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Reminder: Randomization Visit

Participants are given the participant information pamphlet, found in MOP section 17, at the randomization visit and at each semi-annual and annual follow-up visits.



We are enrolling!

Recruitment officially began on Tuesday, October 15th and is off to a great start! As of 11/4/2013

- 17 sites are actively enrolling
- 57 participants have been screened
- 10 participants have returned for a baseline visit
- 1 participant was randomized

The official announcement was released on October 21st and resulted in some exciting press coverage. Check out links to news coverage at <http://www.d2dstudy.org/in-the-news/>.

Central Lab Specimen Shipping Schedule: Thanksgiving

Everyone deserves the day off! The Central Laboratory will be closed on Thanksgiving and Friday November, 29th.

- During Thanksgiving week, baseline visits should **only** be scheduled only Monday 11/25 and Tuesday 11/26
- All samples **must** be shipped on Tuesday November 26th for arrival on Wednesday November 27th.

Christmas/New Years: Schedule will be released in the coming weeks

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

D2d Site | The Translational Research Institute for Metabolism and Diabetes (TRI)



The TRI, located in Orlando, Florida is less than 2 years old, but already has a large and growing faculty, an outstanding staff, and a portfolio that includes a large number of NIH, ADA, non-profit foundation, and pharmaceutical company sponsored studies. We are excited about being selected to participate in the D2d study as the only site in the Sunshine State! Despite Florida's sunny days, there is plenty of Vitamin D insufficiency and lots of people at risk for diabetes, so we anticipate making a substantial contribution to the trial.

Dr. Richard Pratley leads the Orlando, FL team along with Research Coordinator Mandy Jones, RN and Sabrina Gmerek-Pettus, ARNP. The TRI, which focuses on the study of diabetes, obesity and the metabolic origins of cardiovascular disease,

houses the latest technology to help scientists bridge the gap between bench and bedside. The TRI brings together scientists and clinicians, technology and infrastructure to facilitate translational research under one roof, allowing discoveries and treatments to be developed more quickly and on a more personalized level. The TRI is a part of Florida Hospital, a 2,200-bed faith-based, full service, academic and teaching healthcare system focused on providing integrated patient care. It is one of the largest not-for-profit hospitals in the country, with more than a million patient visits per year, and is part of the Adventist Health System. The hospital is home to the Florida Hospital Diabetes Institute, a large clinical diabetes and endocrinology practice and education group directed by Dr. Pratley.

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