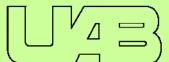
Design, Analysis, & Interpretation of Randomized Clinical Trials in Obesity

Conference December 4 – 5, 2006 Hilton Newark Airport, NJ National
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Obesity is a serious condition associated with and believed to cause much morbidity, reduced quality of life, and decreased longevity. Recent figures from the CDC indicate that obesity continues to increase in prevalence in the overall US population. Currently available treatments are only modestly efficacious and rigorously evaluating new and existing treatments for obesity are clearly in order. Conducting such evaluations to the highest standards and so that they are maximally informative requires an understanding of best methods for the conduct of randomized clinical trials in general and how they can be tailored to the specific needs of obesity research in particular. We offer this two-day meeting at which leading obesity researchers and methodologists convene to for randomized clinical discuss best practices trials obesity.



Distinguished Speakers

David B. Allison, PhD Jamy D. Ard, M.D. Robert Berkowitz, M.D. Donald A. Berry, Ph.D. Mohit Bhandari, MD Diane Catellier, Ph.D. Christopher S. Coffey, Ph.D. Gary L. Gadbury, Ph.D. Kishore Gadde, M.D. Dympna Gallagher, Ed.D. Gary D. Foster, Ph.D. C. Keith Haddock, Ph.D. Sherri P. Pals, Ph.D. F. Xavier Pi-Sunyer, M.D. Barbara Rolls, Ph.D. Donna Ryan, M.D. Shumei Sun, Ph.D. Judy Stern, Ph.D. David F. Williamson, Ph.D. Rena Wing, Ph.D.

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Conference Moderators

David B Allison PhD

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The Patient/Consumer Perspective.

Body weight and composition.

Intermediary behavioral endpoints.

Economic outcome evaluation.

Safety monitoring.

Design of Group Randomized Trials (GRTs).

Duration & Sample Size.

Frequentist Adaptive Designs, Internal Pilots, Stopping Rules.

Bayesian Adaptive Designs.

Use of Run-ins.

Choice of control condition.

Handling drop-outs.

Special Issues in Studying Minority Groups.

Special Issues in Studying Children.

Inclusion & Exclusion Criteria.

Reporting Standards.

Intent to treat analysis.

Treatment response heterogeneity.

Role of meta-analysis.

Evidence from a consumer and regulatory perspective.

Comprehensive Agenda: http://main.uab.edu/shrp/default.aspx?pid=97738



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- 1. completed registration form
- 2. current curriculum vitae
- 3. in your email, provide a (<300 word) statement (background, research interests, expectations)

Attendance is limited to 100. Please apply prior to Sun 10/15/2006. Accepted applicants will be notified by Fri 10/20/2006. Women, members of underrepresented minority groups and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Travel scholarships are available with preference given to graduate students & post-docs.

Registration fee (does not include food, travel or lodging):

\$100 academic, government, and non-profit organizations

\$850 for-profit organizations

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