

# **NEWSLETTER**

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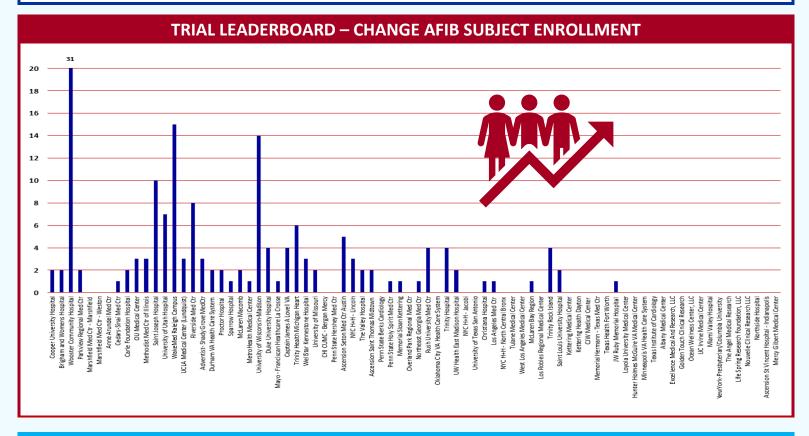
A Pragmatic Randomized Clinical Trial of Early Dronedarone versus Usual Care to Change and Improve Outcomes in Persons with First-Detected Atrial Fibrillation

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE TRIAL TEAM**

As August winds down, we hope you enjoy these last few weeks of summer! September is right around the corner, and we look forward to subject enrollments picking up and for the opportunity to reward sites for these achievements.

Specifically, we are continuing the **Summer Enrollment Olympics** through August 2023 and will be offering additional monthly enrollment challenges throughout the remainder of 2023. We are excited to highlight below the winners of our July Summer Enrollment Olympics below and look forward to soon announcing our August winners!

We thank you all for your continued commitment to CHANGE AFib!



# WELCOME TO OUR JULY ACTIVATED SITES!

- Texas Health Forth Worth (Fort Worth, TX)
- Loyola University Medical Center (Maywood, IL)
- JW Ruby Memorial Hospital (Morgantown, WV)
- Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center (Richmond, VA)
- Minneapolis VA Health Care System (Minneapolis, MN)
- Texas Institute of Cardiology (McKinney, TX)
- Albany Medical Center (Albany, NY)
- Excellence Medical and Research, LLC (Miami, FL)
- Golden Touch Clinical Research (Miami, FL)
- Ocean Wellness Center, LLC (Miami Gardens, FL)

#### **JULY TRIAL MILESTONES!**

### 1st Randomization @ Site!

- McLaren Bay Region (Bay City, MI)
   PI: Abraham Salacata, MD
- McLaren Macomb (Mount Clemens, MD)
   PI: Victor Hunyadi, DO, FACC, RPVI
- Mayo Clinic Hospital Franciscan Healthcare La Crosse (LaCrosse, WI) PI: Xiaoke (Ken) Liu, MD, PhD
- NYC H+H Lincoln (Bronx, NY) PI: Kenneth Ong, MD

## **TRIAL UPDATES**

#### **CHANGE AFib Enrollment Olympics**

Summer Enrollment Olympics will be extended for the rest of the year! Sites enrolling <u>a minimum of 4 subjects a month</u> will begin to qualify for the monthly site prize competition being held for the remainder of 2023.



For each month, sites that enroll the most subjects ( $\geq$ 4) by the end of the month will win the 1<sup>st</sup> place prize; sites enrolling the second-most subjects ( $\geq$ 4) will win the 2<sup>nd</sup> place price; and sites enrolling the third-most subjects ( $\geq$ 4) wins the 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize. \*In the event of a tie, multiple sites will qualify for the corresponding tier.

#### Prize levels are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place = Team Pizza Party (from your pizza parlor of choice!)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = Cheryl's Cookies® Gift Box
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = SnackMagic® Gift Box



## **July Summer Enrollment Olympic Winners**

- 1st Place Winner
  - Congrats to WakeMed Raleigh Campus for being the top enroller for July by enrolling 5 subjects!
  - o Principal Investigator: Kevin Mocha, MD
  - o Primary Study Coordinator: Taylor Guidi, BSCR
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner
  - Congrats to Wooster Community Hospital for being the second highest enroller for July by enrolling 4 subjects!
  - o Principal Investigator: Cyril Ofori, MD
  - Primary Study Coordinators: Erica Stahl, MSN, RN, APRN-AGCNS-BC & Michelle McConnell, MSPA-C

#### Site Performance Metrics & On-Site Visits – Let's Keep Momentum Going!

 Be on the lookout for Site Performance Metric emails as well as requests for on-site visit requests from our AHA trial team. We appreciate your continued dedication and look forward to working even more closely with your site!

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### FIRESIDE CHAT DATES:

- September 18<sup>th</sup> from 11am-12pm EST
- October 30<sup>th</sup> from 11-12pm EST
- December 12<sup>th</sup> from 1-2pm EST

Don't Forget!
Registration Required for
ALL Fireside Chats!



#### **CONFERENCES:**

 Scientific Sessions: November 11-13<sup>th</sup> in Philadelphia, PA

ENROLLMENT GOAL:

3 SUBJECTS per SITE

per MONTH

## **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!**

- Fireside Chats, Prior Newsletters & Trial FAQ Fireside chats <u>located HERE</u>, prior Newsletters <u>located HERE</u> and the <u>Trial FAQ V8.0</u>
- **Call for new CHANGE AFib trial sites!** As we aim for 200 activated sites, we ask that you promote trial participation amongst your peer networks and connect us with any interested sites! Don't forget, we are now expanding enrollment to outpatient/RO facilities!
- **Site Invoicing**—Invoicing Template posted on the <u>trial website</u>. Please remember to send your site's trial invoices to <u>CHANGEAFibInvoicing@heart.org</u> for ALL trial activities and subject payments.

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