

General Updates

Finances \$

- If you haven't already, please complete your membership contribution of \$5,000 (501c3, tax deductible donation)
- Contact Ryan Sanborn (Ryan.Sanborn@childrens.harvard.edu) for an invoice

VTE Update

- For those participating in the VTE study, BCH's contract office will be connecting with your site shortly with an updated/amended DUA
- This agreement will be for the VTE study specifically
- Please start the data collection so that we can record incidence of VTE at each site
 - VTE variables and protocol are attached

Website

- Check out our www.cortices.org

General Updates (continued)

POSNA

- LOI deadline is **September 12th**
- Please contact Scott Rosenfeld (sbrosef@texaschildrens.org) regarding the MSKI Tier 2 grant proposal
- Please contact Benjamin Shore (Benjamin.Shore@childrens.harvard.edu) regarding the VTE grant proposal

Study Proposal Form (SPF)

- The SPF is **required** for submission of CORTICES study ideas for 2019-2020
- Please submit to the CORTICES Research Committee by **October 5th** (Keith Baldwin, Rachel Goldstein, Ying Li; contact information located on the form)
- The Committee will evaluate submissions by the October Meeting and will choose a subset for the CORTICES group to move forward with during the 2018-2019 year

CORTICES Fall Meeting Details!

- **When:** Friday, October 26th and Saturday, October 27th
 - **Friday:** Full-day with dinner
 - **Saturday:** Half-day
- **Where:** Boston, MA
- **Hotel:** Copley Square Hotel

Copley Square Hotel
47 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02116

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Booking link:

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/102285?groupID=2359158>



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Tier 2 MSKI

Status of Data Entry

- New variables were added to the REDCap and some variables were edited slightly
- The REDCap has been ready for data entry
- Reminder to please read the (SoP) for Data Entry and to use the VODIS table to determine infection severity
- If REDCap asks if you would like to erase a current field, PRESS CANCEL

GOALS

- Each institution had the goal to complete data on 50 patients in the database by **September 1st**
- Please email Ryan after reading this newsletter and tell us how many records you have finalized to date
- Please complete the rest of your institution's data by **October 1st** so it can be reviewed before the upcoming meeting

VTE after Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery

Status of Data Entry

- Primary aims of the study: determine the incidence of VTE in pediatric orthopedics and determine orthopedic-specific risk factors
- Updating the DUA is underway
- REDCap will be established shortly and the initial first pass of the variables are attached
- If you are able, please start identifying an eligible cohort at your institution
- Contact Ryan.Sanborn@childrens.harvard.edu with questions

GOALS

- Have each center contribute at least 50 VTEs (non-orthopedic & orthopedic combined)
- Begin Tier 1 data collection – incidence of VTE
- Please start collecting the data for the Tier 2 variables as well
- An abstract will hopefully be completed by **October 2nd** for POSNA submission

Infection Study Update

➤ Tier 1 – Three Papers in Preparation!

- Burden of MSKI Care
 - This paper is close to being distributed for submission
- Epidemiology of Infection
 - Statistical analysis is completed but the manuscript is in the works
- Cost of MSKI Work Up
 - Will be the third paper of the trilogy



Study Proposal Form

CORTICES Study Group

Study Proposal Form – Please Complete All Fields

Today's Date:

Project Title:

Principle Investigator, Institution:

Clinical Questions and Specific Aims
1. Primary clinical question
2. Secondary clinical question (if applicable)
3. Specific aim(s) and hypothesis
Key Methodology
1. Prospective, retrospective, QI?
2. Inclusion criteria
3. Exclusion criteria
Outcome Measures
Literature Review
Please provide 2 to 5 resources relevant to your topic.

Submit this completed form to Keith Baldwin (baldwink@email.chop.edu), Rachel Goldstein (rgoldstein@chla.usc.edu), and Ying Li (yli.varban@gmail.com).

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