

EC Minutes from 9/25/14

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

Update on A1c Point of Care

Saul – no response yet

Central Lab Holiday Closure

The Central Lab is part of the university, which will be closed from December 23rd – January 6th. We expect sites to be at full velocity during the holidays besides Christmas Eve, Christmas, and New Years. The lab needs to minimize the number of days they cannot process samples.

Action: [CC] Ask the lab how they plan to overcome this issue.

Investigator's Meeting

The RRS proposed the idea of each site creating a storyboard poster for the Investigator's meeting. In order to reduce the pressure on sites, perhaps posters can be voluntary and the CC can provide sites with a template. Subcommittees may also want to create posters instead of PowerPoint presentations.

Sites

South Carolina – plugging along

Florida – has seen an increase in the number of screenings

Baylor – has picked up

Tennessee – had their email blast but have done nothing since

Cleveland & Kaiser – started sending letters last week

MedStar Baltimore – started prescreening. Patty plans to visit in 2 weeks.

Taso and Patty call sites that are not performing well. Sites don't understand why they have been having such bad months.

Overdue Visits

The list will continue to get longer as time goes on. Each site has been contacted by their CC liaison to discuss all overdue visits at the site. Right now Stanford is the only site the CC is worried about in regards to overdue visits. The EC would like to continue to have this list included in the weekly reports.