



Neuro-AFib Study Newsletter

June 1, 2020

We hope you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. We are excited to share with you progress on the Neuro-AFib Study, as sites are activated and begin data collection.

Site Activation Updates

3 Contracts Executed

Hartford Hospital
Lahey Clinic
University of Minnesota

Albert Einstein/Montefiore
New York University
University of Utah

6 IRB Approvals

Hartford Hospital
University of Minnesota
Washington University Saint Louis

Online CME Course on Neuro-Afib

As discussed during introductory phone calls with sites and at the study launch meeting, we care deeply about the quality of the data collected for Neuro-AFib Study and about creating a community of stroke neurologists who understand the current advances and problems in AFib detection and management. Drs. Edip Gurol and Eric Smith have developed an online CME course that is now ready to be taken by study investigators, as well as interested physicians. The rationale for the Neuro-AFib study and methods for data collection are summarized throughout this program. The talks focusing on vascular imaging findings are enriched with training and self-assessment sets. We encourage everyone to start taking this free course, as completion of this course is mandatory for all Neuro-AFib Study Group investigators and data collectors.

This course is also open to any interested physician and healthcare provider.

The free CME course and instructions for obtaining credit can be accessed via this link:

<http://www.innovationsincrm.com/neuroafib>

Course modules:

Introduction: Afib Detection and Personalized Stroke Prevention Approaches in Atrial Fibrillation
by Drs. Edip Gurol & Eric Smith

Relevance of neuroimaging markers of high ICH risk on AFib Detection & Management
by Dr. Edip Gurol

Detection/rating of white matter disease, lacunes, microinfarcts and EPVS
by Dr. Vasileios-Arsenios Lioutas

Role of the left atrial appendage in NVAf-related thrombus formation
by Dr. Shadi Yaghi

Lifelong antithrombotic therapy for NVAf
by Dr. Edip Gurol

Detection of Atrial Fibrillation
by Dr. Lee Schwamm

Detection of Microbleeds, cortical superficial siderosis and etiologic classification of ICH
by Dr. Eric Smith

Detection and etiologic classification of symptomatic and "silent" cerebral infarcts
by Dr. Ava Liberman

Left atrial appendage closure for stroke prevention in NVAf
by Vivek Reddy

Afib ablation and emerging approaches
by Dr. Moussa Mansour

Visit our website to learn more about the study, read a recap article of the Study Launch meeting, and access important articles driving our research.

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Thank you all for your hard work launching the Neuro-AFib Study at your site. We look forward to our continued collaboration!

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