



# OHSU SIREN NETWORK NEWS

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## CALENDAR

4/13 3-4pm ET Finance Committee Call – [Web Link](#)

4/19 1pm ET Journal Club – [Click Here](#)

4/26 12pm ET : Steering Committee

[Zoom Link \(Meeting ID:979 0254 5896 Passcode: 838488\)](#)

5/2 1pm ET Study Coordinator Meeting – [Zoom Link \(Meeting ID: 989 9320 6584 Passcode: 361919\)](#)

5/3 @1pm ET SIREN Scholars webinar [Zoom Link](#)

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## HONE-IT

### *The SIREN OHSU Hub Scholar Program in Emergency Care Research*

We are excited to announce the launch of our new training program. As we have mentioned in past newsletters, one new piece of the SIREN renewal was the addition of funding for the creation and support of a physician-scientist training program administered by each award hub network. We have been working to create our program and recruit our first class of scholars. We are working with sites across our network to identify candidates, review the program plan, and create the Training Advisory Council (TAC). We will post and send post and send more information as we launch this program. Below are the program goals and some general information.

### Goals

The SIREN OHSU Hub Scholar Program capitalizes on the unique partnerships across multiple sites and opportunities to learn emergency care research within the SIREN network. The 2-year program is designed to interface with existing research training programs (e.g., fellowships, career development awards). The *programmatic goal* is to produce highly trained physician-scientists in emergency care research focusing on clinical trials. The *primary goal* is the submission of an individual K or R federal grant application as PI (with funding secured shortly after program completion). The *career development goals* are 1) a research training experience, including didactic education and other educational activities; 2) a multi-disciplinary mentored research experience

focusing on a scholar-driven project and academic faculty development; and 3) incorporation of scholars into SIREN network activities, trials, and workgroups.

*Eligibility & Timeline:* We will select two physician-scientist scholars per year (total 10 scholars over the 5-year SIREN grant), with a target of  $\geq 1$  scholar per site across all OHSU Hub network sites. Eligible scholars include fellows and faculty at the Clinical Instructor or Assistant Professor level from any discipline involved in emergency care research. Training duration will be two years per scholar

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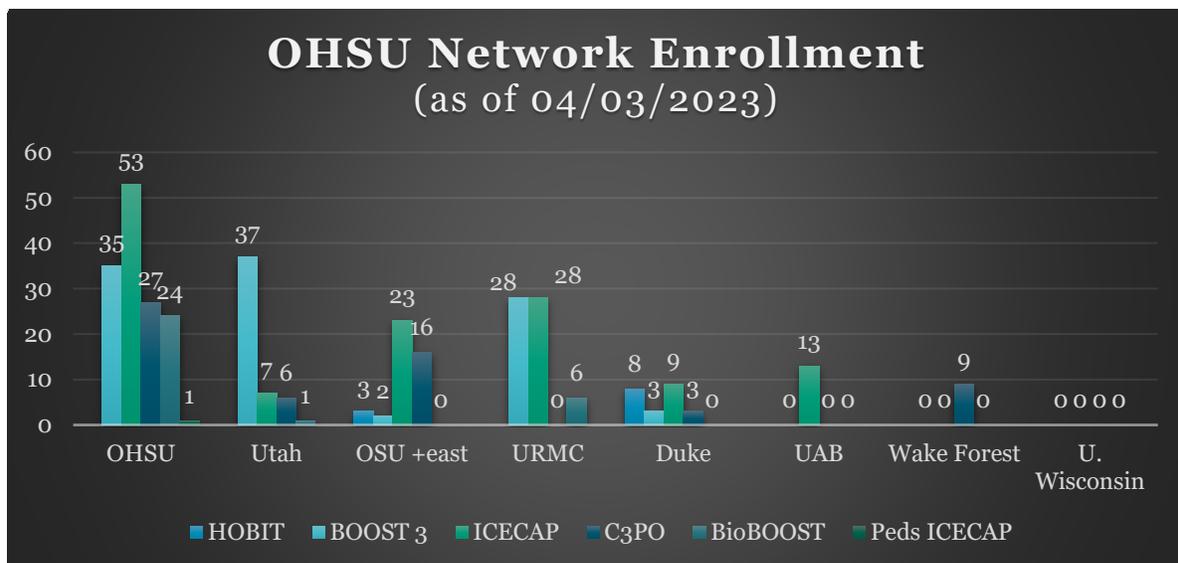
Spring is a time of renewal. Hub Project Manager Jenny will reach out to each SIREN site PI to find time for a site check-in as we start this new project cycle. We'll discuss how best the hub can support your site and teams. Please think about what has gone well at your site, what could be better, and how we might help better support you over the next 5 years.

### SIREN Operations Committee needs you!

From Dr. Silbergleit on behalf of the SIREN leadership team: As we've mentioned on previous SIREN calls, we have always had one Hub Primary Study Coordinator and one Hub Investigator as members of the SIREN Operations Committee on a rotating basis. The Operations Committee meets every Wednesday from 2-4 pm ET. The term of the appointment is 2 years. The Operations Committee implements and directs day to day management of the conduct of SIREN trials, project development, and coordinates and harmonizes trial operations, regulatory, human subjects protection, and data management processes.

We are seeking volunteers or nominations for a Study Coordinator and a SIREN investigator to replace the current members (Jenny Cook from OHSU and Mike Puskarich from Minnesota) within the next month. Please throw your hat into the ring or send any nominees names by email to me([robie@med.umich.edu](mailto:robie@med.umich.edu)) and Valerie Stevenson ([vwillis@med.umich.edu](mailto:vwillis@med.umich.edu)) by 4/15

**Total OHSU Network enrollment: 335**



**We are actively searching for additional network sites. If you know a colleague at an unaffiliated site potentially interested in joining us, please let us know!**

## SOP SPOTLIGHT

As a part of the new SIREN award notice, we will help facilitate the DCC efforts to distribute the SIREN general SOPs and training for our spoke sites.

Your site can access all SIREN SOPs at any time here: <https://siren.network/nett-resources/standard-operating-procedures>. We will also spotlight a monthly SOP in our newsletter for your review.

This month, please review the [Emergency Research Central IRB Operations](#) SOP

## BOOST 3 NEWS & UPDATES

- BOOST 3 enrollments: 471 (Target enrollment 1094)
- **OHSU Network Enrollment: 105**
- Bio-BOOST enrollments: 83; **OHSU Network: 31.**
- ELECTROBOOST enrollment: 24 **OHSU Network: 0**
- There are currently issues with the availability of PbO2 monitors from Integra, and there may be a supply disruption. Please let us know if you are experiencing any issues with your current/anticipated supply so we can help advocate for you!

## ICECAP NEWS & UPDATES

- ICECAP Enrollments: 672 (Goal: 1800)
- **OHSU Network Enrollment: 133**
- Ancillary study update: The NOGA for Post-ICECAP is expected to be issued in April.
  - This study will have a separate consent form
  - Follow ups will be conducted at 3/6/9/12 months. The 3 and 12 month visits are in person, 6 and 9 months are virtual/remote.
  - This study will enroll ICECAP patients, but also ICECAP screenfail patients who have survived to 3+ months
  - Is your site planning to participate in this ancillary study? Please let us know!

## PEDS ICECAP & UPDATES

- P-ICECAP Enrollments: 53 (Goal: 900)
- **OHSU Network Enrollment: 1**
- Investigator Meeting this year is May 9-11, 2023 in Denver, CO. In-person and virtual attendance registration deadline was 4/4.
  - Please contact Moni ([monij@med.umich.edu](mailto:monij@med.umich.edu)) if you would like to attend virtually but have not registered.
  - If you indicated that you are attending the 2023 PICECAP investigator meeting in person, look for an email from the travel company to land in your inbox. Look for an email from [CTPTIER2@ctptravelservices.com](mailto:CTPTIER2@ctptravelservices.com). These e-mails went out by 4/4 – contact Moni if you didn't receive yours.
- CCC office hours are Mondays from 3-4 EST, and Carol and/or Moni will be available.
  - The link is: <https://umich.zoom.us/j/96979875686> Passcode: 758039

- P-ICECAP Steering Committee meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month. Here is the link: <https://umich.zoom.us/j/95238964868?pwd=QjNHUjZvM2RCOU5LYkxTYWhEc2E3QT09>
- If you have a question for the CCC, it is best to email this address: [picecap-contact@umich.edu](mailto:picecap-contact@umich.edu) . This goes to multiple people and will get you the quickest and most accurate answer.

## CLINICAL TRIALS METHODOLOGY COURSE 2023

The Clinical Trials Methodology Course is excited to announce the schedule for the 2023 webinar series. Please see our [website](#). All CTMC webinars are open to anyone interested - not just the enrolled course participants. The first webinar in the series will be “Designing Meaningful Early Phase Clinical Trials,” presented by the course directors. Please feel free to invite your colleagues.

## ADRD FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

NINDS ADRD Program is hosting a webinar on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET to share information about upcoming funding opportunities for the NINDS Alzheimer's Disease-Related Dementias (ADRD) program.

### Please register in advance here:

<https://nih.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItcOyurTgtG9oFU84sJQRZtRJ2csEcYGE>

- **Who should attend?** This is an informational opportunity for researchers interested in ADRD funding opportunities for fiscal year 2024. We actively encourage individuals with diverse perspectives to apply, and you do not have to be a current grantee to attend the webinar. Short descriptions of published and planned funding opportunities may also be found at the following link: <https://www.ninds.nih.gov/current-research/focus-disorders/focus-alzheimers-disease-and-related-dementias#:~:text=cost%20of%20dementia.,funding%20opportunity%20announcements,-Funding%20Opportunity%20Announcements>
- **How to attend?** The webinar will be held over Zoom and will include time for questions from attendees. Please register in advance using the link above. If there are researchers you know who may be interested, please share this opportunity with them.

*This webinar is open to anyone who may find it of interest, and we hope you can pass the information along to your networks. For more information or to request accommodations, please contact Kiara Bates [kiara.bates@nih.gov](mailto:kiara.bates@nih.gov).*

## HUMAN SUBJECTS PROTECTION (HSP) WORKGROUP UPDATE

Dear SIREN Human Subjects Protection (HSP) Working Group Members (and everyone else),

I have reluctantly finally accepted to myself that Michelle Biros, who has facilitated and excellently led the SIREN and NETT HSP Working Group for 15 years, has stepped down from that role. We are looking for a volunteer to step into her shoes and facilitate the HSP Working Group. This opportunity is available to any member of the HSP Working Group, investigators and coordinators alike, as well as anyone wanting to join the group. The facilitator’s role is mostly to help create an agenda for and help run the monthly (or so) working group meetings, as well as reporting out on the group’s activities to the SIREN Steering Committee about once or twice per year. Please throw your hat into the ring by just showing up and volunteering on the HSP Working Group call this Thursday, 13 April, at 1 PM ET and/or by email to me ([robie@med.umich.edu](mailto:robie@med.umich.edu)) and Erin Bengelink ([ezajaros@med.umich.edu](mailto:ezajaros@med.umich.edu)) prior to the meeting. – Robert Silbergleit & the SIREN leadership