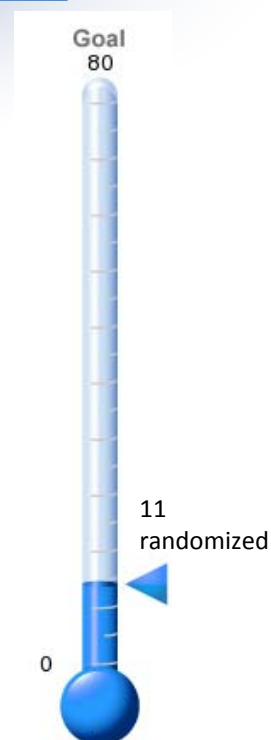


OVATION Observer



The Study has been Launched!!!

May and June have been exciting months with the implementation of the study at the lead site Centre Hospitalier de Sherbrooke (CHUS)! Francois and Chantal are very pleased to report that they are observing perfect adherence to the protocol so far. The implementation at the lead site has also been a great opportunity to us to pilot the Central Randomization System (CRS) and REDCap (eCRF). We are working to incorporate these experiences into our study materials in time to roll-out to all participating centres.



Participating Centre Update

The table below outlines progress the 'Stage 1' sites are making with respect to start-up activities. As previously communicated via email, we will engage 'Stage 2' sites to begin start-up activities in the fall. This includes: the University of Alberta, CHA l'Enfant-Jesus, Laval, CHUM and Hamilton Health Sciences.

Institution	Status	# Randomized
CHUS	Recruiting – Screening initiated May-2013	11
Kingston General	REB Submitted, Site Agreement Under Review Study training complete.	--
Mt Sinai	REB Submitted, Site Agreement Under Review	--
Ottawa General	REB Submitted, Site Agreement Under Review	--
Ottawa Civic	REB Submitted, Site Agreement Under Review	--
Enfant-Jesus	Initiation Package sent to centre	--
Toronto General Toronto Western	Preparing REB Submission, Site Agreement Under Review	--
HMR	Initiation Package sent to centre	--

Study Website

Currently our study website is under construction. You will be able to access through the CCTG website. The website will be a source of study support materials, tools, training modules and status updates. Stay tuned we will forward the link once it is available!

Upcoming Grant Submission

We are positioning ourselves for a CIHR submission for the definitive study in Spring 2014.

Ideas?

Do you have any ideas on information that you would find helpful to see in our newsletters, please contact the Project Leader.

Good News!

We have been awarded a second grant for OVATION from the FRSQ. These addition funds will allow us to undertake parts of the study were not funded through the CIHR grant.



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