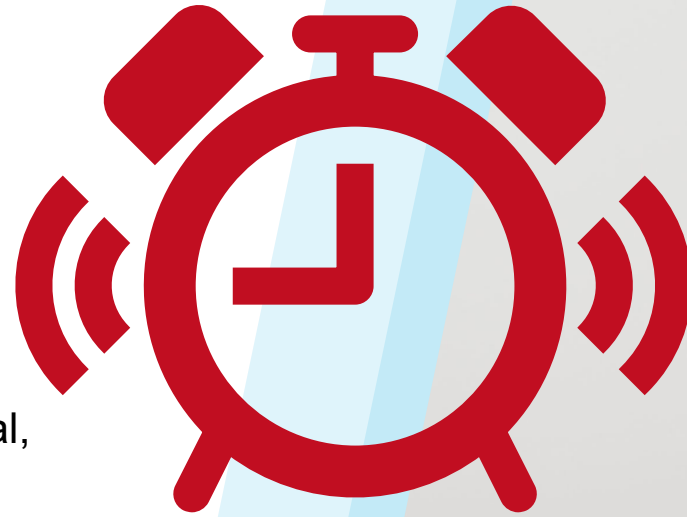
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# **Trial Reminders**

# Continuing Review 2022

October 29, 2022

- All Central IRB sites will receive an email from Advarra notifying the request to submit for Continuing Review.
- Regardless of the date of your Initial Central IRB approval, all sites utilizing Advarra will require annual continuing review submission prior to our Master Protocol expiration date of 10/29/2022.
- Local/Institutional IRB sites are to follow the annual review date as indicated on their Local IRB Approval Letter.
  - / *AHA Site Managers will work with Local IRB sites to track and manage upcoming Local IRB Continuing Review dates.*
- All sites, Central & Local, will receive the Master Protocol Continuing Review Approval Letter for your site records.
  - / *Local IRB sites may need to provide this documentation to your IRBs. Check with your Institutional IRB policies.*





**EXAMPLE SITE EMAIL**

IRB Continuing Review Notice

8/30/2022 10:10 PM

CIRBI Link: [REDACTED]  
Protocol: American Heart Association-TX - 1.0  
Protocol Title: Pragmatic Randomized Clinical Trial of Early Dronedarone versus Usual Care to Change and Improve Outcomes in Persons with First-Detected Atrial Fibrillation (CHANGE Afib).  
From: Advarra IRB

**Your site approval for the above referenced study will expire on 10/29/2022 .** To ensure IRB review prior to your site approval expiring, please log into CIRBI using the link above to submit a Site Continuing Review Form at least 30 days prior to 10/29/2022. Failure to submit a timely Continuing Review Form could cause a lapse in approval.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If enrollment for this study is closed and you expect that all subjects will have completed the study, please choose Termination as your report type when you create your Continuing Review Form.

***Please click on the CIRBI link above and log into CIRBI to create and submit your Continuing Review report.***

Your project coordinator is available to answer any questions that you may have as you complete this form. They can be reached by clicking the 'Contact IRB' activity or by calling the number listed on the workspace.

**Continuing Review/Termination Reports received within two weeks of the expiration date will be subject to additional fees.**

Thank you,  
Advarra IRB



# Trial Website Resources Review

Located Here: [CHANGE AFib Trial Site Resources](#)

Password: change2021!

## Trial FAQ, Newsletters, & Fireside Chats

- [FAQ](#)
  - [Newsletters](#)
  - [Fireside Chat Recordings and Handouts](#)
- Website Resources: Routine monthly and real-time trial updates!
  - FAQ Version Updates are posted in password-protected Resources section of website (in addition to trial email blast).
  - Newsletters sent Monthly serve as a touch point in between Fireside Chats
    - / Highlighting enrollment updates, trial site successes and best practices, Important upcoming trial dates, FAQs updates & other trial reminders
  - Fireside Chat Recordings and Handouts posted for circulation amongst colleagues unable to join.

# Mark Your Calendars!

## Upcoming Fireside Chats

- Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 3-4pm ET
- Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> 3-4pm ET
- Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 3-4pm ET

Next Up

*\*Archived webinar recordings & handouts  
can be found [HERE](#) on the trial website.*

# Connect With Us!

## How to reach the CHANGE AFib Team



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## Resources to Remember



For important trial information and today's meeting recording, go to the **Resources** page at [www.changeafib.org](http://www.changeafib.org) or visit the QR Code to the left.

