

UTOPIAN Primary Care Trials Group – Session 7 Minutes

Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Zoom teleconference

Attendance:

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| Andrew Pinto (AP) – Chair | Carolyn Steele Gray (CSG) |
| Aashka Bhatt (AB) | Sumeet Kalia (SK) |
| Giles Pereira (GP) | Ann Burchell (AB) |
| Marjan Moeinedin (MM) | Sheila Dunn (SD) |
| Rahim Moineddin (RM) | Rosemarie Lall (RL) |
| Braden Gregory O'Neill (BGO) | Sumeet Kalia (SK) |
| Michelle Greiver (MG) | Noah Ivers (NI) |
| Eva Grunfeld (EG) | Tony D'Urzo (DU) |
| Ross Upshur (RU) | Peter Selby (PS) |
| Donatus Mutasingwa (DM) | Chris Meaney (CM) |
| Abhimanyu Sud (AS) | Joanne King (JK) |
| Jennifer Rayner (JR) | Stephanie Terenzi (ST) |

Regrets:

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| Payal Agarwal (PA) |
| Noah Crampton (NC) |

| Item | Topic | Minutes | Action | Responsible |
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| 1 | Introductions (Andrew Pinto) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrew Pinto introduced those present on the phone. | | |
| 2 | Review and approval of June 18, 2020 draft meeting minutes (All) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of the previous meeting were approved by those present. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All |
| 3 | Discussion topic: Standard approach to site investigators on studies (Andrew Pinto) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsibilities that a PI has to a Site Investigators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include SI as member of study team Add SI to grant Include SI in discussions around study design, analysis results Invite SI to be co-author Responsibilities of a Site Investigator: | | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Confirm the study is relevant and applicable to primary care ○ Approach site leadership + colleagues to confirm involvement ○ Manage REB at site ○ Manage Research Contracts ○ Advertise study to participants and support recruitment ○ Contribute to interpretation of results ○ Contribute to editing paper | | |
| 5 | Discussion of trial proposals and ongoing work (All) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-COVID trials happening across UTOPIAN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SARTAN-AD; ○ 2) Meta-Larc ACP; ○ 3) BEDMED. • Planned: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1) MEDOTATE; ○ 2) ANTICIPATE • COVID Trials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Over the summer have not enrolled any COVID positive cases ○ Patients who have reached out via phone or email are COVID negative and interested in vaccine-related trials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Redirect these patients to the covidtrials.ca website ○ Suggestions to bring more awareness to and link COVID positive patients to trials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify the type of patient you are looking for and where you may encounter them (e.g. sources such as public health notices, ER, etc) ▪ Note: The successful recruitment rate is approximately 10% of people screened. So, if you have a low prevalence condition, you are going to have to systematically screen for a lot of people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The care delivery pathway conducive for this ▪ Think out of the box i.e. can you promote/recruit via Facebook • Ontario pRimAry Care LEarning (ORACLE) Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7 PBRN in Ontario have agreed to form a consortium ○ Each will continue to exist and be based in the 6 schools of medicine in Ontario, plus the CHCs ○ Looking for an overarching governance structure (i.e. a board with all 7 PBRNs represented) ○ Objective: greater coordination, more standardized clinical research systems, more standardized data and collaboration across networks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining list and sending out weekly communication • Email communication from: covid.trials@utoronto.ca | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Pinto and Aashka Bhatt |
| Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. | | | | |
| Next meeting: October 22, 2020; 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (virtual) | | | | |