

EC Minutes from 7.24.2014

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

1. True Blue Nomination: Ernest Evans RC at Medstar was nominated by Vanita Aroda. The Committee agreed this nominee demonstrated all characteristics required to receive the award.

2. Reviewed reports. July recruitment numbers look good. Concern expressed regarding enrollment at UTSW, LA, and Tennessee sites. Patty to report back next with an update. David gave us an update on progress at the Kansas site.

Emphasis needs to be placed on follow-up visits. The CC should provide the EC reports on missed follow-up visits.

3. Hemoglobinopathy reporting: discussed the Central Lab's policy to report back to the sites the incidental identification of S or C trait when testing for HbA1c. The CC will investigate further the medical, ethical and practical implications of such reporting and report back to the committee.

4. Micro biome ancillary study was reviewed and did not do well (score-51%). Issues identified included: lack of pilot data, concern regarding recruitment, method of analysis was not novel. Discussed possible next steps: bringing it up at NIH Council, re-applying. Going to Council has a low likelihood of being accepted, re-submission may be the best option.