
MGNet Newsletter

Consortium Updates



General Program Updates

MGNet Requests for Applications

The MGNet Scholar Program, is 2 years in duration and selected scholars will receive up to \$75,000 per year to support preparation for an independent career dedicated to rare disease research.

-Applications are due Monday, November 22, 2021.

The MGNet Pilot Grant Program will provide up to two grants of \$75,000 to support clinical research dedicated to myasthenia gravis.

-Letter of Intent is due Friday, December 17, 2021; full proposals due Friday, March 11, 2022.

News

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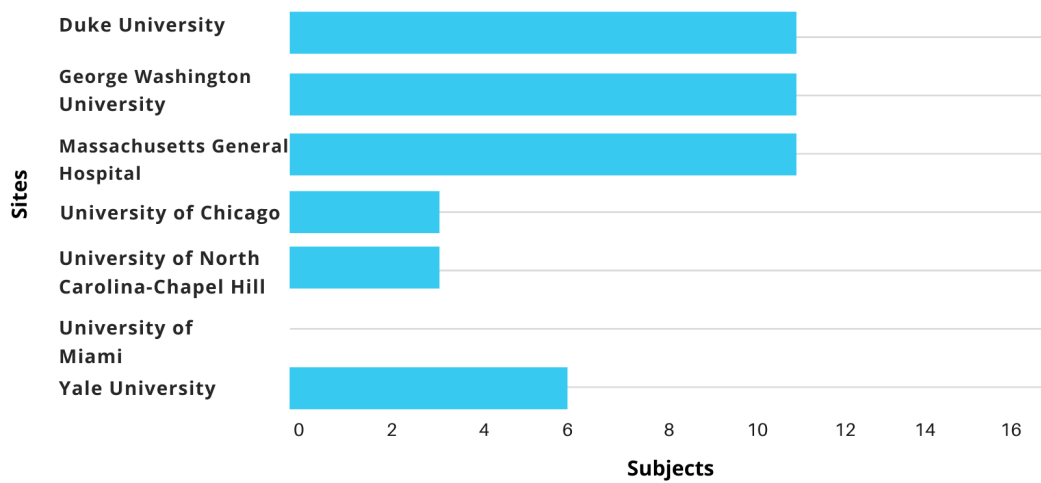
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Study Updates

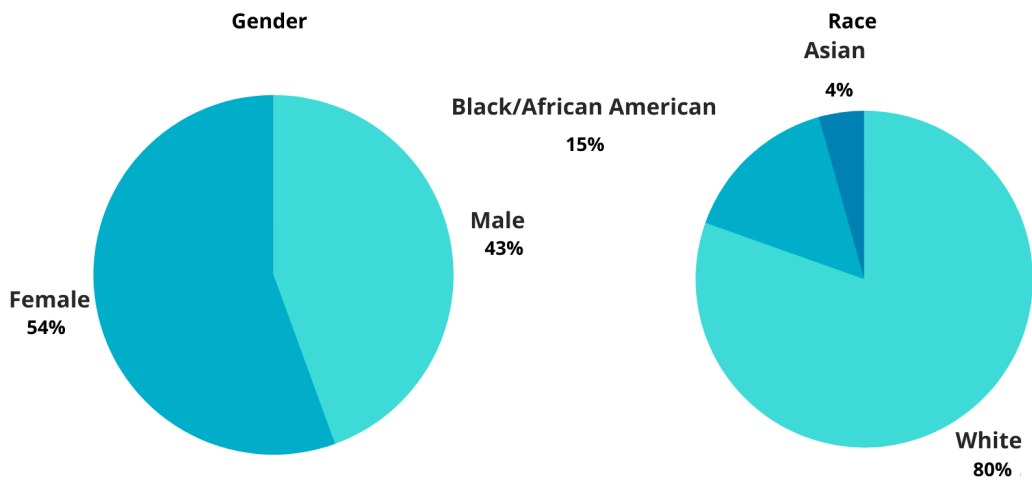
EXPLORE MG 2

As of July 30, 2021, **all sites** are activated and enrolling subjects for this study. A total of **45 subjects** have been enrolled and 39 biospecimen samples collected across sites!

Enrollment data



Demographic Data

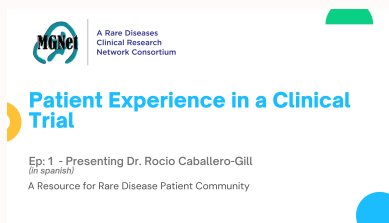


ADAPT-teleMG Study

This virtual pilot study will evaluate MG tele-health visits to determine if outcome assessment tools administered in a virtual setting are valid and reliable. As of July 27, 2021, we have one site (Yale University) activated and ready to enroll subjects. We anticipate activating more sites in the coming week. **The ADAPT study plans to enroll approximately 50 adult participants with confirmed diagnosis of MG across sites.**

MGNet Educational Initiatives

MGNet is devoted to patient education, specifically to enhance awareness of clinical trials, the importance and process of clinical trial participation. As part of our educational efforts, we continue to generate contents for the patient community and ultimately improve the unique needs of patients with MG. MGNet is also committed to hearing the patient voice and plans to engage a broader patient population by translating our clinical research educational materials to Spanish.



Patient Experience in a Clinical Trial (*in Spanish*)

This video interview features Dr. Rocio Caballero-Gill, MG patient discussing her experience participating in a clinical trial. She states the clinical trial not only helped her apply her scientific knowledge but enhanced her awareness from participating as a patient. Her journey in a clinical trial allowed her to self-reflect, learn about herself, her growth and look forward to the future. She also mentions family support played a critical role during her journey.



Understanding Clinical Research

This video introduces clinical research, looking at different types of research studies, benefits in participating in clinical research and ways to participate. Check out the spanish version [here](#).



How are research participants protected?

This video highlights the many regulations set in clinical trials to protect the rights and safety of research participants.

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