

BEST-CLI – Make May your month to enroll more!

May flowers BEST with more enrollments and activated sites! With spring in their steps BEST-CLI teams continue to dig away at the enrollment target.

Dartmouth Hitchcock



From left to right: Jennifer Stableford MD, Philip Goodney MD, Eva Rzucidlo MD, David Stone MD, Bjoern Suckow MD, Clair Griffin MD, Wendy Aarnio RN, Emily Spangler MD, Ryan Svoboda MD, Raquel Chase-Kelly, Carey Stillman APRN, Robert Zwolak MD, Courtney Warner MD, Daniel Walsh MD. Missing from photo: William Tanski MD, Richard Powell MD, Brian Nolan MD, Jack Cronenwett MD, Mark Fillinger MD, Sharon Segel RN, Bruce Andrus MD, James Devries MD

“The Dartmouth Hitchcock multidisciplinary BEST-CLI team, under the leadership of PI Philip Goodney MD, has been successful in enrolling and treating our CLI patients in the BEST-CLI Trial due to the hard work and dedication of the entire team. The team, consisting of Vascular Surgeons and Interventional Cardiologists. Research nurses identify appropriate referrals to the study, provide treatment, and follow up, including medical management for our patients. Our fellows, residents and APRNs are key to our success!”



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MOO, Chapter 3 Updated!

The MOO, Chapter 3 has been updated to include definitions for conditional approval as well as credentialing audits. To learn more about updates to the MOO, Chapter 3, check out Ops Memo #5, posted on NERI Connect.

[Ops Memo #5](#)

Please keep a copy of this operations memo in your regulatory files for BEST-CLI.

Data Entry Got You Down?

As a friendly reminder, data needs to be entered in eCOS within FIVE working days of a visit.

[Enter your data today!](#)

Upcoming Investigator Meeting



C SVS in Chicago, IL
Friday, June 19th from 3:15-4:45pm Central time, Room W175c, McCormick Place West



**BEST
April Highlights**

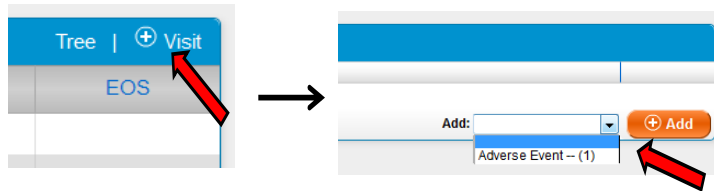
Number of New Sites Activated: 4
Top Enrollers: Site 1160; Keck Medical Center of USC and Site 1258; BMC
Sites Enrolling 1st Subject: 5

Frequently Asked Question:

Q: My subject had an adverse event that required hospitalization and an amputation. How do I enter this information into eCOS?


A: There are a few different pages that need to be entered into eCOS for this type of situation.

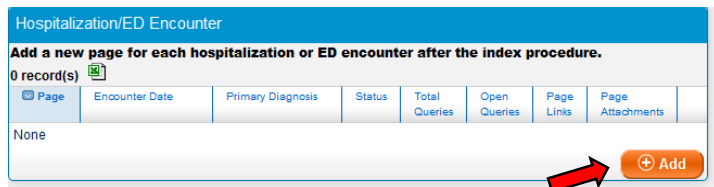
1. Adverse Event Initial Report page: Add the AE by clicking on the “+Visit” link in the upper right-hand corner of your subject grid. Select “adverse event” from the drop-down list and click “Add.”



2. Hospitalization/ED Encounter page: Any time your subject has a hospitalization due to an AE, you must enter a Hospitalization/ED Encounter page under the “Addable” visit on the subject grid. If this is a prolongation of the existing hospitalization for the index procedure, enter data in the Hospitalization/ED Encounter page in the “Index” visit on the subject grid, otherwise a new Hospitalization/ED Encounter page must be added.

3. Amputation Details page: All amputations that occur after the index procedure must be recorded on a separate Amputation Details page located under the “Addable” visit on the subject grid.

To enter data into the Hospitalization/ED Encounter and Amputation Details pages, click on the magnifying glass icon () for the corresponding page under the “Addable” visit. On the summary screen that opens up, click on the “Add” button to add a new page and enter the data.



Iowa Heart Center



From left to right: David Chew, MD, Teresa Coulson, RN, CCRC, David McAllister, DO, Donna Prouty, RN, BSN

“The Iowa Vascular Institute at Iowa Heart Center is a well-established practice specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of disorders and diseases of the vascular system. Our contributions to the diagnosis and treatment of vascular disease have been featured in many scientific publications over the past 20 years. The Iowa Heart vascular team provides cutting edge therapies at a state-of-the-art facility located at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines IA.

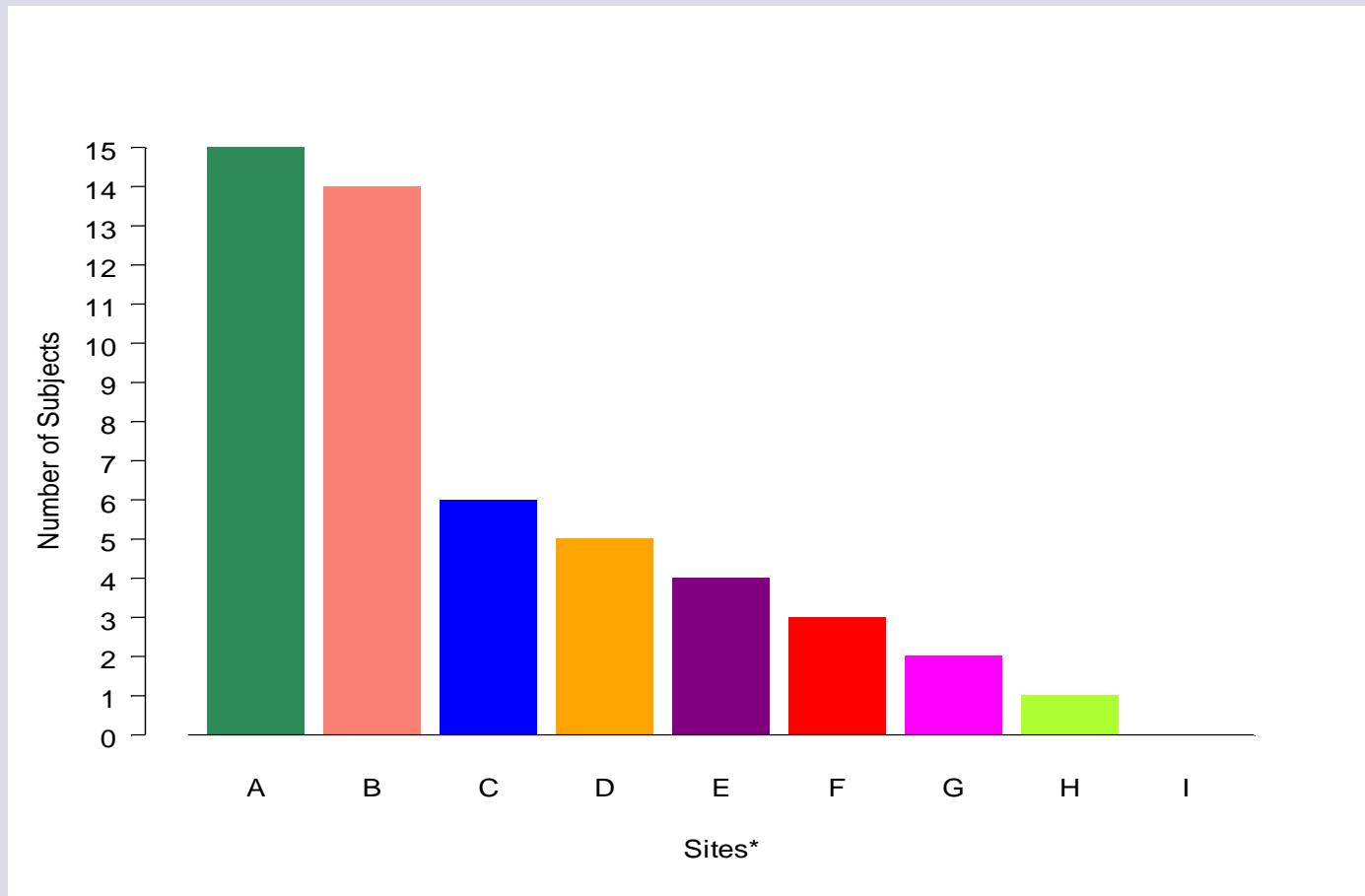
Iowa Heart Center Research was founded in 1987. Our current team consists of 14 team members including study coordinators, manager, and a regulatory assistant. Our Research Department averages 40-50 research studies at any given time encompassing peripheral vascular, cardiovascular, prevention, lipidemia, electrophysiology, cardiovascular surgery, and cardiovascular testing. Research provides us a pipeline for new technology and meaningful studies to advance patient outcomes.

The Iowa Vascular Institute and the Research department are encompassed within the Iowa Heart Center. Our center provides a multi-disciplinary team approach to provide cutting edge care for our patients.”

Request for Screening Logs!

Screening Logs are due bi-weekly to the DCC. The next round of screening logs is due June 5th. Be sure to document all screen failures on your screening logs.

Enrollment Leaderboard



Sites*

- A: 1160 - Keck Medical Center of USC
- B: 1258 - Boston Medical Center
- C: 1009 - Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
- D: 1105 - Medical College of Wisconsin; 1108 - Michigan Heart/St Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor Hosp.;
- 1282 - Carondelet Heart & Vascular Institute; 1288 - Kaiser Foundation Hosp. I; 1316 - Holy Name MC
- E: 1005 - Brigham and Women's Hosp.; 1013 - Harbor-UCLA MC ; 1055 - Mount Sinai MC; 1095 - Johns Hopkins Hosp.;
- 1238 - UMass Medical School; 1272 - Southern Illinois Univ. SOM; 1281 - VA Western NY; 1309 - Mercy Hospital Medical Center; 1310 - Harborview MC; 1314 - VA Boston
- F: 1029 - Michael E. DeBakey VAMC ; 1113 - Oregon Health and Science Univ.; 1217 - UC Davis MC; 1260 - Greenville Memorial Hosp.;
- 1276 - Memorial Hermann Hospital TMC
- G: 1041 - SFVAMC; 1046 - Steward St. Elizabeth's MC; 1076 - Northwestern Memorial Hosp.; 1169 - Univ. Hosp. of Cleveland/Case Western Reserve Univ.;
- 1261 - Indiana Univ. Medical School; 1269 - Ohio Health Research Inst.; 1277 - Univ. of Utah; 1311 - Dallas VAMC; 1318 - UNC Hosp. (Chapel Hill); 1323 - Univ. of Nebraska MC; 1331 - Pinnacle Health System
- H: 1003 - Allegheny General Hosp.; 1007 - Cleveland Clinic Foundation; 1010 - Emory Univ.; 1030 - Montefiore MC; 1054 - Univ. of Colorado Hosp.;
- 1066 - Arizona Heart Hosp.; 1104 - VA Palo Alto; 1125 - UCSFMC; 1135 - Univ. Pittsburgh MC; 1151 - William Beaumont Hosp.;
- 1182 - Providence Heart and Vascular Inst.; 1256 - BIDMC; 1257 - Univ. Arkansas for Medical Services; 1263 - Kaiser Permanente (San Diego); 1264 - Minneapolis Heart Hosp.-Abbott Northwestern Hosp.;
- 1270 - Scott and White - Temple; 1271 - SIU SOM; 1279 - NC Heart and Vascular Research; 1287 - Providence Sacred Heart MC;

Enrollment Leaderboard Continued

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- H: 1290 - Loma Linda Univ. MC; 1294 – NC Heart Inst.; 1305 – Univ. of Virginia; 1308 - The Ohio State Univ.; 1325 - Deborah Heart and Lung Center; 1332 - Denver VAMC
- I: 1008 – Columbia Univ. MC; 1019 - Jewish General Hosp.; 1023 – MGH; 1026 - Medstar Washington Hosp. Center; 1034 - Ochsner MC; 1059 - Univ. Alabama at Birmingham; 1061 - Baptist Hosp. of Miami; 1072 – Univ. of Wisconsin – Madison; 1075 - Swedish MC; 1101 - Albany MC; 1116 - Rush Univ. MC; 1123 - Thomas Jefferson Univ.; 1126 – Univ. of Chicago Medicine; 1134 – Univ. of Michigan Health System; 1137 – UVM MC; 1188 - Toronto General Hosp.; 1229 - Penn State Milton S. Hershey MC; 1234 – Univ. of Toledo MC; 1259 - Rhode Island Hosp.; 1273 – Univ. of Florida (Gainesville); 1274 – Univ. of Oklahoma Health Sciences Ctr.; 1275 - Medical University of South Carolina; 1280 - Metro Health Hospital Wyoming, Michigan; 1289 - Lenox Hill Hosp.; 1293 – Univ. Health System: LSU Health Sciences; 1295 - Oklahoma Foundation for Cardiovascular Research; 1296 - Sacred Heart Hosp. River Bend; 1299 – Univ. of Tennessee MC; 1302 - UCLA-Gonda Vascular Surgery; 1304 - CAMC Clinical Trials Center-Univ. of W.Virginia; 1315 - George Washington Univ. Hosp.; 1317 - Roper Hosp.; 1319 - Hunterdon MC; 1320 - Portland VAMC; 1326 - The Miriam Hosp.-Brown Medical School; 1327 - Wellmont Holston Valley MC; 1330 - The Heart Center of Lake County; 1336 - Staten Island Univ. Hosp.; 1341 – Meriter Wisconsin Heart

*Site names abbreviated to accommodate space.

A recent experience from Dr. Berman at Carondelet Heart & Vascular Institute

“We are very fortunate to have at our disposal a Philips Allura state-of-the-art hybrid endovascular suite at CHVI. The photo to the right is the actual picture of the room. With this technology, we are able to obtain the highest quality angiographic images in a setting that is also amenable to performing open surgical procedures. The most important feature of this room is that the imaging is accomplished with nearly 50% less radiation than standard angiographic equipment.

The use of our hybrid suite allowed us to recently perform a BEST patient's diagnostic angiogram, and, at the same setting, randomize them and proceed with their bypass procedure including endovascular saphenous harvest. The ability to care for a patient in this manner allows us to maximize efficiency of the care we provide while minimizing costs to the system by avoiding the need for multiple procedures at multiple encounters.”

