



## Happy New Year to Our PTN Sites and Investigators



In closing the book on 2012, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on all that we have accomplished in the past year. Three new protocols were finalized, 6 trials enrolled over 1100 patients, 3 trials completed enrollment and are in the analysis phase, and our first clinical study report (for metronidazole) was submitted to the FDA. Additionally, 2012 saw the renewal of the pediatric legislation that makes all of this work possible. But we couldn't have done any of it without the dedication and hard work of our sites and investigators.

In this issue of the *PTN Post*, we tip our hats to the individuals who helped to make 2012 a terrific year for the Pediatric Trials Network. Thank you for your commitment to improving medicine for children. We look forward to continuing our collaboration in 2013.

Sincerely,

*Danny Benjamin, MD, PhD, MPH,  
Lead Principal Investigator*



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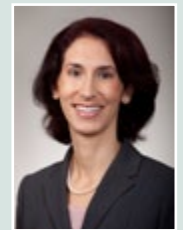
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# Leading enrollers for PTN trials in 2012

## POPS



Ram Yogeve (PI), Laura Fearn (SC), and their team at Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago



Brenda Poindexter (PI), Leslie Wilson (SC), and their team at Indiana University

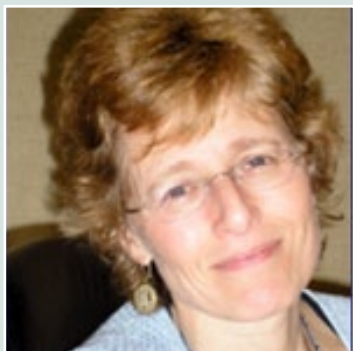


Paula Delmore (PI), Wesley Medical Center (*also top enroller for acyclovir and metronidazole studies*)



Adriana Tremoulet (PI) and Pam Emery (SC) of Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego

## Hydroxyurea



Nancy Green (PI), Michael Morgan (SC, *not pictured*), Columbia University Medical Center



Courtney Thornburg (PI), Hai Huang (SC, *not pictured*), Duke University Medical Center



Robert Liem (PI), Stephanie Pelligra (SC), Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

## Acyclovir



Robert Lenfestey (PI), Kimberley Fisher (SC, *not pictured*), Duke University Medical Center







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## TAPE



Ian Paul (PI) and Jennifer Stokes (SC) and the Pediatric Clinical Research Office at Penn State Hershey Medical Center

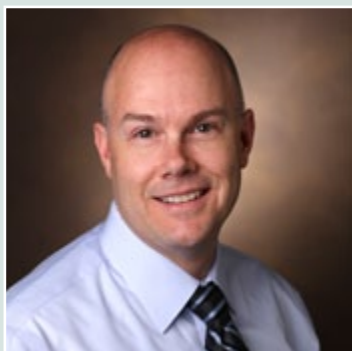


Susan Abdel-Rahman (PI) and Jaylene Weigel (SC), Children's Mercy Hospital and Clinics



Laura James (PI) and Michelle Hart (SC, *not pictured*), Arkansas Children's Hospital

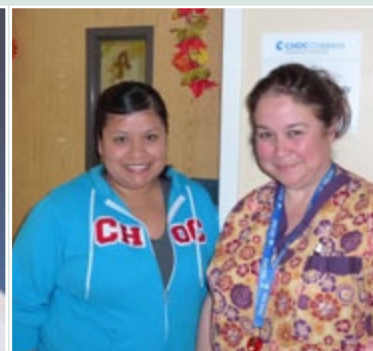
## Metronidazole



James Wynn (PI) — Vanderbilt University, Kimberley Fisher and Laura Stern (SCs, *not pictured*), Duke University Medical Center



Antonio Arrieta (PI) and Ofelia Vargas-Shiraishi and Claudia Enriquez (SCs), Children's Hospital of Orange County





# Other PTN sites enrolling in 2012

## Acyclovir

### TULANE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER:

Euming Chong (PI) and Jane Reynolds (SC)

## Hydroxyurea

### MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN:

Amanda Brandow (PI) and Rebecca Farley (SC)

### UAB-CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF ALABAMA:

Thomas Howard (PI) and Melissa Bagwell (SC)

### ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL:

Shelley Crary (PI) and Dawn Hansberry (SC)

### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

### SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER:

Zora Rogers (PI) and Leah Adix (SC)

## Lisinopril

### MONTEFIORE MEDICAL CENTER:

Frederick Kaskel (PI) and Patricia Flynn (SC)

### CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL:

Jens Goebel (PI) and Carrie Schultz (SC)

### CHILDREN'S MERCY HOSPITAL AND CLINICS:

Brad Warady (PI) and Talita Hill (SC)

### EMORY UNIVERSITY CHILDREN'S CENTER:

Laurence Greenbaum (PI) and Margo Kamel (SC)

### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LANGONE MEDICAL CENTER:

Howard Trachtman (PI) and Suzanne Vento (SC)

### UAB-CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF ALABAMA:

Daniel Feig (PI) and Stephanie Clevenger (SC)

### ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL:

Eileen Ellis (PI) and Lee Howard (SC)

### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH SYSTEM:

Debbie Gipson (PI) and Jennifer Mawby (SC)

## POPS

### AXIS CLINICAL TRIALS:

Lydie Hazan (PI) and Angelica Covarrubias (SC)

### AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL:

Michael Reed (PI) and Tonia Polanski (SC)

### CHILDREN'S MERCY HOSPITAL AND CLINICS:

Kathleen Neville (PI) and Jaylene Weigel (SC)

### CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER:

John van den Anker (PI) and Elaine Williams (SC)

### MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA:

Andrew Atz (PI), Patricia Infinger (SC), and Charles Bryant (SC)

### ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL:

Laura James (PI) and Dawn Hansberry (SC)

### UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE:

Janice Sullivan (PI) and Kelli Brown (SC)

### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND:

Susan Mendley (PI) and Donna Cannonier (SC)

### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL:

Matthew Laughon (PI) and Janice Bernhardt (SC)

### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA:

Douglas Willson (PI) and Robin Kelly (SC)

### YALE UNIVERSITY:

Matthew Bizzarro (PI) and Monica Konstantino (SC)

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