

General Updates

CORTICES Bylaws

- Official CORTICES bylaws are being finalized.
- Bylaws will be presented at POSNA meeting.

Website

- Check out our website, www.cortices.org

General Updates (continued)

Study Proposal Form (SPF)

- The SPF is **required** for submission of CORTICES study ideas for 2019-2020
- Please submit to the CORTICES Research Committee (Keith Baldwin, Rachel Goldstein, Ying Li; contact information located on the form)

Upcoming Meetings

POSNA (Charlotte, NC)

- **Date:** Tuesday, May 14th
- **Meeting Time:** 4:00 – 8:00 PM
 - **Location:** Westin, Uptown II
- **Dinner Time:** 8:00 – 10:00 PM
 - **Location:** Fahrenheit
- If you haven't already answered the Doodle Poll regarding your availability, please do so:
- <https://doodle.com/poll/vw234im9azhqw3t4>



CORTICES Fall Meeting

- **Date:** Friday, September 27th and Saturday, September 28th
- **Location:** Denver (concomitant with OTA)
- Details will become available closer to the date.



Project Updates

- Floating Knee Paper was provisionally accepted by JBJS.
- MSKI Tier 1 Paper was submitted to JBJS.
- Joint Aspiration Paper is in manuscript preparation.
- Dr. Daniel Hedequist was awarded the 2019 POSNA/Zimmer Biomet Spine Research Grant that will be used to fund his study titled, *Reliability of the AOSpine Classification System in Children*.

MSKI Tier 2

Status of Data Entry

- Data cleaning was performed at BCH to identify all missing variables in REDCap.
- Open Atrium and attached to this email includes excel spreadsheets for each site and the missing variables for each respective record ID.

GOALS

- In order to wrap up the data collection for this study, we expect all sites to complete all missing variables by **June 30th**.
- If you need any records deleted, please contact Ryan.
- Please email Ryan after all records have been finalized.

VTE after Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery

Status of Data Entry

- The VTE Project is underway and REDCap is in production!
- All sites with fully executed DUAs and IRB approvals have been contacted with an updated VTE protocol, standard operating procedures for data entry, and details for REDCap access.
- If you have a fully executed DUA and IRB approval and haven't been contacted, please email Ryan.

GOALS

- We don't expect there to be many patients per site, and thus, we expect all sites to complete Tier 1 and Tier 2 data collection by **August 31st**.

New Practices

Open Atrium (<https://researchstudy1.tch.harvard.edu/openatrium/cortices>)

- This website will aim to be a central site for all research coordinators involved in CORTICES.
- The website will contain relevant documents pertaining to the different studies.
- This can also be used as an interactive website to ask questions as well as stay up-to-date on all CORTICES related information.
- Please email Ryan your name and email if you would like access to the website.
- Disclaimer: NO PHI CAN BE UPLOADED.

Research Coordinator Calls

- We will begin holding research coordinator calls on a monthly basis.
- Please fill out the doodle poll with your availability for April, Thursday 18th from 8:30 – 9:30 AM EST.
- <https://doodle.com/poll/8x5gtmf9ntdtkz49>



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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