



Vitamin **D** and
type **2** diabetes

diabetes prevention research matters

News and Information for Collaborating Clinical Sites

Study Progress [1/31/2016]

Screenings 5287

Baselines 2855

Randomizations 1647

December	76
January	54

Save the Date

The next Annual Meeting
will be September 25-26,
2016 at the same
location (Renaissance
Hotel, Crystal City, VA)

Recruitment Headlines

**Congratulations to Kaiser-Oregon on
being the first D2d site to reach their
total enrollment goal!**



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

D2d Site | University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

What started as a wartime medical college in 1943 has grown to become a world-renowned research, teaching and training facility with four major hospitals and more than 13,800 employees, including 6 Nobel Laureates.



On the D2d team roster is our coach and PI, Philip Raskin, MD, an avid Pittsburgh Pirates fan. After receiving his medical degree and completing his residency at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Dr. Raskin went to UT Southwestern to complete a fellowship in endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism, and liked it there so much, he stayed. He has published widely and is renowned for his research on diabetes, going back to the days of the Diabetes Control and Complications Trial (DCCT) and beyond. Our “ace” is Naim Maalouf, MD, who attended the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, did his residency at Emory University, joined UT Southwestern through its fellowship program, and now serves on its faculty. Dr. Maalouf’s clinical and research interests include vitamin D and its relationship with osteoporosis and kidney stones. Dr. Maalouf likes “any sport that involves a round ball, but soccer in particular.” Chanhaeng Rhee, MD, is the “utility player” of our team; he fills in where needed with recruitment, physical exams and helps brain storm with new recruitment ideas. And last but not least, in the cleanup spot is our study coordinator and MVP, Brenda Brightman. Brenda plays many positions on the team, in addition to spending a lot of time scouting for the next promising D2d prospect.

Questions? Please contact D2d Coordinating Center at D2d@tuftsmedicalcenter.org or 617-636-D2d2 (3232)



ADA Alert Day Blitz

March 22, 2016 is **ADA Alert!Day** – let's make the most of it to boost D2d recruitment!

There is the potential to reach many "customers," and all sites are expected to implement at least one activity.

Customer groups include:

- o Current D2d participants: reaching out to friends and family
- o Colleagues: both within and outside our institutions
- o General public
- o Social media connections
- o Employees



The CC and RRS is putting together an Alert Day Blitz section on the portal. Please check it out, and let us know of any innovative Alert Day ideas you may have!

D2d Outcomes

D2d is an event-driven trial, and the primary outcome event is time to development of diabetes. To achieve the needed statistical power, D2d will continue until 508 events have occurred.

Outcomes Met (cumulative by month)

