

# NCRO HIGHLIGHTS

Duke  
Neuroscience

## Neuroscience Clinical Research Organization

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*The mission of the NCRO is to foster the development of a world-class neuroscience clinical trials center.*

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### ACTIVE ENROLLING STUDIES

The NCRO currently supports **39** active studies. This list includes only those studies that are actively enrolling. Please help us reach our targets (column 6).

#### DEMENTIA STUDIES

PI	SPONSOR	INDICATION	STUDY-ID	COORDINATOR	TARGET / # PTS ENROLLED-11/30/06
BURKE, Jim	GlaxoSmithKline	Mild to Moderate AD	Rosiglitazone XR	Heydt 668-2843	15 / 11
WHITE, Heidi	NIH	Mild cog. Impairment	Nicotine Tr of MCI	Cook 684-0865	25 / 23

#### GENERAL

Hurwitz, Barrie	Serono	RR-Multiple Sclerosis	25643 (Cladribine)	Wyne 668-2837	9 / 1
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#### MOVEMENT DISORDERS

MORGENLANDER, J	Private Investors	Restless Legs	RLS	N/A	20 / 20
SCOTT, Burt	Physician Funded	Movement disorder	Visual Documentation	N/A	No Target / 502
SCOTT, Burt	Physician Funded	Movement disorder	Tetrabenazine	N/A	No Target / 61
STACY, Mark	Inst Neurodeg Disorder	Early PD	SPECT imaging	Gauger 668-1538	8 / 3
STACY, Mark	Ovation Pharmaceuticals	Psychosis in PD	Melperone OV-1003	Gauger 668-1538	6 / 0
STACY, Mark	Novartis	PD	Quest PD(CELC200AUS11)	Field 668-2842	10 / 1
STACY, Mark	GE Healthcare (TR0202)	Parkinsonian Syndrome	99mTc-NC100697 Injection	Field 668-2842	4-6 / 1

#### NEUROMUSCULAR

BEDLACK, Rick	NIH, MDA, ALS Assoc.	ALS-motor neuron diseases	DNA Banking Repository	Heydt 668-2843	120 / 82
BEDLACK, Rick	UCB Pharma	Motor neuron disease	Levetiracetam	Heydt 668-2843	20 / 21

#### VASCULAR

GOLDSTEIN, Larry	AGA Med Corp	Cryptogenic stroke	RESPECT	Link 970-1648	40 / 24
GRAFFAGNINO, C	NIH / Wash Univ	Carotid occlusion	Surgery vs stan med care	Stoner 668-5275	30 / 0
GRAFFAGNINO, C	Novo Nordisk	Acute intracerebral hemorrhage	F7ICH-1641	Stoner 668-5275	5 / 1
GRAFFAGNINO, C	CoAxia, Inc.	Acute ischemic stroke	SENTIS-CD-0125	Stoner 668-5275	10 / 0
LASKOWITZ, Danny	Biosite	Biomarker-brain injury	Triage Stoke Panel	M. Scism 668-1429	700 / 759
LASKOWITZ, Danny	Merck & Phys Funded	Aneurysmal SAH	Simvastatin-SAH	M. Scism 668-1429	120 / 62
LASKOWITZ, Danny	NINDS	Acute ischemic stroke	Human Albumin	M. Scism 668-1429	25 / 2

**We would like your suggestions for topics in future issues of the NCRO Newsletter! Please send your suggestions to: JoAnn Jones @ [jones018@mc.duke.edu](mailto:jones018@mc.duke.edu).**

**Duke University School of Medicine  
Clinical Trials Quality Assurance (CTQA)  
LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES  
2005/2006 Schedule  
\*\*\*CHANGES NOTED BELOW\*\*\***

The CTQA office sent out a notice 12/12/06 regarding several changes being made to the Lunch and Learn series. The CTQA office will no longer manage the Lunch and Learn series or the quarterly New Coordinator Training. A plan is being developed to transfer management of educational activities to the Clinical Research Support Office (CRSO). Additional updates will be provided to the research community as the new plans are formalized.

The IRB office will facilitate the December 18, 2006 and January 8, 2007 Lunch & Learn sessions listed below. The February 12, 2007 session has been cancelled. For the remaining sessions listed below, there will be no drinks, desserts or educational credits offered.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
<b>REVISED SCHEDULE</b>		
December 18, 2006	Reading Protocols: An IRB Reviewer's Perspective	Jeremy Block
January 8, 2007	E-IRB and IRB Forms	Mina Pak Debbie Reddoch

THE CTQA LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – DUKE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM AFFILIATION IS NOT REQUIRED. SEATING IS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE REGISTERED FOR THE SERIES.

ALL SESSIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR 12:00-1:00 PM IN ROOM 103 OF THE BRYAN RESEARCH BUILDING (**NOT** THE BRYAN CENTER).