



STUDY MATTERS

December 9, 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 CLOSURES:

Our office will be closed Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31.

Happy Holidays!

NCORP BIOSPECIMEN LAB UPDATE:

The lab is moving! Please be sure samples arrive at the current lab prior to Wednesday, December 22. Also, if you need new kits this month, please request them by Friday, December 10 so they can be mailed before the move. A new shipping address will be communicated shortly.

McKesson Holiday Hours:

Clinical Research Services

Closed December 24, 2021 & December 31, 2021

In observance of the Christmas holiday, McKesson's Clinical Research Services will be closed **Friday, December 24, 2021**. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, December 27, 2021.

Please take this information into consideration when placing your orders **prior to the Christmas holiday**.

- Only non-refrigerated product will be shipped on **Thursday, December 23**. Orders placed prior to 2 pm ET will be delivered on **Friday, December 24**.
- If refrigerated or temperature-controlled product is required before the holiday, orders must be placed by **Wednesday, December 22** prior to 2 pm

ET. Orders placed prior to 2 pm ET will be delivered on **Thursday, December 23.**

In observance of the New Year holiday, McKesson's Clinical Research Services will be closed **Friday, December 31, 2021.** We will resume regular business hours on Monday, January 3, 2022.

Our regular business hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 6 pm ET.

Please take this information into consideration when placing your orders **prior to the New Year holiday.**

- Only non-refrigerated product will be shipped on **Thursday, December 30.** Orders placed prior to 2 pm ET will be delivered on **Friday, December 31.**
- If refrigerated or temperature-controlled product is required before the holiday, orders must be placed by **Wednesday, December 29** prior to 2 pm ET. Orders placed prior to 2 pm ET will be delivered on **Thursday, December 30.**

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 our Clinical Research Services team at 800.693.4906, or via email at clinicalresearchservices@mckesson.com.

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you and your patients.

Kind regards,

Clinical Research Services team

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 the final session of a three-part webinar series titled “Collaborating to Develop New Practice Randomization Trials for NCORP Cancer Care Delivery Research (CCDR).” The series has provided 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 final webinar is scheduled for January 26, 2022 from 4 – 5:30pm EST.

FINAL WEBINAR

“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.

This webinar will include opportunities for attendees to interact with panelists. 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>

Upcoming Site Calls

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

Site Call has been moved from December 16, 2021 to January 20, 2022
at 11:30am EST

WF-1901 - IMPACTS - Internet-delivered Management of Pain Among Cancer Treatment Survivors

Site Call has been moved from January 11th, 2022 to February 23, 2022
at 2:30pm 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 4 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 UAB will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays on Dec. 23rd - 24th (Thursday-Friday) and Dec. 30th - 31st (Thursday-Friday). Plan your shipments accordingly and hold samples in the refrigerator as needed.

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 December 8, 2021

| Open Studies | Name | Enrolled (Patients) | Target (Patients) | Enrolled (Non-Patients) | Target (Non-Patients) |
|--------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| WF-1801 | RAMIPRIL | 48 | 75 | | |
| WF-1802 | PCW | 168 | 255 | | |
| WF-1806 | M&M | 66 | 300 | | |
| WF-1901 | IMPACTS | 33 | 456 | 0 | 40 |
| WF-1804CD | AH-HA | 238 | 600 | 12 | 40 |
| WF-1805CD | HN STAR | 23 | 350 | 40 | 140 |

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