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Collaborating to Improve Care



July 2016

Thank you for your suggestions!

Many thanks to all who completed our annual investigator/coordinator survey. Your input is helping to shape how we engage with our clinical sites to work together to improve the care of patients around the world through innovative clinical research.

Based on feedback from our survey, we are planning to send monthly email blasts including new study notifications, educational offerings, and recent news.

Visit the [DCRI Community website](#) at any time to see upcoming training opportunities, publications and news, studies seeking sites, and more!

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ARAMIS: Addressing Real-world Anticoagulant Management Issues in Stroke
The ARAMIS registry is designed to provide important and timely insight into the management of acute stroke patients who are on new oral anticoagulants in community practice. **ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier:** NCT02478177
Sponsor: Janssen, Genentech, and Daiichi Sankyo
Recruiting: Sites and patients
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Trial to Assess Chelation Therapy: TACT2 will build on the positive results of TACT1, an NIH-sponsored multicenter, double-blind efficacy and safety trial for edetate disodium (EDTA) chelation therapy. TACT2 will target patients who received the greatest benefits from EDTA treatment - those with a prior heart attack and diabetes. **ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier:** NCT02733185
Sponsor: NHLBI/NCCIH
Recruiting: U.S. sites
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Training: DCRI Learning Center

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In this June 2016 podcast, Drs. Jacob Doll and Schuyler Jones discuss treatment options related to a randomized trial focused on stent versus surgical options for patients with asymptomatic carotid stenosis (ACT-1). Register at the [DCRI Learning Center](#) to listen to this free podcast (11:15) and other interventional cardiology podcasts.

Recent Research Conferences

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Robert J. Mentz, MD: Improving Outcomes for Patients with Heart Failure through Collaboration and Innovation. June 7, 2016



Emily O'Brien, MD: Stroke – Not just an old person's way to die. New Insights into Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery. May 31, 2016

Research Conference is presented weekly during the academic year and will resume in September.

Featured DCRI News



Dr. Danny Benjamin, MD, MPH, PhD, faculty associate director of the DCRI is the Duke principal investigator for the grant.

New NIH-funded center to study inefficiencies in clinical trials

June 30, 2016 - Researchers at the Duke Clinical Research Institute (DCRI) and Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC) have received a major federal grant to study how multisite clinical trials of new drugs and therapies in children and adults can be conducted more rapidly and efficiently.

The seven-year, \$26.5 million grant for a joint Trial Innovation Center (TIC) is supported by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The center will be a key component of the Trial Innovation Network, which is the newest part of the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program.

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G. Michael Felker, MD, MHS

DCRI's Felker to lead new AHA heart failure research initiative

The American Heart Association (AHA) recently announced that it has designated Duke as a Strategically Focused Heart Failure Research Network center. The DCRI's G. Michael Felker, MD, MHS, will be the center's director.

The \$3.8 million award will fund research into knowledge gaps related to heart failure and diabetes.

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