CLARiTI CONNECT

April 23, 2024

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!

CLARiTI Site Initiation Meetings Completed

Our national admin team is excited to share that on April 18, 2024, we finished up study initiation meetings with all 37 CLARiTI sites. We have enjoyed meeting hundreds of dedicated ADRC team members in the past months and thank you so much for joining the CLARiTI initiative.

Scope of Work (SOW)

The CLARiTI SOW is now available! This document outlines the primary objectives and expectations for CLARiTI sites.

The SOW will be incorporated into site-specific CLARiTI subawards. Many sites have requested this document as a requirement for their site's IRB application to cede review to WCG. Sites may now begin using this form as needed. Please direct questions related to the SOW to naccgrants@uw.edu.

As a reminder, sites will receive communication from NACC to begin collecting documentation to initiate the subaward process. During this step, sites will be asked to submit forms to NACC necessary to generate their draft subaward agreement. Future communications will inform sites as to when to begin the process.

View the CLARiTI SOW

IRB Approves Version 2 of CLARiTI Protocol and Consent Templates and New Recruitment Documents

CLARiTI recently received IRB approval from WCG IRB for a change in protocol. Going forward, please use the current IRB documents. A spreadsheet with a summary of changes of each document is also available in the IRB Approved Documents folder. If you have not already received local IRB approval to cede review to WCG, please use version 2 of the protocol and consent templates. Updated documents include:

Updated Documents

- CLARiTI Protocol V2
- Template Consent Form - Cognitively Unimpaired V2
- Template Consent Form - Cognitively Impaired V2

New Documents

- Template Consent Form - Results Disclosure V1
- PET Information Sheet V1
- Recruitment Handout V1
- Recruitment Letter V1
- Recruitment Phone Script V1

The Inclusion Core is hiring a marketing firm to produce additional recruitment materials for IRB approval.

View IRB Approved Documents

Note for Sites Using Tracers Flortaucipir and Florbetapir

Lilly (Avid Pharmaceuticals) has generously agreed to provide CLARiTI a number of free doses of Flortaucipir (FTP) and Florbetapir (FBP). With about half of CLARiTI sites expressing interest in using one or both of these tracers, the free doses will be exhausted in the first year of enrollment, at which point we will likely pay the full cost of ~$3,800 per dose. We want sites to be aware of these costs at the forefront. If you are interested in looking into other tracer options for continuity with CLARiTI, your upcoming P30 obligation, and other studies linked to your ADRC, please contact your CLARiTI site project coordinator.

The CLARiTI Inclusion Core seeks members for the Community-Science Partnership Board (CSPB)

Nominations due for CSPB board by May 17, 2024! The CSPB board will meet quarterly on Zoom beginning summer 2024 to discuss how to engage and recruit participants from under-represented populations. Please consider nominating community members, academic partners, or researchers who can advise on how to make CLARiTI an inclusive study. We particularly encourage nominations of ADRC study participants or study partners. You may self-nominate or nominate others by filling out a brief form. The time commitment for joining is low (quarterly Zoom calls 90-120 minutes) and members will receive payment for their time. More information is available on the nomination form. Please submit nominations by May 17, 2024. For additional questions about the CSPB or any Inclusion Core initiatives, please contact the CLARiTI Inclusion Core at clariti-inclusion@medicine.wisc.edu Thank you!

Nominate CSPB Members

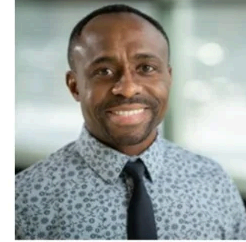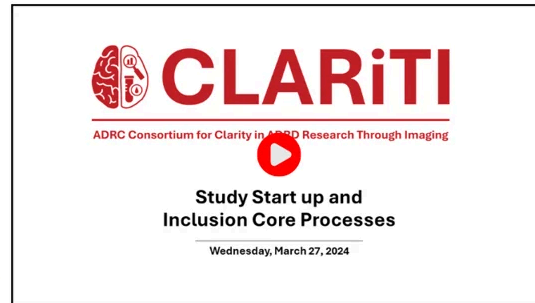## CLARiTI Breakout Session at 2024 Hybrid Spring ADRC Meeting

An invitation to register for the CLARiTI breakout session was sent on April 23. This session is invitation-only due to room capacity. If you received an invitation, please RSVP *Yes* or *No* as soon as possible so we can open the session to additional invitees if there is available space. Virtual attendance is open to all! *Registration is free for the conference and this breakout session.*

Join us for the CLARiTI breakout session on **Monday, May 6 from 11:35am to 1:05pm CT**. The session will highlight the following topics:

- Updates on CLARiTI Protocol and Logistics
- Updates and Resources from the CLARiTI Inclusion Core
- Discussion with ORE Core Steering Committee Chair
- Disclosure Core: Survey Results and Sharing Practices across ADRCs

- Visual Interpretation Core: What to Expect with CLARiTI

Register for the Spring ADRC Meeting

CLARiTI's Study Start Up & Inclusion Core Processes Webinar Recording Available

Thank you to Drs. Mónica Rivera Mindt and Ozioma Okonkwo, our Inclusion Core leaders and CLARiTI mPIs, for their presentation at our webinar on March 27, 2024. Please watch the recording to review CLARiTI Inclusion core processes and study updates.

Watch the CLARiTI Webinar

CLARiTI is hiring!

NACC Software Developer 3

NACC is hiring a software engineer to support the development of multi-modal data collection for CLARiTI. Job duties for this role will include developing and maintaining advanced level informatics software solutions, services, and infrastructure that advance data integration harmonization and sharing to Alzheimer's disease and related dementias discovery and translation. Please share and promote this position throughout your networks. Learn more about the position and application process here.

Submissions for CLARiTI Connect

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

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