



STUDY MATTERS

November 24, 2021

Wake NCORP Website: <https://wakencorp.phs.wakehealth.edu/>

Dear Membership, the Wake Forest NCORP Research Base decided it was time to “name” the Bi-Weekly email and make slight revisions to the content. Going forward we will be calling this communication “Study Matters” whereby we will be giving you announcements on study specific updates, new amendment activations, accrual tables and other time sensitive announcements. We plan to introduce a quarterly Newsletter in January of 2022 which will be called “Community Connection”. This communication will be a more in-depth publication and will focus on achievements of local NCORP sites and investigators, updates from our committees, recent publications as well as tips and tricks for our studies. As always, we would appreciate any feedback on these communications.

WF NCORP RB OFFICE CLOSURE: Our office will be closed Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, November 29,

2021.

NCORP BIOSPECIMEN LAB CLOSURE: Our lab will be closed Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Specimens will be accepted again on Monday, November 29, 2021.

McKesson Holiday Hours: Clinical Research Services

Closed November 25, 2021

In observance of Thanksgiving Day, McKesson's Clinical Research Services will be closed Thursday, November 25, 2021. They will return to regular business hours on Friday, November 26, 2021.

Regular business hours are Monday through Friday, 9am to 6pm EST.

Please take this information into consideration when placing your orders prior to Thanksgiving Day.

- Only non-refrigerated product will be shipped on **Wednesday, November 24**. Orders placed prior to 2pm EST will be delivered on **Friday, November 26**.
- If refrigerated or temperature-controlled product is required before the holiday, orders must be placed by **Tuesday, November 23** prior to 2 pm ET.

Due to the influx of shipments around the holidays, carrier delays may occur. Please plan your orders accordingly.

If you have questions regarding the shipment schedule, please contact their Clinical Research Services team at 800.693.4906, or via email at clinicalresearchservices@mckesson.com.

The NCI CIRB Operations Office will be closed Thursday, November 25, 2021 through Friday, November 26, 2021 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you need to reach the CIRB Operations Office, please do so before Thursday, by sending an email to [NCI CIRB Helpdesk](#), or by calling us toll-free at 1-888-657-3711.

NCORP Webinar Series Announcement

**Registration is Now Open:
[click on link below]**

<https://events.cancer.gov/hdrp/ncorpccdrwebinars/registration>

Our team of Research Base, Community Site, Minority/Underserved Community Site, and NCI representatives is pleased to invite you to a three-part webinar series titled “Collaborating to Develop New Practice Randomization Trials for NCORP Cancer Care Delivery Research (CCDR).”

The series will provide an opportunity to share experiences with these types of trials and strategize about how best to conduct similar trials in the future. It is designed to be broadly applicable to NCORP members involved in CCDR, regardless of their level of engagement with practice randomized trials.

The webinar series will consist of the following webinars, each from 4 – 5:30pm EST.

December 3rd, 2021: “Realities of Practice Randomized Trials in NCORP CCDR”

- Goal: share Research Base and Site experiences in conducting NCORP CCDR trials to date and identify opportunities to increase the feasibility of future trials, including broadening their appeal to Sites. The emphasis will be on post-protocol approval activities.

January 26th, 2022: “Making the Numbers Work: Design Considerations in NCORP CCDR Trials”

- Goal: discuss approaches to balance the design features and analysis plans of future NCORP CCDR practice-randomized trials and the reality of their conduct in NCORP CCDR. The emphasis will be on pre-protocol approval activities.

Each webinar will include opportunities for attendees to interact with panelists. Attendees are encouraged to attend all three webinars and are welcome to elect to attend only those of most interest. Attendance is limited to those affiliated with an NCORP Site or Research Base to allow for open discussion.

For Funding Opportunities Announcements Relevant to NCORP CCDR, click on this link:

<https://healthcaredelivery.cancer.gov/funding/opportunities.html>



CANCER-RELATED EMERGENCY AND URGENT CARE

PREVENTION, MANAGEMENT, AND CARE COORDINATION
DECEMBER 1-3, 2021

Registration Now Open! Cancer-Related Emergency Care and Urgent Care Workshop - December 1 - 3

Register now to reserve your space: <https://events.cancer.gov/nci/emergency-medicine/registration>

This workshop, sponsored by the National Cancer Institute and the National Institute of Health's Office of Emergency Care Research, will identify evidence gaps and inform research recommendations to improve outcomes in cancer survivors experiencing or at risk for urgent and emergency cancer-related complications.

The meeting is open to the public, and there is no cost to participate. Meeting registrants will be sent instructions to access the workshop sessions.

For further information or questions about the meeting program, please visit <https://events.cancer.gov/nci/emergency-medicine> or email NCIEpiCommunications@mail.nih.gov.

If you are an individual with a disability who needs reasonable accommodations to participate in this event, please contact NCIEpiCommunications@mail.nih.gov at least five business days before the event, so that we can discuss your accommodation request.

Upcoming Site Calls

**WF-1801- RAMIPRIL - A Single Arm, Pilot Study of Ramipril for Preventing
Radiation-Induced Cognitive Decline in Glioblastoma Patients Receiving**

Brain Radiotherapy

November 24, 2021 at 3:00pm EST

**WF-1806 – M&M – Myopenia and Mechanisms of Chemotherapy Toxicity in
Older Adults with Colorectal Cancer**

December 8, 2021 at 2:30pm EST

**WF-1804CD – AH-HA – Assessing Effectiveness and Implementation of an
EHR Tool to Assess Heart Health Among Survivors**

December 16, 2021 at 11:30am EST

If you would like to attend, but did not receive an invitation, please

email NCORP@wakehealth.edu

**Please email 7NCORP@wakehealth.edu when
shipping biospecimen samples. Include the FEDEX
tracking number in your email so that misplaced
samples can be tracked before they spoil**

Study Updates

WF-1802 - PCW - Influence of Primary Treatment for Prostate Cancer on Work Experience

The Higher Income White stratum only has 5 remaining slots available. Please keep this in mind when screening for participants and check the slot reservation report in CTSU-OPEN to see how many slots are available before registering.

WF-1805CD - HN-STAR - Implementation and Effectiveness Trial of HN-STAR

Study checklists for both study arms were posted the WAKE NCORP website under FAQs and Resources. These checklists also include a detailed step-by-step overview of study activities.

WF-1806 - M&M - Myopenia and Mechanisms of Chemotherapy Toxicity in Older Adults with Colorectal Cancer

The lab at the University of Alabama, Birmingham will be closed this Thursday and Friday (Nov. 25th and 26th) for the Thanksgiving holiday. Please refrigerate your blood samples for DNA and ship on Monday (Nov. 29th).

A patient brochure (version 10/27/21) has been CIRB approved and posted on the CTSU website (<https://www.ctsu.org/public/Default.aspx>). These can be used to

help advise patients considering the M&M Study. If your site needs assistance with printed copies, please contact us at NCORP@wakehealth.edu.

WF-30917CD - TELEHEALTH - A Stepped-Care Telehealth Approach to Treat Distress in Cancer Survivors

REMINDER: Complete a tracking log entry for all attempted and completed contacts. This includes screening, baseline assessments, bi-weekly check-in calls, 7- and 13-week assessments and when returning participant phone calls.

WF-97415 - UPBEAT - Understanding and Predicting Breast Cancer Events after Treatment

When shipping Serum, Plasma, and DNA samples to the Biospecimen Lab, please change the Express Package Service selection from "FedEx Standard Overnight" to "FedEx Priority Overnight"

Several samples have been arriving late to our Biospecimen lab due to delays encountered through FedEx shipping.

As always, please do not ship samples for the WF97415-UPBEAT study on Friday as they will not be processed at the lab until the following Monday. Samples that thaw to room temperature are no longer evaluable.

New kits received from the Biospecimen Lab will have the correct shipping service indicated.

Please contact NCORP@wakehealth.edu if you have any questions.

Accruals as of November 23, 2021

Open Studies	Name	Enrolled (Patients)	Target (Patients)	Enrolled (Non-Patients)	Target (Non-Patients)
WF-1801	RAMIPRIL	48	75		
WF-1802	PCW	165	255		
WF-1806	M&M	63	300		
WF-1901	IMPACTS	30	456	0	40
WF-1804CD	AH-HA	227	600	12	40
WF-1805CD	HN STAR	22	350	34	140

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