



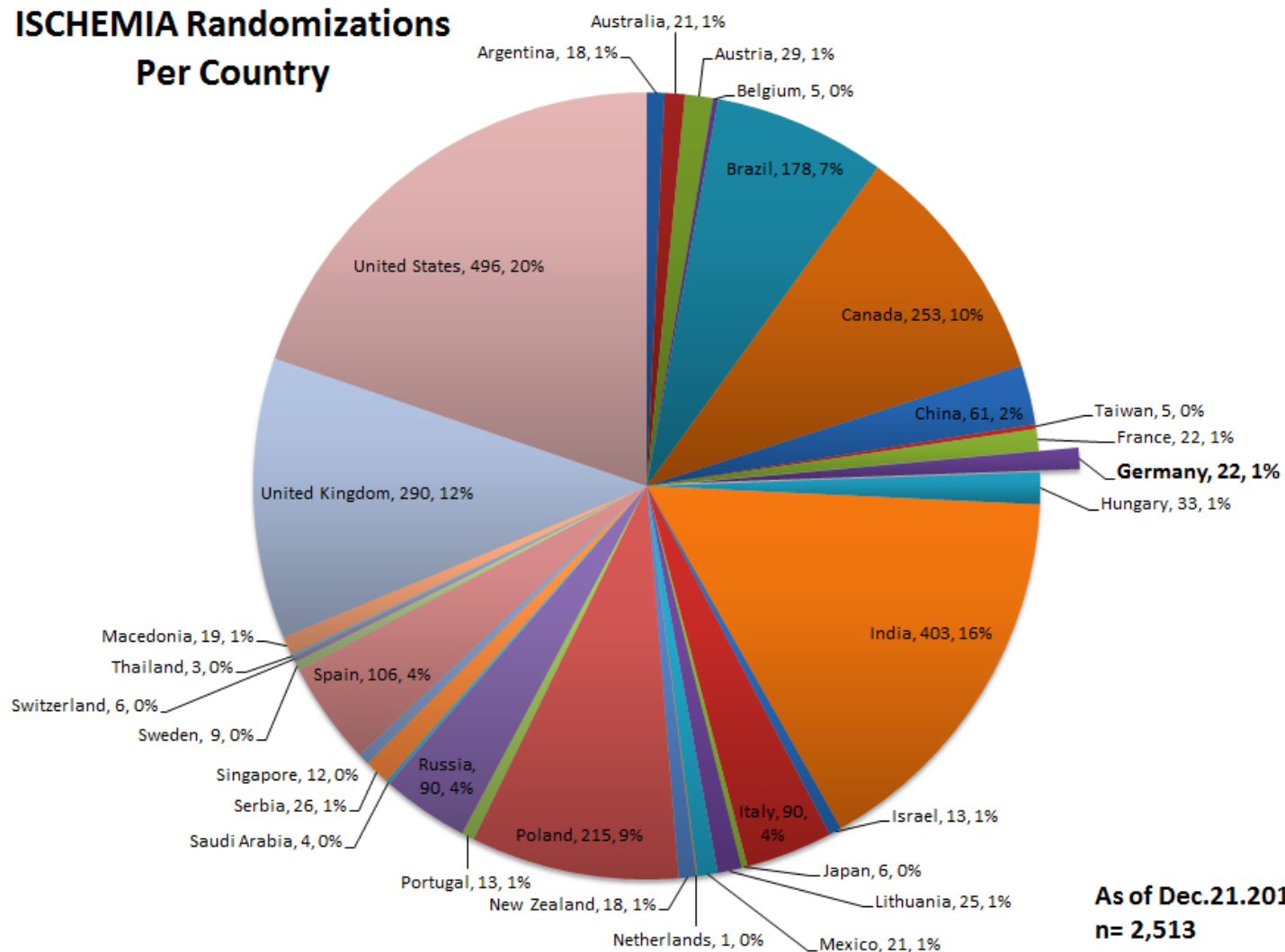
Have a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year!

There are currently three sites in Germany that are active for enrollment and we look forward to welcoming Dr. Philipp Lurz's study team at the University of Leipzig Heart Centre.

We are counting on you to help us reach our goals in 2016!



ISCHEMIA Randomizations Per Country



As of Dec. 21, 2015
n = 2,513

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Site Name	Non Invasive PI	Interventional PI	Study Coordinator(s)	Enrolled	Randomized
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ISCHEMIA-CKD Ancillary Trial Screening Tips

- ✓ **Identify a nephrologist (if you have not done so).** Although a nephrologist is not required for trial participation, our experience so far indicates that identifying a collaborating nephrologist may significantly help enrollment. Most patients with advanced CKD are under the care of a nephrologist.
- ✓ **Patients with CKD may present with atypical symptoms of ischemia, such as shortness of breath or fatigue, and not necessarily angina.** These are valid indications for stress testing. Encouraging collaborating nephrologists to refer patients with atypical symptoms/angina equivalents for stress testing may increase enrollment at your site.



Spotlight on CIAO-ISCHEMIA



The CIAO-ISCHEMIA (Changes in Ischemia and Angina over One year among ISCHEMIA trial screen failures with no obstructive coronary artery disease on CT angiography) study recruits main trial participants enrolled using stress echo or CMR who are excluded due to the absence of obstructive CAD on CCTA.

Participants will undergo symptom assessment and repeat stress imaging after one year. Ethics approval of the CIAO-ISCHEMIA protocol and/or the informed consent form will be required, if not already obtained. For more information, visit <https://www.ischemiatrial.org/ciao-ischemia> or contact the CIAO-ISCHEMIA team at CIAO-ISCHEMIA@nyumc.org.

✉ Submit **screening logs** the first Monday of every month by email or fax to the ISCHEMIA Clinical Coordinating Center. Include all patients with at least moderate ischemia. Please **do not** use any patient identifiers such as initials and birth date.

✉ Review and take appropriate action when you receive the monthly **OMT** and **InForm Data Reports** (All Exceptions and Core Lab Query). If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the ISCHEMIA CCC.

