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

- CTTI Webinar: Registries for Clinical Trials
- New DCRI Podcast - Superbugs
- New Study Recruiting Sites
- Recent Research Conferences

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CTTI Webinar: Registries for Clinical Trials

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On May 18, 2017 the [Clinical Trials Transformation Initiative \(CTTI\)](#) presented recommendations describing how to design new registries or evaluate and modify existing registries to conduct clinical trials suitable for regulatory purposes.

See the recommendations and learn more here: [CTTI Project: Registries - Conducting Clinical Trials Using Clinical Observational Registries.](#)

Presenters:

- John Laschinger, MD, Medical Officer, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- Jules Mitchel, MBA, PhD, President, Target Health Inc.

The webinar included practical, evidence-based strategies to:

- Assess the reliability, relevance, and robustness of registry data
- Assure patient protections
- Make modifications needed to accommodate research needs

New DCRI Podcasts

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[Science is the Best Medicine](#), a new podcast series hosted by DCRI Fellow Abhinav Sharma, MD, features researchers, physicians, and others from the Duke community discussing a wide array of topics.



Abhinav Sharma, MD

Episode Two – Superbugs

Every year, more than two million people in the United States get infections that are resistant to antibiotics and at least 23,000 people die as a result, according to the Centers for Disease Control. These so-called "superbugs" represent one of the major public health threats facing the world today. In this episode, **Ephraim Tsalik, MD, PhD**, discusses the rise of superbugs and how researchers are trying to find new ways to fight them.

Study Recruiting Sites

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pNAAT: Performance of Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests for the Detection of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* and *Chlamydia trachomatis* in Extragenital Sites



This study started enrolling in April 2017 and will evaluate new *in vitro* diagnostics for the detection of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (NG) and *Chlamydia trachomatis*(CT) from oropharyngeal and rectal specimens in adult males and females presenting to a STD, HIV, LGBT, women's health, family planning, primary care, or student health clinics. The study involves a one-time enrollment/specimen collection visit collecting 4-5 rectal and oropharyngeal swabs from each participant. There is no follow-up visit and only limited data collection. Specimens will be shipped at room temperature once weekly to a laboratory for the duration of the study (approx. 12 months enrollment). The anticipated sample size is 2,500 participants.

ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT02870101

Sponsor: Antibacterial Resistance Leadership Group via a grant from National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Recruiting: Currently recruiting sites (study anticipated to begin in November 2016)

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Recent Research Conferences

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May 30, 2017: No Research Conference

May 23, 2017: Laura E. Schanberg, MD - [CARRA: A Model for Studying Rare Pediatric Diseases](#)

May 16, 2017: Abhinav Sharma, MD - [Finding the sweet spot in treating patients with diabetes and heart failure](#)

May 9, 2017: Scott H. Kollins, Ph.D - [Standard and Exploratory Endpoints for Psychiatry in Digital Health Trials](#)

May 4, 2017: Donald M. Lloyd-Jones, MD and Eileen M. Foell - [Rapid Fire on CVD Prevention in 2017](#)

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