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An Important Message from the Lead Node...

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Interesting Study Facts!!!

- Revised CTN-0003 concept and protocol was approved for development 8/20/02.
- First participant enrolled 6/30/03.
- Almost 1000 individuals were screened for participation across 11 study sites.
- One month shy of 2 years recruitment target (N=480) was met and study closed to enrollment 5/23/05.
- 54,159 forms were collected and processed by participating DMCs.
- Over 90% of participants surveyed were satisfied with the study and would participate again if they had the chance!!!!!!!

**EXCELLENT
WORK TEAM!**

Welcome to the first internal sharing of the complete CTN-0003 dataset! Thank you for coming... This meeting will be an excellent opportunity to learn about the study findings and provide input to the study group in their publication planning. We are excited you decided to share with us in this special occasion.

First, we'd like to thank the participating RRTCs and CTPs for their enthusiastic and tireless efforts, as well as NIDA CCTN for their constant support of this important project (see also p. 2). Recruitment goals were successfully achieved and surpassed last summer, in advance of projected timelines. Follow-up data collection is complete and over the last several months the lead node and participating sites have focused their energies on final closeout activities and data cleaning in anticipation of data lock at the end of this month.



We've all worked hard to make this project such a success. Please join the Lead Team for a celebration dinner following the meeting. We'll reconvene at the restaurant at 7PM.

As you may know, this study (Suboxone (Bup/Nx) Taper: A Comparison of Two Schedules) was undertaken to compare, in an outpatient setting, the relative advantage of two Suboxone tapering schedules (one rapid and one gradual) following four weeks of Suboxone stabilization, as reflected by the proportion of participants providing opiate free urines at the end of the taper regimen. The reason for conducting this study was *not* to advocate for short-term treatment. Whether or not a patient *should* go off Suboxone is related to other studies and considerations. But if, for whatever reason, someone needed to go off Suboxone, the study sought to determine the relative ease of using a more rapid vs. a gradual taper. There was some indication from a previous study that a longer taper may produce a more positive outcome.



In this study, 516 participants were randomized to one of two taper schedules, either 7 days or 28 days. Stay tuned to Dr. Ling's presentation. The study results may surprise you. Feel free to give your input during the Q & A... We look forward to hearing from you.

P.S. A special dinner is arranged for the study team immediately following the meeting. If your schedule is free, please join us!

Join us for a TEX-Mex Dinner Buffet



WHERE:

Mi Cocina Restaurant
Located in the Galleria,
near the ice skating center

WHAT:

Tex-Mex Dinner Buffet

Buffet includes Fajitas (Chicken, Beef), Enchiladas (Chicken, Beef, Cheese), Rice & Beans, Guacamole & Pico de Gallo, Beverages (Soda, Tea), 1 Margarita or Beer per person (cash bar available for additional cocktails), and Texas Praline dessert — YUM!



CTN-0003 Study End Meeting & Celebration in Miami!

Approximately 40 members of the study team met on June 8, 2005 at the CTN Steering Committee Meeting in Miami, Florida to celebrate the completion of study enrollment and prepare for upcoming closeout activities. Presenters included Jessica Fradis, Luna Yojay, Pharm.D., Jeff Annon,

Christie Thomas, and our esteemed Lead Investigator, Dr. Walter Ling, who gave the study team an overview of the study progress to date. The study team enjoyed good conversation, as well as an assortment of pizza and beverages compliments of the LI.



Sheraton Bal Harbour Beach Resort
Miami, Florida



Check out a few photos from the meeting!!



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