

EC Minutes from 8.21.15

Present: Bess Dawson-Hughes, Saul Malozowski, David Robbins, Clifford Rosen, Patricia Sheehan, Myrlene Staten

Call to order – 3:33pm / Adjourned – 3:56pm

Hemoglobinopathy

Last Friday Michael Lewis was waiting to speak with university ethicist – have not heard back.

Saul – Judy wants the Central Lab to stop reporting results until further notice.

Action: [CC] ask Central Lab to stop reporting results to sites and CC

Results Report:

26 in total - 24 S traits, 2 C traits

Traits other than S and C will not be enrolled. People with E trait will be told that their A1c could not be determined and therefore are not eligible for the study.

Beth Israel – Change in PI

Dr. Poretsky is leaving Beth Israel Medical Center. Between the two qualified candidates, Dr. Poretsky recommended Dr. Liao. Although she does not have a ton of experience, she has time and is very enthusiastic.

EC committee – no objections to Dr. Liao acting as PI of Beth Israel

Recruitment

BBK Marketing – will not be as useful or cost effective as we hoped

Radio ads are expected to generate a lot of calls but not necessarily eligible participants.

EC committee – will not further pursue this option

Recruitment

44 randomized for far this month; last month we were at 49

13 participants waiting to be randomized

27 participants awaiting baseline results

Tennessee & UTSW had no screeners this month.

*Patty tried scheduling a meeting with PI but has not heard back. Will contact again.

New Sites

Patty will be visiting Cleveland Clinic on 8/28 and Kaiser on 9/4. Once Baltimore is settled, Patty will arrange a site visit.