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DCRI SITE COMMUNITY

Collaborating to Improve Care

 Duke Clinical Research Institute

November 2016

We hope you enjoy these brief updates. This month we are excited to share:

- Invitation to visit the DCRI at AHA
- Two featured studies recruiting sites
- Coming soon — DCRI Annual Report
- Meet our new Chief Solutions Officer — Matt Gross
- A new podcast series: Transitions of Care
- Recent Research Conferences

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

Visit our website

Visit the DCRI at AHA



Are you attending the [American Heart Association Scientific Sessions](#) in New Orleans, LA November 12-16? Stop by the DCRI booth and say hello!

Booth #1539

Studies Recruiting Sites

See More Studies
Recruiting Sites

Connect-HF

A large-scale, pragmatic, cluster-randomized clinical trial to evaluate the effect of two quality-improvement initiatives compared to usual care on heart failure (HF) outcomes and HF quality-of-care metrics at 1 year after discharge for patients hospitalized with acute HF and reduced ejection fraction.

ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: Pending
Recruiting: Sites

Contact for Information:

SAFE-STEMI for Seniors Study of Access Site for Enhancing PCI in STEMI

The SAFE STEMI for Seniors: Study of Access Site for Enhancing PCI in STEMI is an investigator-initiated, multicenter, randomized, open-label, unblinded, active and historical controlled trial in which approximately 1,100 seniors undergoing urgent PCI from at least 70 centers in North America will be enrolled. All consented subjects will undergo attempted radial arterial access.

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Coming Soon...



The DCRI Annual Report provides highlights of the exciting work our faculty and staff are doing each day to address the rapidly changing clinical practice environment and establish new treatment standards and guidelines.

Visit dcri.org after November 11, 2016 to read the report.

Meet Our New Chief Solutions Officer



At the DCRI, we are committed to identifying new ways to bring value to our sponsors, our partners, clinical research participants, and the entire healthcare ecosystem. We understand this requires new ways of working with our collaborators and customers as we seek to accelerate the innovation of clinical research.

Matt Gross has joined the DCRI as our Chief Solutions Officer and will lead the effort to define and develop new services and offerings provided by the DCRI, as well as lead the research, development, and analysis of new market strategies.

Matt has been working in the healthcare and life sciences industries for more than 30 years. He comes to the DCRI from SAS Institute Inc., where he served as Director, Health Care and Life Sciences Global Practice, and Industry Leader, Life Sciences Europe, Middle East, Africa, and Asia Pacific. His expertise lies in analytics-based solutions used throughout the healthcare ecosystem, and he has led product strategy, development, and delivery for several leading healthcare and life-science companies.

Matt would like to hear from people who have ideas or suggestions about how the DCRI can improve the value we bring to you. Feel free to connect directly with Matt at matt.gross@duke.edu with your ideas or suggestions.

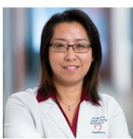
Training: DCRI Learning Center

Listen to the Podcasts

Transitions of Care Podcast Series

What is the Optimal Antiplatelet Therapy Duration After Acute MI?

Tracy Wang, MD, MHS, MSc, and Jeffrey Washam, PharmD, discuss clinical data regarding antiplatelet therapy for acute post-myocardial infarction patients, **including** questions about medication adherence, triple therapy,



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and aspirin dosage. They also address a report published in the most recent issue of the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*. The study compares the incidence of death, hemorrhage, MI, stent thrombosis, and adverse cardiac events when dual antiplatelet therapy is combined with drug-eluting stents and as part of the long-term therapy of stable post-MI patients.

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The Case for Coordinated Patient Care Post Discharge

An expert team from the Duke Heart Center and The Fuqua School of Business discuss how data capture and communication can improve the transition of the MI patient from the hospital to home and thereby prevent new complications. They look specifically at how the Duke Health System uses follow-up phone

calls to address issues such as medication reconciliation.

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Recent Research Conferences

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- October 4, 2016: [Adam DeVore, MD, MHS – Connecting the Dots to Improve Heart Failure Care](#)
- October 11, 2016: [Pam Douglas, MD, Dan Mark, MD, & Rowena Dolor, MD – Harvesting the Promise of PROMISE: Lessons Learned, Next Steps](#)
- October 18, 2016: [Wayne Rosamond, PhD – The Comprehensive Post-Acute Stroke Services \(COMPASS\) Study](#)
- October 25, 2016: [Marc P. Bonaca, MD, MPH – Secondary Prevention for Atherosclerotic Vascular Disease](#)
- November 1, 2016: [Zubin Eapen, MD, Eric Eisenstein, DBA, & Suresh Balu – Million Hearts Cardiovascular Disease Risk Reduction Model: A Different Type of Registry Trial](#)



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