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Congratulations to the top randomizing sites this Winter!

Dr. Gilbert Gosselin
Molywan Vat
Montreal Heart Institute
5 Randomizations (Rands) (57 total)

Dr. Ariel Diaz
Isabelle Roy
Centre Hospitalier de
Regional Trios-Rivieres
5 Rands (44 total)

Dr. Asim Cheema
Ishba Syed
Khrystyna Kushniriuk
Dixie Medical Group
3 Rands (3 total)

Dr. Andrew Howarth
Michelle Seib
Foothills Medical Centre
2 Rands (13 total)

Largest Trial Ever and OMT

As of November, 2015, the ISCHEMIA trial became the largest randomized trial comparing an invasive vs. conservative management approach in stable ischemic heart disease patients! Congratulations to all Canadian investigators, coordinators, and patients for our important contribution to this achievement. In addition to focusing our efforts on further randomization, please ensure patients in both arms of the trial get optimal medical therapy (OMT). ALL ISCHEMIA patients, not just those undergoing revascularization, need guideline-recommended OMT.

Follow Up Visit Reminders

- Report LDL-C results in InForm for the current visit
- If you don't have records of recent lab results, ask the participant if he/she had lab work ordered by another healthcare provider (e.g., their primary care physician)
- If there has been no LDL-C collected for a participant in the last 6 months, please arrange for a lipid panel to be obtained at the research clinic or refer the participant to their primary physician

CIAO

Consider any patient with stress echo-determined moderate-to-severe ischemia who *doesn't* have significant obstructive disease on CT angiography for CIAO!

Canada has randomized 1 CIAO pt!

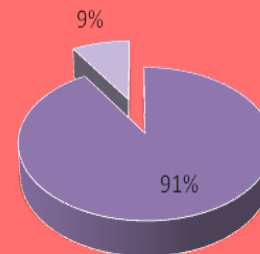
CKD

To enhance enrollment for CKD, connect with your nephrologist(s) to recruit patients on dialysis and/or on a renal transplant list.

Canada has randomized 11 CKD pts!

Trial Status

Worldwide Canada



Worldwide: 2800 randomizations
Canada: 272 randomizations

Drug Donations

A reminder that Canadian patients participating in the ISCHEMIA trial have access to free rosuvastatin (Crestor™), ticagrelor (Brilinta™), and nitrolingual spray

ISCHEMIA WORLD CUP



Canada is one of the top enrolling countries in the trial thus far and we hope to become an

ISCHEMIA Champion Country!

The scores for each round of this recently introduced competition will be based on country performance using three criteria:

- Randomization Rate
- Optimal Revascularization Therapy (ORT) Compliance
- Female Enrollment Rate

Visit <http://ischemiatrial.org/world-cup> for rules and updates!

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