



STARRT AKI

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A Message from the Principal Investigators

Dear STARRT-AKI Team Members:

Welcome to the first installment of the STARRT-AKI newsletter. We will use the newsletter to update you on developments related to the trial and to address any frequently-asked questions regarding the protocol and its implementation. Having said this, you should all feel free to reach out to us at anytime with any issue.

It is our pleasure to officially introduce all of you to Shristi Bhatia, who has taken over as STARRT-AKI Project Manager at the Applied Health Research Centre (AHRC). Shristi brings a wealth of experience managing multisite RCTs and she has fully jumped into the exciting world of critical care nephrology research. We are grateful to Janice Jansen-Pereira, who has moved to a great opportunity at another hospital, for her excellent work on STARRT-AKI over the past year.

We are thrilled to have officially launched the trial and this was largely thanks to our amazing colleagues in Australia, both The George Institute and the Austin Hospital. We are looking forward to a very stimulating and productive 2016. Many of you have been working hard with your ethics boards and contract offices so that you will be positioned to soon start the trial. We look forward to training you and your staff, either on-site or via webinars. Even after the initial training session, we will be eager to meet- via teleconference, Skype or in person- with local investigators and research staff to ensure that everyone is comfortable with all aspects of executing the trial.

On behalf of our wonderful Steering Committee, we would like to wish all of you the very best for the holiday season and a happy and healthy 2016.

– Sean and Ron

Enrollment and Study Updates:

Enrollment for the STARRT-AKI trial began in Oct. 2015. To date, we have one active site in Australia. Congratulations to Dr. Rinaldo Bellomo and his team at **Austin Health** for enrolling the first 10 subjects in the study.

The World of STARRT-AKI

Austria

Medical University Innsbruck

Australia/New Zealand

Austin Hospital

Auckland City Hospital

Concord Repat & General Hospital

Nambour Hospital

Nepean Hospital

Princess Alexandra Hospital

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

The Alfred Hospital

Wellington

Footscray Hospital & Sunshine Hospital

Brazil

Hospital de Clinicas

Hospital das Clinicas de Sao Paulo

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Einstein Hospital

Hospital Moinhos de Vento

University of São Paulo Medical School

Canada

Centre de santé et de services sociaux de Trois-Rivieres

Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Quebec

Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Quebec

Centre Hôpitalier Universitaire de Sherbrooke

Footshills Hospital, Calgary

Fraser Health

Grey Nuns Community Hospital

Health Sciences North, Sudbury

Hopital du Sacre-Coeur de Montreal

Hopital Maisonneuve-Rosemont

Hôtel Dieu Montreal

Juravinski Hospital

Kingston General Hospital

Lakeridge Health, Oshawa

London Health Sciences Centre

McGill University Health Centre

Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto

Notre Dame Hospital

Canada

Queen Elizabeth II Heath Sciences Centre, Halifax

Royal Alexandra Hospital

St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton

St. Luc Hospital, Montreal

St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto

St. Paul's Hospital - Providence Health Care

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto

The Ottawa Hospital

Toronto East General Hospital

University Heath Network, Toronto

University of Alberta Hospital

Victoria General Hospital

Denmark

Copenhagen University Hospital

Finland

Helsinki University Central Hospital

Ireland

University College Dublin

Israel

Carmel Medical Centre

Saudi Arabia

King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, Riyadh

United Kingdom

Guy's and St. Thomas Hospital

United States

Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Washington University in St. Louis

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston

Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston

Cleveland Clinic Main Campus

Emory University, Atlanta

Massachusetts General Hospital

University of Alabama

University of California San Francisco

University of Chicago

University of Miami

University of Pittsburgh

University of Texas, Houston

Vanderbilt University, Nashville

This holiday season, we are very grateful for our collaborations with you. Thank you for your hard work to date and continued support to make our progress possible.

Best wishes for the Holidays and Happy New Year!



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