CLARiTI CONNECT

January 22, 2025

CLARiTI Connect is a newsletter distributed by the CLARiTI administrative teams at UW–Madison and the National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center. CLARiTI Connect contains current information about study progress, operations updates, news and training opportunities. Thank you for connecting!

Study Start Up Updates

Subaward Progress Update

A key milestone has been achieved with the first site completing a fully executed subaward! Additionally, site subawards continue to make progress, with 26 out of 33 sites submitted by NACC to the University of Washington's Office of Sponsored Programs (UWash OSP) to draft and issue subawards for participating sites.

Next Steps:

UWash OSP will be reaching out to your grants offices with any questions as we move forward with the subawards.

We will be reaching out individually to the 7 sites that have pending documentation. Please ensure your site is ready for submission and respond promptly to any questions from NACC and/or UWash OSP.

Timeline:

The submission and review process will take approximately 6-8 weeks. We anticipate issuing the first subawards in January, with most being issued late in Q1 2025.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to reach out to us at naccgrants@uw.edu. Thank you for your continued support and efforts as we move forward!

CLARiTI EDC Launched

We are thrilled to announce that phase 1 of the CLARiTI EDC project on NACC's REDCap AWS instance has launched! This achievement reflects collaboration between the NACC tech team and CLARiTI Administration Team, as well as additional testing support from the Wisconsin ADRC.

The system will roll out to each of the sites as they complete site activation, EDC training, and subaward execution which includes completion of the Data Transfer Use Agreement, paving the way for initial participant enrollments. You will learn more about this system in the February CLARiTI webinar and during your site EDC training once you have completed your SIV.

Case Report Form (CRF) / Electronic Data Capture (EDC) Office Hours

CLARiTI Project Coordinators and the NACC Data Management team are hosting CRF/EDC Office Hours to get your questions answered for accurate data collection and management in REDCap. If your site has completed the Site Initiation Visit and site personnel have received EDC training, you will receive a Zoom calendar invite for CRF/EDC Office Hours for the following dates:

- February 14 - 2:00pm CT
- February 19 - 1:00pm CT
- March 5 - 1:00pm CT

- March 14 - 1:00pm CT

More dates will be scheduled in subsequent months. Reach out to claritidata@uw.edu with any questions.

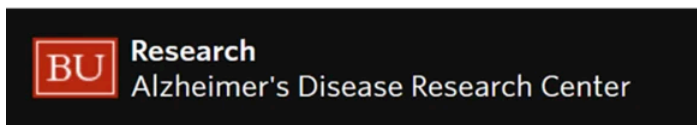## CLARiTI Site Initiation Visits (SIV) Updates

Congratulations to the following sites that have completed their SIV with the Central Monitoring Service (CMS): Wisconsin ADRC, Mayo, Penn ADRC, Boston University ADRC, 1Floriday ADRC, University of Kansas ADRC, Stanford ADRC and Johns Hopkins ADRC.

Sites with scheduled SIVs

- **January 31:** Wake Forest ADRC, UCSD ADRC, Arizona ADRC
- **February 10:** UC-Irvine ADRC

Available upcoming SIV dates

- **February 10 & 28**
- **March 10 & 28**

Please note - If your regulatory documents are in order we can take as many as five sites per date.

All sites must complete a SIV. To prepare for the SIV, you will work with the regulatory team and your project coordinator on developing your regulatory binder

for CLARiTI. After you receive approval from Central Monitoring Service (CMS) and a Site Activation letter, you may begin study recruitment activities.

The expectation is that sites will be ready to begin study activation activities shortly after the SIV, if site study start-up is delayed, a refresher SIV may be necessary.

Plan Ahead

It is essential that all regulatory documents are filed in advance of the SIV. SIVs are scheduled for five hours to accommodate time for questions. The site PI is required to be there for the first two hours. There is an additional PI debrief (30 min) scheduled after the SIV. Please be in contact with your CLARiTI Project Coordinator to make sure your site has been given the greenlight to schedule your SIV. Once your site is approved, you may reach out to the CAT regulatory team to secure a date.

Review the SIV Agenda

Utilizing CLARiTI Protocol for P30 Requirements: On Hold

CLARiTI is revising guidance issued in May 2024 *(CLARiTI and the new P30 imaging requirement)* for sites on utilizing CLARiTI as an umbrella protocol for both P30 imaging requirement and for CLARiTI. We are on hold as our administrative team has run up against barriers with university spending rules and the workflows to support this are still being explored. If your ADRC has questions, please reach out to your CLARiTI project coordinator, Hanzhe Gao or Kelsey Shuda. We will notify all sites when we have more concrete information.

Amyloid Tracer: Flutemetamol

Recently, SCAN has added amyloid tracer Flutemetamol to the list of approved tracers. In the near future, CLARiTI will be adding this change to V4 of the study protocol. A central contract with GE is currently underway. If your site is interested in using Flutmetamol in the future, please contact your CLARiTI project coordinator.

Inclusion Corner

Inclusion Core's Community Research Liaison (CRL) Training Program

As sites complete their onboarding calls with Inclusion Core (IC) and identify their Community Research Liaisons (CRL), the IC will roll out its CRL Training Program. Led by IC's centrally located Community Research Navigators (CRNs), this comprehensive program will orient new CRLs to CLARiTI's mission and protocol with a particular focus on IC's culturally informed, community-engaged research (CI-CER) framework. CRLs will learn why it's important to include underrepresented populations in brain health research. CRL's will tailor their CLARiTI 'elevator pitch' to engage both prospective participants and current ADRC Clinical Core participants. They will also learn how to explain technical neuroimaging concepts to people who are new to research. Site personnel will be invited to an IC onboarding call once the site has completed the Site Initiation Visit.

Webinars & Events

Register Now!

CLARiTI WEBINAR

Study Start-up Updates
Wednesday, January 22, 2025
4:00-5:00pm ET

CLARiTI Webinar: CLARiTI Study Start-up Updates

Today! January 22, 2025 at 4:00 pm ET | 3:00 pm CT | 1:00 pm PT

Please join us for this hour-long webinar. The CLARiTI Administrative Team (CAT) team will provide updates on the status of study start-up and operationalization. We will discuss site initiation information, the CLARiTI group on the NACC community

forum, and cover other important study essentials. NACC will provide updates on data pipelines in development. Inclusion Core PI Dr. Monica Rivera Mindt's presentation will highlight IC resources, including the Community Research Liaison (CRL) Training Program, culturally informed, community-engaged research (CI-CER) Resource Repository, and public-facing website currently being co-produced with CAT and NACC.

Register today!

CLARiTI Webinar: Expanding NACC's Infrastructure for CLARiTI

Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 3:00 pm ET | 2:00 pm CT | 12:00 pm PT

Join us for an hour-long webinar where CLARiTI study leaders and the NACC team will share the latest updates on study start-up and operationalization.

This session will cover:

- An overview of subawards timing and payments
- How sites will submit and access CLARiTI data

We'll conclude with an open Q&A session, providing you the opportunity to engage directly with the study team.

Don't miss out - register today!

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CLARiTI
Investigators' Meeting
ADRC Spring Meeting, San Francisco
May 7, 2025 - 8:30 - 11:30 AM PT
In Person + Virtual

SAVE THE DATE

2025 Spring ADRC Meeting in San Francisco, May 5-6

CLARiTI Investigators' Meeting, May 7, 8:30-11:30am PT

- Breakfast provided
- Updates from each Core
- Q&A
- Discussion/Networking

150 max capacity in person. We encourage Site PIs to attend in person. Keep an eye out for your invitation coming in February. Option for virtual attendance.

SCAN Imaging Open Office Hours

SCAN now offers open office hours! Come join our Zoom on February 4 at 10 am PT. SCAN investigators are standing by and prepared to answer your questions about imaging protocols, uploading, private imaging dashboards or any SCAN (including CLARiTI images, and P30-funded images) related issues you have. Open office hours will occur the first Tuesday of every month.

NACC is hiring!

NACC is hiring a Grants Manager to administer the entire grant cycle for CLARiTI. Job duties for this role will be to develop, execute, and maintain the $97M grant portfolio, including 35 national subawards, and drive innovations in payment processing and financial insight to deliver critical CLARiTI operational deliverables. **Please share and promote this position throughout your networks.** Reach out directly to Heather O'Connell (oconh@uw.edu) with any questions, recommendations, resumes, or interested applicants.

Meet the Team

Claire Erickson, MPA, PhD

The Return of Results Core (RoR) is happy to welcome Claire Erickson MPA, PhD. Dr. Erickson has a background developing processes for returning results to research participants and studying such processes within the University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Pennsylvania, Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative, and the Banner Alzheimer's Institute.

She completed her graduate training at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and post-doctoral training at the University of Pennsylvania. She currently works as a Staff Scientist at the Banner Alzheimer's Institute.

Submissions for CLARiTI Connect

Please share your CLARiTI related news, job postings, etc., with Phoebe Frenette, CLARiTI Communications Specialist.

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