The SIREN Renewal RFA...


The RFA has finally been released, and we are in the process of creating the information requests based on the requirements outlined in the RFA. Some highlights from the RFA:

- Increase in the number of award hub sites to 14
- Funding will not start until Nov 2022, however hubs will be notified in May 2022 if they are to be awarded; and it is expected that pre-spending will be allowed to address the gap in funding from the current cycle (June 1-May 31)
- Letters of Intent are due by 12/18 and must address plans if an institution is applying as both a hub and a possible spoke of another hub site
- Applications are due 1/18
- Junior Faculty training award of $50,000/per year will be provided as part of the funding. OHSU’s hub network will create an application process for Junior faculty at any of our partner sites to apply for this award. We plan for junior faculty to receive 1-2 years of funding based on their proposal.
- Annual funding has increased to $250,000/per year in direct funding per hub site.

We will send additional details on all of the above in the near future. Until then, please take time to:

- Check your case report forms, and resolve any and all missing data issues, and queries.
- Check your regulatory documents and make sure nothing is expired or missing.

The DCC will be pulling regulatory, as well as enrollment, and performance, data for us from WebDCU for the RFA. As soon as we have the date for this data pull, we will notify you.
**NETWORK NEWS & UPDATES**

**OHSU Network Enrollment** (updated 11.30.21)

- Total OHSU Network enrollment: 209
  - After another busy month of enrolling, we have inched up to 98.2% completion for CRF’s.
  - Check your records and see if you can close out any remaining CRF’s!

**HOBIT NEWS & UPDATES**

- Enrollment: 74 (Goal: 200)
- OHSU Network enrollment: 9
- Reminder to please keep your screening logs current.

**BOOST 3 NEWS & UPDATES**

- BOOST 3 enrollments: 266 (Target enrollment 1094)
- OHSU Network Enrollment: 62.

**Important License Update:** This is a friendly reminder to please update your site’s Carepath License as soon as possible, in advance of the expiration on December 31st, 2021, to ensure data collection. Please find instructions below. **Please respond to this email to confirm that your site has renewed Carepath for the next year by December 15th.**

1. On your computer, download the BOOSTDec2023.cnsupdate file here: [BOOSTDec2023.cnsupdate](#)
2. Put the downloaded BOOSTDec2023.cnsupdate file on a USB drive in a folder named CNSSoftwareUpdate. The exact path should be: `X:\CNSSoftwareUpdate\BOOSTDec2023.cnsupdate` (with no extra spaces, symbols, or numbers)
3. From the startup screen on the CNS Monitor, navigate to System Configuration > System Admin (password: moberg) > Update Software.
4. Insert the USB drive into the CNS Monitor (not the black Application PC mounted on the back). If prompted, make sure you select the BOOST Dec 2023 version, then press Continue.
5. Press Reboot when the update is finished.
6. After the CNS finishes rebooting, navigate to System Configuration > System Information > Application PC > View Desktop.
7. Close all open windows (if any).
8. Open a Windows File Explorer window and open the Archive folder (showing a shared network folder icon), either through Quick Access or through the side bar.
9. Drag the “BOOST Dec 2023.exe” installer to the Desktop and run the installer from the Desktop. Accept and proceed until the installation is complete.
10. If prompted to enter the Windows administrator password, enter: bbDDoyIS2
11. Run the CNS Reader application by double-clicking on the CNS Reader icon on the Desktop.
12. In the Help menu, select About CNS Reader... Ensure that you are running software version Z.00.29 and that the Beta Test Release expires on December 31, 2023.

ICECAP NEWS & UPDATES

- Enrollment: 358 (Goal: 1800)
- OHSU Network Enrollment: 69
- October has been a banner month for ICECAP with an average of 1 enrollment/day. OHSU network sites have enrolled 10 subjects since September!! AMAZING effort and thanks to all!
- Kudos to OSU-East for getting an enrollment in their first active month!
- Continuing Review time Due December 7!
  - Continuing renewal information for ICEAP can now be entered into WebDCU. Login to WebDCU > ICECAP > Central IRB > Site Continuing Renewal. If your site is in the database from last year’s renewal, please edit the form for any changes you need to make. If your site does not have an entry, check “add new” and complete the form. We will then transfer the data to Advarra. We would like to have all information entered into WebDCU by Tuesday, December 7. Please reach out to Chaitra or Mickie with any questions. cmadiyal@med.umich.edu lraes@med.umich.edu

C3PO NEWS & UPDATES

- Have an idea for a secondary research paper? Submit your C3PO ideas here: Please note that additional data related to inflammatory markers including anti-spike antibody levels as well as other tests will be available soon.
- If you would like to join a writing group for a trial idea already on the website, contact the lead author to request to be added to the team.

GLOSSARY OF FREQUENTLY USED ABBREVIATIONS

- CCC = Central Coordinating Center (i.e., University of Michigan)
- DCC = Data Coordinating Center (i.e., Medical University of South Carolina)
- EFIC = Exception from informed consent
- CC = Community Consultation
- PD = Public Disclosure
- cIRB = Central IRB (in this case Advarra)