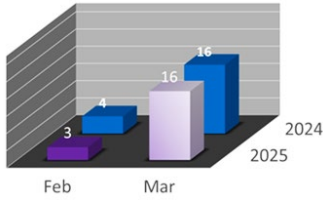




Dear Colleagues,



Although we didn't meet our goal for randomizations in February, we hope to repeat the 2024 experience: a quiet February followed by a blowout March this month! We know you can do it.

And thanks to everyone who joined us at the February 4th meeting and dinner in Los Angeles. It was a great turn-out and we hope bringing our colleagues together has re-invigorated those who attended in their efforts for ASPIRE.

■ ASPIRE National Team



RECRUITMENT UPDATE

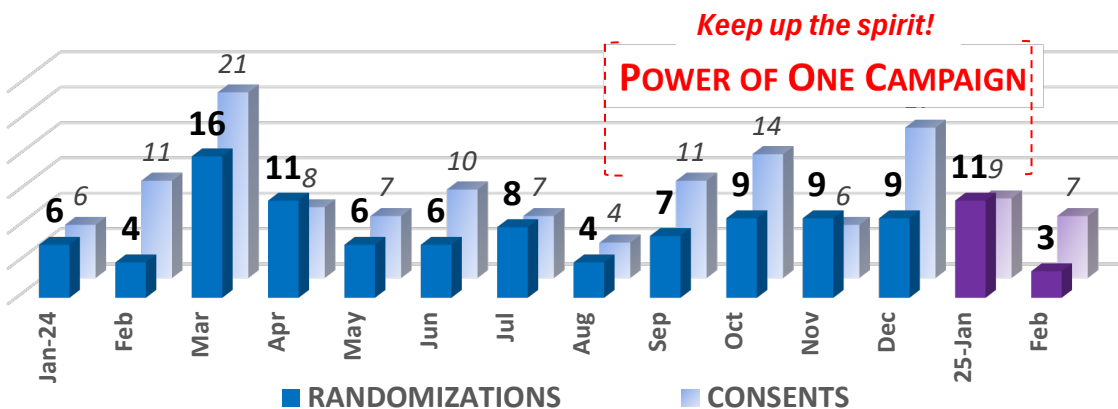
Since last Newsletter (1/31/25)

Randomizing Sites	Pts
St. Cloud Hospital	1
Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital	1
Ochsner Medical Center - Main Campus	1
TOTAL	3

Target=700

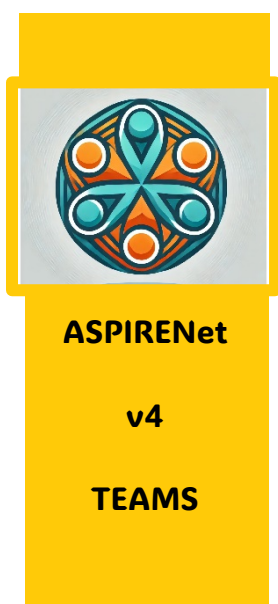


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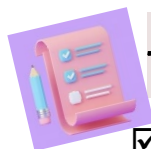


Keep up the spirit!
POWER OF ONE CAMPAIGN

- During our February Webinar, we discussed the PRESTIGE-AF trial results presented at the 2025 ISC (*recording and slides posted on <https://nihstrokenet.org/trials/aspire-trial/webinars>*). The paper has now been released online (*Lancet February 26, 2025*).
- This open-label, blinded endpoint, randomized trial of 319 subjects with AF and prior ICH conducted in 6 European countries found that while DOACs effectively reduced risk for ischemic stroke, risk for recurrent ICH was higher, and the net clinical benefit remains uncertain.
- The study authors concluded that evidence from ongoing trials – such as ASPIRE and Enrich-AF – remains important. As the only blinded study of this question, ASPIRE is poised to contribute vital information, both in its own right – with our target of 700 subjects – and as part of future participant-level meta-analyses that will bring together all completed trials to more fully inform treatment of these vulnerable patients.



TEAM	SITE	TEAM	SITE	TEAM	SITE
1	Forsyth Medical Center	8	Houston Methodist Hospital	15	OSU Wexner
	Memorial Hermann Texas		Stony Brook University		Prisma Health Greenville
	UVA Medical Center		University of Illinois Hospital		University of South Alabama
2	Barnes Jewish Hospital	9	Cox Medical Center South	16	Ascension St. John
	OSF St. Francis		Mercy Hospital St. Louis		MUSC
	University of New Mexico Hospital		Rhode Island Hospital		University of Alabama
3	Cleveland Clinic Akron General	10	Arrowhead Regional		
	NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn		Massachusetts General		
	UC Davis		Saint Alphonsus Regional		
4	Central DuPage Hospital	11	New Hanover Regional		
	OU Medical Center		Stanford University		
	Tufts Medical Center		WellStar Kennestone		
5	Munson Medical Center	12	Providence St. Vincent		
	University of Colorado Hospital		St. Cloud Hospital		
	University of Utah Healthcare		University of Iowa		
6	Lahey Hospital	13	Boston Medical Center		
	University of Minnesota		Hartford Hospital		
	Methodist University Hospital		North Shore University		
7	Cleveland Clinic	14	Kaiser Perm Sacramento		
	Grady Memorial Hospital		Penn State Hershey		
	Yale New Haven Hospital		University of Kansas		



— Friendly REMINDERS —

- Continuing review materials need to be returned by Friday, 3/14. Please send a completed CR form and fCOI for your site PI (and any other team members with a positive financial disclosure).
- If your blood draw kit is expiring, new supplies will be mailed out 3/17-3/18. Please CONFIRM address in WebDCU>Site Management>Lab kit shipping address is CORRECT.
- If you need ASPIRE Brochures (*English or Spanish*), wallet alert cards, I/E pocket cards, BP monitors, pill organizers, please send request to ASPIRE@yale.edu.

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RANDOMIZATIONS BY RCC AND SITE - 2025 & OVERALL

SITE	2025	TOTAL	RCC	SITE	2025	TOTAL	
Cleveland Clinic		2	U Cincinnati	Good Samaritan Hospital			
Cleveland Clinic Akron General		1		OSU Wexner		3	
MetroHealth Medical Center		3		University of Cincinnati		5	
UH Cleveland		4		University of Louisville Hospital		2	
WVU Healthcare Ruby		2	U Iowa	University of Iowa		8	
Kings County		4		University of Nebraska		3	
NYP Columbia University		6	U Miami	Jackson Memorial Hospital		1	
NYP Weill Cornell		3		Mayo Clinic		1	
NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn				Morton Plant Hospital		5	
SUNY Upstate Medical University	1	4		Tampa General Hospital		2	
Strong Memorial Hospital		2	U Michigan	UF Health Jacksonville			
Westchester Medical Center		2		McLaren Flint		1	
Bon Secours St. Mary's Hospital				McLaren Macomb		1	
Duke University Hospital				Munson Medical Center	1	1	
University of North Carolina		3		Penn State Hershey		1	
Emory University Hospital		8	U Minnesota	University of Kentucky Hospital		2	
Grady Memorial Hospital		4		Abbott Northwestern Hospital		2	
Augusta University		3		Avera Research Institute			
MUSC		4		HealthPartners Methodist Hospital		1	
Moses H. Cone		5		University of Minnesota	1	7	
Prisma Health Greenville	3	8		Regions Hospital		1	
Baystate Medical Center		3		St. Cloud Hospital	1	3	
Beth Israel Deaconess		2	University of Kansas Hospital		3		
Boston Medical Center		6	U Penn	University of Pennsylvania		6	
Lahey Hospital &		2		Jefferson Abington Hospital		3	
Massachusetts General Hospital		4		Temple University Hospital		2	
The University of Vermont		4	U Pitt	UPMC Presbyterian Hospital		7	
Tufts Medical Center	1	3		U Utah	Banner University - Tucson Campus		2
UMass Memorial		1	Harborview Medical Center			8	
Inova Fairfax Hospital		3	PeaceHealth Sacred Heart - RiverBend			2	
MedStar Georgetown		4	Saint Alphonsus Regional - Boise				
UVA Medical Center		2	University of Utah Healthcare			1	
VCU Medical Center		4	UAB		University of Alabama Hospital		8
Buffalo General		1			University of South Alabama		1
Maimonides Medical Center		1	UCLA	Arrowhead Regional		1	
Montefiore Medical Center		1		Cedars-Sinai		1	
Mount Sinai West		3		Doctors Modesto		3	
NYC Health + Hospitals/Elmhurst				Kaiser Permanente Fontana			
NYU Langone Hospital - Brooklyn		6		Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles		2	
Stony Brook		2		PIH Health Hospital - Whittier		3	
The Mount Sinai Hospital		1		Ronald Reagan UCLA			
OU Medical Center		5		St. Jude			
University of New Mexico Hospital		7		UC Davis		7	
Ascension Sacred Heart Pensacola		4		UC Irvine		11	
Baptist Health Lexington				UCSD	Ochsner - Main Campus	1	4
Cleveland Clinic Tradition Hospital		1			St. Joseph's Hospital and		
Danbury Hospital		1		UCSF	Kaiser Permanente Redwood City		5
Evanston Hospital					Kaiser Permanente Sacramento	2	7
Geisinger Medical Center		1	San Francisco General Hospital			1	
Hackensack University	1	2	The Queen's		1	5	
Mercy Hospital Springfield			UTHSC Houston	Ascension St. John		3	
Mercy Hospital St. Louis				Fort Sanders Regional			
NCH Hospital		1		Houston Methodist Hospital		1	
Overlook Medical Center				Memorial Hermann Texas		2	
Semmes Murphey Main Campus				U Texas HSC San Antonio		2	
Vassar Brothers		1	Wake Forest	Forsyth Medical Center			
WellStar Kennestone Hospital		2		New Hanover Regional		2	
Mercy San Juan		2		Wake Forest Baptist		22	
Oregon Health & Science		7	Washington University	Barnes Jewish Hospital		4	
Providence St. Vincent		1		Cox South		3	
Stanford University		2		Methodist University Hospital		2	
Central DuPage Hospital		2		OSF St. Francis		3	
Froedtert Hospital				University of Missouri Health Care			
Loyola University		1		Yale	Hartford Hospital		1
Rush University		4	North Shore		1	8	
University of Chicago		2	Rhode Island Hospital			3	
University of Illinois Hospital			Yale New Haven Hospital			15	
			TOTAL			14	381