



Ancillary Studies

The D2d study encourages submission of proposals for ancillary studies to maximize the return on our investment to obtain new knowledge beyond the parent study's primary objectives.

The Ancillary Study application process is divided in two parts. First, a letter of intent is submitted and, if accepted after review by the ancillary studies evaluation subcommittee, the investigator is invited to submit an application. The full policy can be found on the D2d study website: <http://www.d2dstudy.org/ancillary-studies/>

Mark your calendar

May 10, 2013	Tufts Medical Center started setting up subawards
May 13, 2013	D2d Kick-off meeting registration website is open
May 31, 2013	DSMB Meeting
June 19, 2013	D2d Kick-off meeting registration closes
July 9-10, 2013	Investigators kick-off meeting, Bethesda, MD
Summer 2013	Recruitment starts

Contact Information

The D2d Coordinating Center (CC) will make every effort to ensure clear communication between the CC and collaborating clinical sites. To best accomplish this, the CC needs to know who is working on the D2d study at the sites, and what their role is. We know this is a busy time with new staff being hired and/or staff transitioning their efforts to the D2d study and this is the best time to update your site contacts by completing the **D2d Contact Information [to be sent in a separate email]**. The CC needs that information to grant access to the [D2d study web portal](#) and for [Kick-off Meeting](#) planning purposes. Please update and email the Contact Information Sheet to D2d@tuftsmedicalcenter.org.

D2d Kick-off Meeting Updates

The D2d budget will accommodate travel for an investigator and research coordinator from each site, with only limited room for additional attendees. If it is essential for additional staff from your site to attend, please contact Patty before they register. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible to obtain the best airfare by going to the following website <https://www.travizonmm.com?event=D2dstudykickoff2013>

Meet the D2d study team | D2d individuals, sites, components that make a difference

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Patty started her career as a clinical research nurse at the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center. She has worked as a Research Coordinator and has directed large multicenter trials for both academia and industry. In addition to her research experience, she has worked for Doctors without Borders in Angola, and has worked as a public health nurse and provided primary and specialized care as a nurse practitioner. When not running around coordinating the D2d study, Patty keeps busy running after a toddler and cooking. Her interests include skiing, hiking, reading and traveling. She looks forward to fulfil her last interest by visiting many D2d sites! Co-workers describe her as: [even-keeled](#), [courteous](#), [effective](#), [authentic](#), [creative](#) and [honest](#).

Questions?

Please feel free to contact the D2d Coordinating Center at d2d@tuftsmedicalcenter.org or 617-636-D2d2 (3232) or Patty at psheehan1@tuftsmedicalcenter.org or 617-636-3233 ([new number](#)) or 617-721-9493 (mobile)