

EC Minutes from 11/13/14

Present: Bess Dawson-Hughes, Saul Malozowski, Anastassios Pittas, David Robbins, Patricia Sheehan, Myrlene Staten, Jim Ware

D2d Annual Meeting

Patty will be sending out a reminder email with the agenda.

Recruitment Update

26 randomized this month

663 randomized to date

Kaiser - 1 person eligible for randomization

MedStar is above where we expected them to be!

Pennington has 1-2 participants they are having trouble getting back in

DSMB Meeting

DSMB Slides

EC Comments:

- Be cautious of how you talk about the improvement rate.
- State baseline to randomization ratio is due to discrepancy between local and central lab.
Be prepared to answer... why is Northwestern so different from Pennington?
- Consider adding more new sites or increasing capacity at current sites.
Ex. Dr. Robbins is looking to add a co-I from neighboring institution (Truman).
- Remove Executive Committee discussed box.
- The 3 new sites may negatively impact budget during start-up but will eventually pay off.
- If DSMB mentions futility - perhaps have Jim can clarify the meaning of "data futility."