

Steroid Use in Pediatric Fluid and/or Vasoactive Infusion Dependent Shock – Pilot Study

REB APPROVAL AT CHEO!

We are pleased to announce that we have received REB approval at CHEO for the STRIPES study, and that the REB has approved our use of a deferred consent model. We hope to start enrolling patients at CHEO in early June.

The final version of the study documents were sent out this week and are also available on the study website. All sites can now start the REB application process. If there are documents or information that you require for the REB submission at your site, please contact the study coordinator, Katie O'Hearn.

STUDY WEBSITE

The STRIPES Study website is now live at <http://stripes.ccctg.ca/>. On the website, you can find news updates, relevant publications and links, and a list of participating sites and recruiting status. All study documents are also available in the "Resource Centre" section of the page. We welcome any comments as to how we could improve the website.

MICYRN REB COMMITTEE

In order to streamline the REB application process across multiple sites, we will be involving the Maternal Infant Child & Youth Research Network (MICYRN) committee. The MICYRN committee brings together the REB chairs that oversee CHEO, IWK Health Centre, CHU Sainte Justine, Montreal Children's Hospital, British Columbia Children's Hospital and Hamilton Health Sciences Centre. The MICYRN committee will not perform the initial review, but will facilitate communication between REBs to expedite the subsequent review at participating sites, and reduce the variability in opinions. A MICYRN Research Ethics Review Form will be sent out in the coming weeks and must be submitted with your site's REB application form.

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START-UP MEETING

The study start-up meeting will be held in conjunction with the Spring CCCTG Scientific Meeting in June.

Date: June 16, 2014

Time: 14:00-17:00

Location: CRCHUM, Room R12-408

We look forward to working with all of you!

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