



Please Join Us for our NEXT MONTHLY WEBINAR
Wednesday, June 28 3-4 PM ET
Safety Findings from ARCADIA with Hooman Kamel
 Zoom: 944 3922 6209 Passcode: Aspire

RECRUITMENT UPDATE *since last Newsletter (5/22/23)*

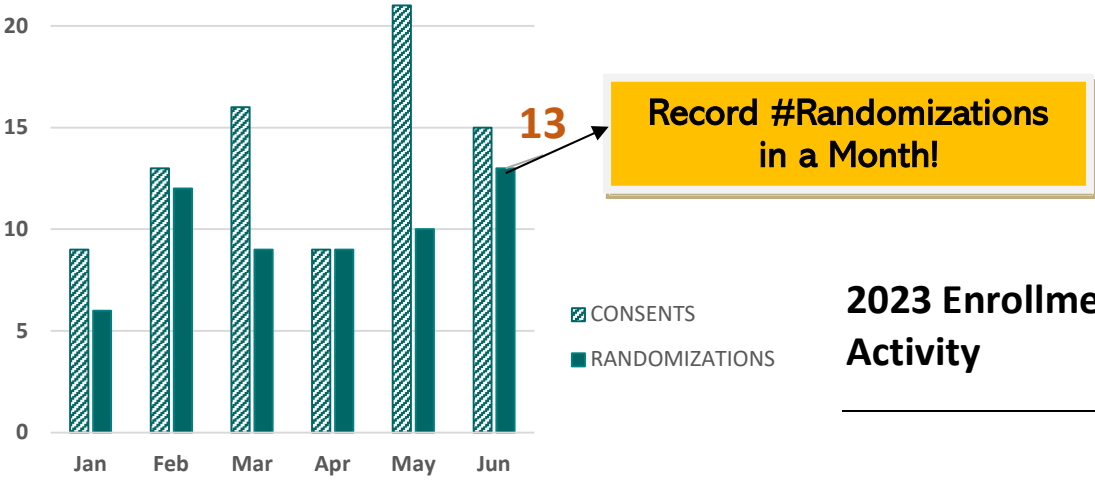
Total Enrolled
208
(30% of goal)

Randomizing Sites	Pts
Boston Medical Center**	2
Emory University Hospital	1
Inova Fairfax Hospital	1
Kaiser Permanente Redwood City	1
Kaiser Permanente Sacramento	3
Morton Plant Hospital	1
Mount Sinai West	1
NYP Columbia	1
Rush University	1
UC Davis	1
Wake Forest Baptist	3
Total	16

Congratulations to Boston Medical Center for 1st Randomizations!



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TALKING POINTS

POSTED IN WEBDCU TOOLBOX



How to Talk with Patients and Families about LAAC v1.0

LAAC closure may not work as well as apixaban for preventing blood clots.

- Apixaban has a proven track record when it comes to preventing blood clots.
- We do not know if LAAC closure is as good as apixaban for preventing blood clots.

LAAC closure may not be as safe as aspirin when it comes to bleeding risk.

- According to FDA label, LAAC requires double dose of aspirin-type medicines for at least 45 days.
- This double dose has a higher risk of hemorrhagic stroke than just aspirin in patients with AF.
- In addition, the procedure itself requires administration of strong intravenous blood thinners and this is typically considered risky in patients with a recent brain hemorrhage.

LAAC closure can lead to other complications.

- 3-5% of patients have immediate complications from the procedure, such as bleeding in the lining around the heart, which can be fatal.

LAAC closure has never been tested in patients like you.

- The studies that tested LAAC closure were not focused on patients with hemorrhagic stroke.

How to Talk with PCP-Cardiologists about ASPIRE v3.0

SUMMARY POINTS (see document for full discussion)

- ICH survivors with atrial fibrillation have been excluded from all relevant prior trials. There are no trial data in this specific high-risk population for optimal management of AF.
- As a result, all ICH survivors with AF should be enrolled in some randomized trial.
- Drugs like apixaban are safer than warfarin and often as safe as aspirin.
- The most relevant closure trial, PRAGUE-17, did not find a lower risk of bleeding with LAAC compared to DOAC therapy.
- LAAC may not be safe in the short term for patients with recent bleeding in the brain, especially if they require heparin for the procedure and dual anti-platelet drugs for a period of time.
- Closure can always be considered after the ASPIRE follow up period.
- ASPIRE trial helps facilitate follow-up for this vulnerable population.

REVISED STUDY BROCHURES (v3)

have been mailed to all sites.

Please use v3 going forward and discard old version.

If you don't receive your new supply by June 30, or if you would like more brochures, please email ASPIRE@Yale.edu.



ASPIRE

A research study to compare two blood thinners to determine which is better at reducing risk of stroke in patients with atrial fibrillation and a recent brain hemorrhage



REMINDER ASPIRE CONTINUING REVIEW

**Forms due by
Friday June 30**

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RANDOMIZATIONS BY RCC IN 2023 AND OVERALL

RCC	SITE	2023	TOTAL	RCC	SITE	2023	TOTAL	
Case Western	Cleveland Clinic		1	U Miami	Jackson Memorial Hospital		1	
	Cleveland Clinic Akron General				Mayo Clinic		1	
	MetroHealth	2	3		Tampa General Hospital		1	
	UH Cleveland		3	U Michigan	McLaren Flint		1	
	WVU Healthcare Ruby Memorial Hospital		1		McLaren Macomb		1	
			Munson Medical Center					
Columbia	Buffalo General			University of Kentucky Hospital			1	
	Kings County Hospital Center	1	2	University of Michigan				
	NYP Columbia University	2	3	U Minnesota	Abbott Northwestern Hospital			
	NYP Weill Cornell		1		HealthPartners Methodist Hospital			1
	NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn				M Health Fairview U of Minnesota	1		3
	SUNY Upstate Medical University				Regions Hospital			1
	Strong Memorial Hospital				St. Cloud Hospital			
Westchester Medical Center			University of Kansas Hospital					
Emory	Emory University Hospital	3	3	U Penn	University of Pennsylvania	2	5	
	Grady Memorial Hospital	2	2		Jefferson Abington Hospital			2
MUSC	Augusta University	1	3		Temple University Hospital			1
	Medical University of South Carolina		2	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital				
	Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital	4	5	U Pitt	UPMC Presbyterian Hospital	1	6	
	Prisma Health Greenville		4		U Utah	Banner University - Tucson Campus		
Mass General	Baystate Medical Center	1	3	University of Utah Healthcare				1
	Beth Israel Deaconess		1	U Washington	Harborview Medical Center	1	4	
	Boston Medical Center	2	2		PeaceHealth Sacred Heart - RiverBend			
	Lahey Hospital & Medical Center		1		Swedish Medical Center - Cherry Hill			
	Massachusetts General Hospital		2	UAB	University of Alabama Hospital			3
	The University of Vermont		3		University of Mississippi			
	Tufts Medical Center				University of South Alabama			1
	UMass Memorial			UCLA	Arrowhead Regional Medical Center	1	1	
MedStar	Inova Fairfax Hospital	2	3		Cedars-Sinai Medical Center			1
	MedStar Georgetown University Hospital		2		Doctors Medical Center Modesto			
	UVA Medical Center		2		Huntington Memorial Hospital			
	VCU Medical Center	1	1	Kaiser Permanente Fontana				
Mount Sinai	Maimonides Medical Center		1	Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles			2	
	Montefiore Medical Center			Long Beach Memorial				
	Mount Sinai West	3	3	PIH Health Hospital - Whittier	1		2	
	NYU Langone Hospital - Brooklyn		5	Ronald Reagan UCLA				
	The Mount Sinai Hospital			UC Davis Medical Center	1		2	
Non Network	Erlanger Health System			UC Irvine Medical Center	1		7	
	Geisinger Medical Center			University of New Mexico Hospital			5	
	Javon Bea Hospital - Riverside			UCSD	Chandler Regional Medical Center			
	Morton Plant Hospital	1	2		Ochsner Medical Center - Main Campus			2
	Stony Brook University Hospital	2	2	UCSF	Kaiser Permanente Redwood City	2	2	
	University of North Carolina		2		Kaiser Permanente Sacramento	3		4
	Vassar Brothers		1		San Francisco General Hospital			
WellStar Kennestone Hospital			The Queen's Medical Center				2	
Stanford	Mercy San Juan Medical Center	1	1	UTHSC Houston	Ascension St. John Medical Center			2
	Oregon Health & Science		7		Houston Methodist Hospital			
	Providence St. Vincent		1		Memorial Hermann Texas			1
	Stanford University		1	OU Medical Center	1		3	
U Chicago	Central DuPage Hospital		1	St. David's Medical Center				
	Froedtert Hospital			U of Tx HSC San Antonio	1		2	
	Loyola University			Wake Forest	Forsyth Medical Center			
	Rush University	1	3		Wake Forest Baptist	5		11
	University of Chicago		2	Washington U	Barnes Jewish Hospital	2	3	
University of Illinois Hospital			Cox Medical Center South		1	2		
U Cincinnati	Good Samaritan Hospital				Methodist University Hospital	2	2	
	OSU Wexner		1		OSF St. Francis			2
	University of Cincinnati		3		UAMS Medical Center			
U Iowa	University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics	1	7	Yale	Hartford Hospital			2
	University of Nebraska	1	3		North Shore University Hospital			
					Rhode Island Hospital	1		3
					Yale New Haven Hospital	1		12