

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

### **CIHR FUNDING**

We are happy to announce that the STRIPES Pilot Study has been funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. CIHR will provide \$597,372 in funding over 2.5 years. Please contact us for the budget for your site.



### **REB APPLICATIONS**

We have submitted the REB application at our site and attended the initial REB review meeting on March 5th, 2014. Preliminary discussions with our REB have been favorable towards the use of deferred consent. We expect to receive REB approval by the end of April, and will send out the approved study documentation at that time.

We suggest that all non-Quebec sites applying for deferred consent wait until the REB approved study documents are distributed before starting the REB application process at your site. However, it may be useful to have discussions with your REB Chair ahead of time about the upcoming deferred consent application.

Quebec sites can now start applying to their local REB. Please let us know what we can do to help you with the application process.

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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.

The preliminary date for the start-up meeting is Monday, June 16th. Further details will be sent out in the upcoming weeks.

We look forward to working with all of you!

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