A Message from the Principal Investigators

Dear STARRT-AKI Team Members:

Welcome to the first installment of the STARRT-AKI newsletter. We will use the newsletter to update you on developments related to the trial and to address any frequently-asked questions regarding the protocol and its implementation. Having said this, you should all feel free to reach out to us at anytime with any issue.

It is our pleasure to officially introduce all of you to Shristi Bhatia, who has taken over as STARRT-AKI Project Manager at the Applied Health Research Centre (AHRC). Shristi brings a wealth of experience managing multisite RCTs and she has fully jumped into the exciting world of critical care nephrology research. We are grateful to Janice Jansen-Pereira, who has moved to a great opportunity at another hospital, for her excellent work on STARRT-AKI over the past year.

We are thrilled to have officially launched the trial and this was largely thanks to our amazing colleagues in Australia, both The George Institute and the Austin Hospital. We are looking forward to a very stimulating and productive 2016. Many of you have been working hard with your ethics boards and contract offices so that you will be positioned to soon start the trial. We look forward to training you and your staff, either on-site or via webinars. Even after the initial training session, we will be eager to meet via teleconference, Skype or in person with local investigators and research staff to ensure that everyone is comfortable with all aspects of executing the trial.

On behalf of our wonderful Steering Committee, we would like to wish all of you the very best for the holiday season and a happy and healthy 2016.

— Sean and Ron

Enrollment and Study Updates:

Enrollment for the STARRT-AKI trial began in Oct. 2015. To date, we have one active site in Australia. Congratulations to Dr. Rinaldo Bellomo and his team at Austin Health for enrolling the first 10 subjects in the study.
## The World of STARRT-AKI

### Austria
- Medical University Innsbruck

### Australia/New Zealand
- Austin Hospital
- Auckland City Hospital
- Concord Repat & General Hospital
- Nambour Hospital
- Nepean Hospital
- Princess Alexandra Hospital
- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
- The Alfred Hospital
- Wellington
- Footscray Hospital & Sunshine Hospital

### Brazil
- Hospital de Clinicas
- Hospital das Clinicas de Sao Paulo
- Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro
- Einstein Hospital
- Hospital Moinhos de Vento
- University of Sao Paulo Medical School

### Canada
- Centre de santé et de services sociaux de Trois-Rivières
- Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Quebec
- Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Quebec
- Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Sherbrooke
- Footshills Hospital, Calgary
- Fraser Health
- Grey Nuns Community Hospital
- Health Sciences North, Sudbury
- Hospital du Sacre-Coeur de Montreal
- Hospital Maisonneuve-Rosemont
- Hôtel Dieu Montreal
- Juravinski Hospital
- Kingston General Hospital
- Lakeridge Health, Oshawa
- London Health Sciences Centre
- McGill University Health Centre
- Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto
- Notre Dame Hospital
- Queen Elizabeth II Heath Sciences Centre, Halifax
- Royal Alexandra Hospital
- St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton
- St. Luc Hospital, Montreal
- St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto
- St. Paul's Hospital - Providence Health Care
- Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto
- The Ottawa Hospital
- Toronto East General Hospital
- University Heath Network, Toronto
- University of Alberta Hospital
- Victoria General Hospital

### Denmark
- Copenhagen University Hospital

### Finland
- Helsinki University Central Hospital

### Ireland
- University College Dublin

### Israel
- Carmel Medical Centre

### Saudi Arabia
- King Saud Bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences, Riyadh

### United Kingdom
- Guy's and St. Thomas Hospital

### United States
- Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Washington University in St. Louis
- Beth Israel Deaconness Medical Center, Boston
- Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston
- Cleveland Clinic Main Campus
- Emory University, Atlanta
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- University of Alabama
- University of California San Francisco
- University of Chicago
- University of Miami
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Texas, Houston
- Vanderbilt University, Nashville
This holiday season, we are very grateful for our collaborations with you. Thank you for your hard work to date and continued support to make our progress possible.

Best wishes for the Holidays and Happy New Year!

From left: Nikita Chavda, Shristi Bhatia, Ron Wald, Sean Bagshaw

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