



Trial Progress – Over 17,000!



Trial enrollment numbers reflect study information as of August 3, 2014

Open Studies

- **CTN 0049 – Project HOPE** (Hospital Visit as Opportunity for Prevention and Engagement for HIV-Infected Drug Users). Enrolled 801 (N=800). Enrollment closed – in follow up period.
- **CTN 0050 – Long Term Follow-up to the CTN 0027 (START) Study**. Enrolled 872 (Original N=1,267 START Study participants).
- **CTN 0051 – X-BOT** (Extended Release Naltrexone vs. Buprenorphine for Opioid Treatment). Enrolled 84 (N=400).
- **CTN 0053 – ACCENT** (Achieving Cannabis Cessation: Evaluating N-Acetylcysteine). Enrolled 143 (N=300).
- **CTN 0054 – ADAPT** (Accelerated Development of Additive Pharmacotherapy Treatment). Enrolled 30 (N=49).
- **CTN 0055 – CHOICES** (Comparing Treatments for HIV-Positive Opioid Users in an Integrated Care Effectiveness Study). Enrolled 8 (N=50).
- **CTN 0056-Ot** – Testing and Linkage to HIV Care in China. Enrolled 377 (N= 360).
- **CTN 0057-Ot – SBIRT-PC** (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment in Primary Care). Enrolled 95 (N=200).
- **CTN 0059 – TAPS Tool** (Tobacco, Alcohol, Prescription Medications, and Substance Use/Misuse Brief Screen/Assessment). Enrolled 52 (N=2000).

First Participant on July 14!!

Total Enrolled All Studies: 17,100

CTN Study Update

More X:BOT Sites Are Up and Running

Two additional Wave 2 sites in CTN 0051 (X:BOT) started recruitment in July. Pacific Node / Tarzana Treatment Center, led by Site PI Ken Bachrach, and Mid-Atlantic Node / Avery Road Treatment Center, led by Site PI Marc Fishman, were endorsed to begin enrollment this month. Congratulations to the Tarzana and Avery Road teams!

News from the CTN Dissemination Library



New Resource Available

The new CTN International page brings you the CTN-INVEST Fellowships, current research collaborations and more!

<http://ctndisseminationlibrary.org/international.htm>

New Publication

HIV Risk Reduction with Buprenorphine-Naloxone or Methadone: Findings from A Randomized Trial. Woody, GE et. al. JAIDS 2014;66(3):288-293.

<http://ctndisseminationlibrary.org/display/1061.htm>

Latest from NIDA Data Share



The data and all supporting documentation for the Project AWARE study are now available on NIDA Data Share at <http://datashare.nida.nih.gov/>.

Project AWARE was led by Dr. Grant Colfax of the Pacific Node and Dr. Lisa Metsch of the Florida Node. The study assessed the relative effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of on-site HIV rapid testing with either brief counseling or information only in individuals seeking services at STD clinics.



7th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation: Transforming Health Systems to Optimize Individual and Population Health

December 8-9, 2014

Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center

The conference aims to grow the research base by bridging the gap between evidence, practice, and policy in health and medicine. The deadline to [submit abstracts](#) for individual oral presentations, panels, or poster sessions is **Friday, August 8, 2014!**

News from the CTN Nodes

Delaware Valley Node

Advances

Sabrina Poole will be awarded her Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology from Capella University at the Minneapolis Convention Center Auditorium in Minneapolis on August 16th. Congratulations Sabrina!

Summer Research with NIDA

The University of Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine offers a summer research internship through the Office of Diversity and Health Disparities at NIDA to introduce high school and undergraduate students from underrepresented groups to drug abuse research. The University has been offering this internship since 1997. Selected students are high school juniors and seniors and college undergraduates with an interest in behavioral health or health sciences related disciplines. The participants work full time with grantees for 8-10 weeks, shadowing a Principal Investigator, working within a current research protocol. The components of the program include introductory courses in Psychiatry and Addiction, grand rounds and scientific meetings, research data collection activities, data analysis, preclinical bench work, and oral presentations on their specific topics at the end of the ten week program. This year's oral topics include studies on brain imagery, Topiramate for Cocaine Addiction, and, Attitudes Towards Cocaine: Predictors for Relapse?

The program also encourages participants to consider careers in biomedical or behavioral research. Since the inception of the program at PENN, over 60 students have gained research experience in drug abuse research. Several have gone on to medical school and received their medical degree.

PENN also offers secured dormitory housing accommodations for those students needing housing. Additionally, the program encourages group networking through at least one social activity. This year, the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) coordinated a visit to the White House for the interns. For more information, please contact: Sabrina A. Poole, PsyD, Director, at (215) 399-0980, ext. 118.

Mid-Atlantic Node

The Mid-Atlantic Node now has a Facebook page. Hope you'll LIKE us!
<https://www.facebook.com/ctnmanode/>

New England Consortium Node

Kay Debski moved to a new position at the Yale Cancer Center on August 1, 2014. One of the last remaining members of the CTN's original complement, Kay joined us in 2000 as a Project Coordinator for "Bup 3" and rapidly became an invaluable member of our group with an indispensable store of knowledge on clinical trials and regulatory issues, her calm demeanor and wise counsel. She successfully navigated us through the rapidly evolving CTN and successful participation in, and leadership of, multiple protocols, including CTN 0004, 0005, 0006, 0007, 0008, 0015, 0018, 0019, 0021, 0027, 0032, 0044, 0050, up to her current involvement in CTN 0053 (ACCENT). Kay has been our Node Coordinator since 2003. She was both a member of and chaired the Node Coordinators, Quality Assurance, and Regulatory Committees. She has long been our "go-to" person for all protocol-related issues, and she built a strong bond of trust and cooperation between our Node and the Yale IRB, with whom she worked closely on several committees. She will be greatly missed, but we are proud that her innumerable talents will benefit the wonderful work of the Yale Cancer Center. Please join us in wishing Kay all the best in her new endeavors.

Ohio Valley Node

Dean Babcock, LCSW, LCAC is our new OVN CTP Representative. Dean is the Associate Vice President of [Eskenazi Health \(formerly Wishard\)](#) in Indianapolis, IN, which includes the [Eskenazi Health Midtown Community Mental Health](#). Dean and Midtown have been with the OVN since our inception in 2000. Under Dean's leadership, Midtown participated in several CTN studies including CTN 0002 (Bup Outpatient Detox) and CTN 0044 (TES). Dean has served as OVN CTP Rep before, and we're very glad he is willing to contribute in that capacity once again. His e-mail address is Dean.Babcock@eskenazihealth.edu

Dean is taking over for our previous OVN CTP Rep – Greg Brigham, Ph.D. Unfortunately for the OVN, Greg and his family are leaving Ohio for beautiful Oregon. Greg has served as the CTP Rep and Co-Chair of the CTN Steering Committee, and has been the Site PI of several CTN studies at Maryhaven, Inc. in Columbus, Ohio including CTN 0001 (Bup Inpatient Detox) and CTN 0048 (CURB). Greg has accepted a position with Adapt & South River Community Health Center in Roseburg, OR. We'll miss you, Greg! He can be reached at either of these email addresses: gbrigham@adapt-or.org or gbrigham@msn.com

Paul Schkolnik, PhD is our new CTP PI for Maryhaven, and he will be the Site PI for CTN 0051 (X-BOT) after completing study training. He is the Chief Research Officer of Maryhaven Addiction Research Institute (MARI). Dr. Schkolnik is a Board Licensed Psychologist who is an expert in adolescent alcohol and drug abuse. Please welcome him to the Ohio Valley Node and the CTN extended family. His e-mail address is pschkoln@maryhaven.com

Sadly, Erin Winstanley, PhD has left the CTN. She has accepted a hard-funded tenure track position with the University of Cincinnati James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy (<http://pharmacy.uc.edu/>) which started July 17th. The OVN will miss having her as our Dissemination Director and social media guru. Please join with us in congratulating her on this exciting next step in her career. Her e-mail address has not changed: winstaen@ucmail.uc.edu

27th Annual Cape Cod Symposium on Addictive Disorders



September 11-14, 2014 — Hyannis, MA
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<http://www.ccsad.com/>

News from NIDA



Funding Opportunities and Notices

Request for Information (RFI): National Longitudinal Study of Neurodevelopmental Consequences of Substance Use ([NOT-DA-14-014](#))

Notice of Clarification to RFA-DA-15-004 “NIDA Avant-Garde Award Program for HIV/AIDS and Drug Use Research (DP1)” ([NOT-DA-14-015](#))

Revised Timeline for Administrative Changes to NIH Domestic Awards to Transition to Payment Management System Subaccounts ([NOT-OD-14-103](#))

NIH Announces Change in Policy Requirements for Activation Notices for Fellows Sponsored by Foreign and Federal Institutions ([NOT-OD-14-101](#))

Notice of Correction to Budget Instructions for PA-14-042 “NIH Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00)” ([NOT-OD-14-102](#))

Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement for the Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R01) ([NOT-DA-14-013](#))

Request for Proposals (RFP) Notice: Preparation and Distribution of Research Drug Products ([NOT-DA-15-037](#))

The National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network (UG1) ([RFA-DA-15-008](#))

Application Receipt Date(s): December 03, 2014

Basic Research on HIV Persistence (R01) ([PAR-14-247](#))

Basic Research on HIV Persistence (R21) ([PAR-14-248](#))

Interventions for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in Native American Populations (R01) ([PAR-14-260](#))



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