# ISCHEMIA UPDATE CANADA







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CKD

## Congratulations to the top randomizing sites this Summer!

### Dr. Gilbert Gosselin

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Montreal Heart Institute

6 Rands, (65 total)

#### **Dr. Asim Cheema**

Ishba Syed,Khrystyna Kushniriuk + Mohammed Hussain Dixie Medical + St. Michael's Hospital 4 (29 total)

Dr. Ariel Diaz Isabelle Roy Centre Hospitalier de Regional Trios-Rivieres 3 (53 total)

### Dr. Kevin Bainey

Norma Hogg, Suzanne Welsh University of Alberta Hospital 4 (19 total)

Dr. Graham Wong Andrew Starovoytov Vancouver General Hospital 2 (12 total)

#### **Trial Status**



To enhance enrollment for CKD, connect with your nephrologists to recruit patients on dialysis and/ or on a renal transplant list

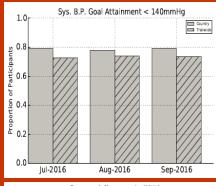
Canada has randomized 14 CKD pts!

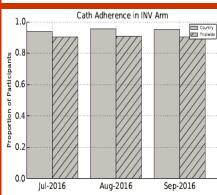
Consider any patient with stress echo-determined moderate-to-severe ischemia who doesn't have significant obstructive disease on CT angiography for CIAO

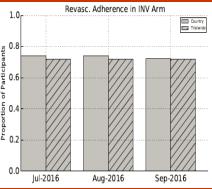
Canada has randomized 1 CIAO pt!

# Thanks to all Canadian sites for getting your ISCHEMIA patients closer to "Goal"









#### **Strategies to Improve Enrollment**

- Send letters to referring physicians
- Grand Rounds(Cardiology and/or Medical); Dr. Shaun Goodman is happy to present/assist
- Local conferences and educational meetings, led by PI, sub-I, or a junior colleague
- Utilize publication materials (e.g., posters, letters to referring MDs)

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

ISCHEMIA WORLD CUP
We hope to become an ISCHEMIA Champion

Country!
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