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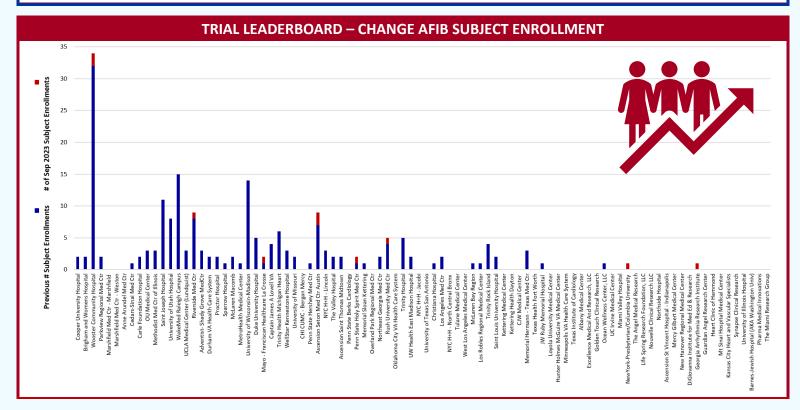
A Pragmatic Randomized Clinical Trial of Early Dronedarone

Change and Improve Outcomes in versus Usual Care to Change and Improve Outcomes in Persons with First-Detected Atrial Fibrillation

MESSAGE FROM THE TRIAL TEAM

As we close and reflect on Summer 2023, we'd like to express our continued gratitude for the impressive trial performance and site engagement throughout the summer months! In August 2023, we achieved our highest subject enrollment count to date and are so appreciative of your dedication! We move into the Autumn months knowing this momentum is contagious amongst all existing and newly activated trial sites! We are thrilled to announce our August Summer Enrollment Olympics winner and remind sites that our Monthly Enrollment Competition is extended through 2023 (see below for details).

Can your site win the September 2023 CHANGE AFib Enrollment Competition?



WELCOME TO OUR AUGUST ACTIVATED SITES!

- UC Irvine Medical Center (Orange, CA)
- Miami Valley Hospital (Dayton, OH)
- New York Presbyterian/Columbia University (New York, NY)
- The Angel Medical Research (Miami Lakes, FL)
- Life Spring Research Foundation (Miami, FL)
- Nouvelle Clinical Research (Miami, FL)
- Northside Hospital (St Petersburg, FL)
- Ascension St Vincent Hospital (Indianapolis, IN)
- Mercy Gilbert Medical Center (Gilbert, AZ)
- New Hanover Regional Medical Center (Wilmington, NC)
- DiGiovanna Institute for Medical Education & Research (N. Massapequa, NY)
- Georgia Arrhythmia Consultants and Research (Macon, GA)
- Guardian Angel Research Center (Tampa, FL)
- Heart Clinic of Hammond (Hammond, LA)
- Mt Sinai Hospital Medical Center (Chicago, IL)

AUGUST TRIAL MILESTONES!

1st Randomization @ Site!

- Memorial Sloan Kettering (New York, NY) PI: Kosmidou
- Cedars- Sinai Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA) PI: Albert
- Memorial Sloan Kettering (New York, NY) PI: Kosmidou
- Los Angeles Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA) PI: Gupta
- JW Ruby Memorial Hospital (Morgantown, WV) PI: Schwartzman
- Christiana Hospital (Newark, DE) PI: Kim
- Sparrow Hospital (Lansing, MI) PI: Ip
- Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center (Houston, TX) PI: Chiadika
- Penn State Health Milton S Hershey Medical Center (Hershey, PA) PI: Naccarelli
- Los Robles Reginal Medical Center (Thousand Oaks, CA) PI: Natale



TRIAL UPDATES

August Summer Enrollment Olympic Winner

1st **Place Winner:** Congrats to **Ascension Seton Medical Center- Austin** for being the top enroller for August by enrolling 4 subjects!

- o Principal Investigator: Thomas Kurian, MD
- Primary Study Coordinator: Katherine Lentz



CHANGE AFib Monthly Enrollment Competition Extended!

Building off the Summer Enrollment Olympics success, the trial's enrollment competition will now be extended thru the end of the year!

Sites enrolling <u>a minimum of 4 subjects a month</u> will qualify for the monthly site prize competition being held for the remainder of 2023.

For each month, sites that enroll the most subjects (≥4) by the end of the month will win prizes (listed below) accordingly.

*In the event of a tie, multiple sites will qualify for the corresponding tier.

Prize levels are as follows:

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

September is AFIB Awareness Month!

It's estimated that by 2030, 12.1 million people in the U.S. will have AFib. September is AFib Awareness Month and as the number of AFib patients rises faster than originally predicted, the American Heart Association is working to improve education, awareness, and patient care. We encourage you to utilize the September 2023 AFib Awareness Month resources that can help support your organization's AFib-related activities and learning efforts.

As an additional way to highlight this important month, we're randomly selecting 5 trial sites to receive a trial care package that will help them show off their CHANGE AFib SPIRIT! Stay tuned in the coming weeks for more info! Be on the lookout in your email to hear if your site is selected!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FIRESIDE CHAT DATES:

- September 18th from 11am-12pm EST
- October 30th from 11am-12pm EST
- December 12th from 1pm-2pm EST

Do not Forget! Registration Required for ALL Fireside Chats!



CONFERENCES:

 Scientific Sessions: November 11-13th in Philadelphia, PA

ENROLLMENT GOAL: 3 SUBJECTS per SITE per MONTH

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

- Fireside Chats, Prior Newsletters & Trial FAQ Fireside chats located HERE, prior Newsletters located HERE and the Trial FAQ V8.0
- **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! Do not 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.

! IMPORTANT TRIAL CONTACTS !	
General Trial Questions	CHANGEAFib@heart.org
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REDCap Questions	CHANGEAF@duke.edu or Tel: 919-668-9339
GWTG-AFib (Trial EDC) Questions	Above AHA Trial Site Managers or CHANGEAFib@heart.org
Contracting Questions	CHANGEAFibContracting@heart.org
Invoicing Questions	CHANGEAFibInvoicing@heart.org
Adverse Event Reporting	Sanofi PV at <u>CL-CPV-Receipt@sanofi.com</u>
ALMAC IRT Questions	irthelp@almacgroup.com or 1-877-738-8831 and press 0