

Message from the NHLBI

We hope that everyone is enjoying their summer so far, either on vacation or busy recruiting patients. The NHLBI is continuing to work with all sites to optimize their recruitment strategies and work through any issues they may have. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to us about specific issues you may be having or need help with.

Thank you for your dedication to CHAP

Update/FYI

Elevated BP if not on meds or non-compliant
Patients with a known history of CHTN (non-compliant on meds) & those with a new diagnosis of CHTN, the repeat BP must be elevated (SBP \geq 140 and /or DBP \geq 90) on the day of randomization for trial eligibility. However, if the initial BP is really close to being elevated i.e. SBP 137-139 and/or DBP 87-89, it is ok to do a repeat in an effort to see if the repeat will be elevated. If the repeat BP is elevated, the patient is eligible for trial participation (remember, the repeat BP is the one that used to determine trial eligibility). On form HP01, Q#32, list the elevated BP values for both 32a. & 32b.

The **Lucky 737** CHAP Winner is
Magee / University of Pittsburgh

Congratulations are in order for the entire CHAP team!!! On Wednesday, July 19th, 2017 we made history by becoming the trial with the highest number of pregnant women with chronic hypertension enrolled in a trial to evaluate antihypertensive therapy.

Please join us in congratulating the site that enrolled the Lucky Number 737 patient to give us our place in history! Job well done team!

Welcome New Sites

University of Mississippi Medical Center
(activated 7/7/2017)

Site PIs: Michelle Owens, MD
Kedra Wallace, PhD
Coordinator: Sheila Belk

University of South Florida
(activated 7/24/2017)

Site PI: Judette Louis, PhD
Coordinator: Linda Odibo

Aurora Research Institute
(activated 7/25/2017)

Site PI: Ryan Stone, PhD
Coordinator: Alexandra Procak



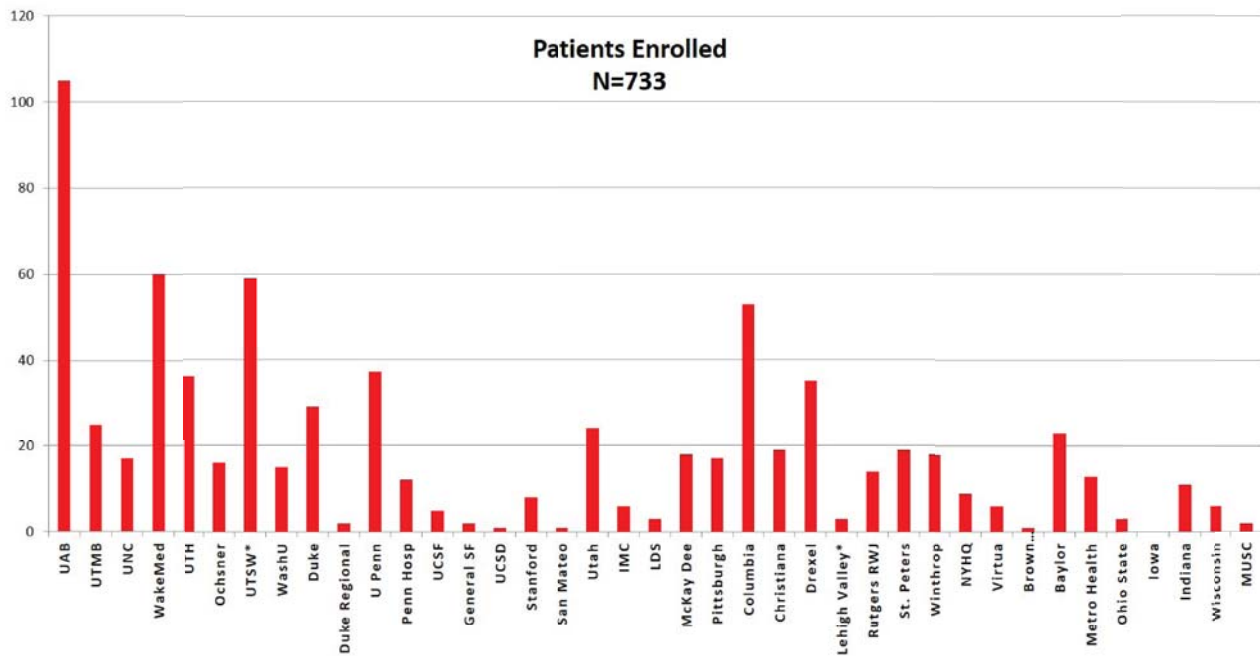
Victoria Lopata, BSN, RN, Coordinator
Mary Ertman, Research Tech

Site of the Month

Here at **Washington University** we strive to see each and every potential patient multiple times until they reach eligibility for enrollment or have passed the gestational age. Our staff has worked diligently to improve our screening and follow up process that has greatly helped with our recent success. At Washington University we have excellent support from physicians, residents and nursing staff to make the enrollment process go more smoothly for the patients. Education about the CHAP project by our PIs to the Residents has also been very crucial for new patients at our clinics so we can approach them sooner than later. Seeing patients on a regular basis and developing a relationship with them has also assisted in compliance and excellent follow up! Lastly, having all of the UAB staff available at any given time to answer our questions has been greatly helpful as well! Good Luck Everyone!



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