

Call to order - 12:02 pm / Adjourned 1:37 pm

Present: Maine, Tufts, Duke, South Carolina, Florida, Atlanta, New York, Tennessee, Pennington, Kansas, Baylor, Nebraska, UT Southwestern, Stanford, Ware, Central Lab, NIDDK

1. Recruitment Review & DSMB Follow-Up

Randomization #s - January was better than previous months; however, the monthly goal is triple the January total. The target is 100 participants per month. If every site does as it promised it would do, the total would be 121/month, so D2d is way behind projections. The next DSMB meeting is scheduled for middle of May and it is critically important to show, at a minimum, that every month is better than the month before.

Dr. Raskin (UT Southwestern) highlighted how challenging recruitment has been for D2d for his site. Dr. Phillips (Atlanta) agreed but pointed out that we need to be smarter about recruitment strategies and learn from each other. Dr. Pittas emphasized that changes in the protocol have been made to improve recruitment. Also, sites have been reviewing their screening success and are expected to work with the CC to develop site-specific algorithms to optimize screening (see next).

Site specific glycemia algorithm - The approach was briefly reviewed. In general, after completing 10 BAS visits, the CC will send sites a summary of the lab data to help sites develop a site specific glycemia algorithm by completing and submitting a simple Site Specific Algorithm Proposal. Sites can implement their algorithms only after receiving CC approval.

Action item: ALL site PIs are encouraged to attend, at least once a month, the biweekly Recruitment and Retention Subcommittee meetings that take place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 2pm EST. Reminders/invitations to the meetings will be sent out the Friday before each meeting. Registration is required to receive the link to the meeting.