

GIGA-kids News & Updates

Enrollment: Steady and Consistent

It has been some time since our last update and we have seen great improvement in getting recruitment up and IRB protocols approved.

As of October, we are up to 96 enrollees for the study and this includes 94 patients, i.e. diagnosed with IgAN, HSP or HSPN, and 2 healthy controls. In over a year's progress, we have kept steady and consistent enrollment (**Figure 1**). The red line demonstrates the cumulative sum of recruitment monthly for all the sites combined. The blue bars show the total recruitment for a given month among all the sites.

Figure 2 (page 2), shows overall recruitment for each site with the University of Utah triumphantly taking the lead.

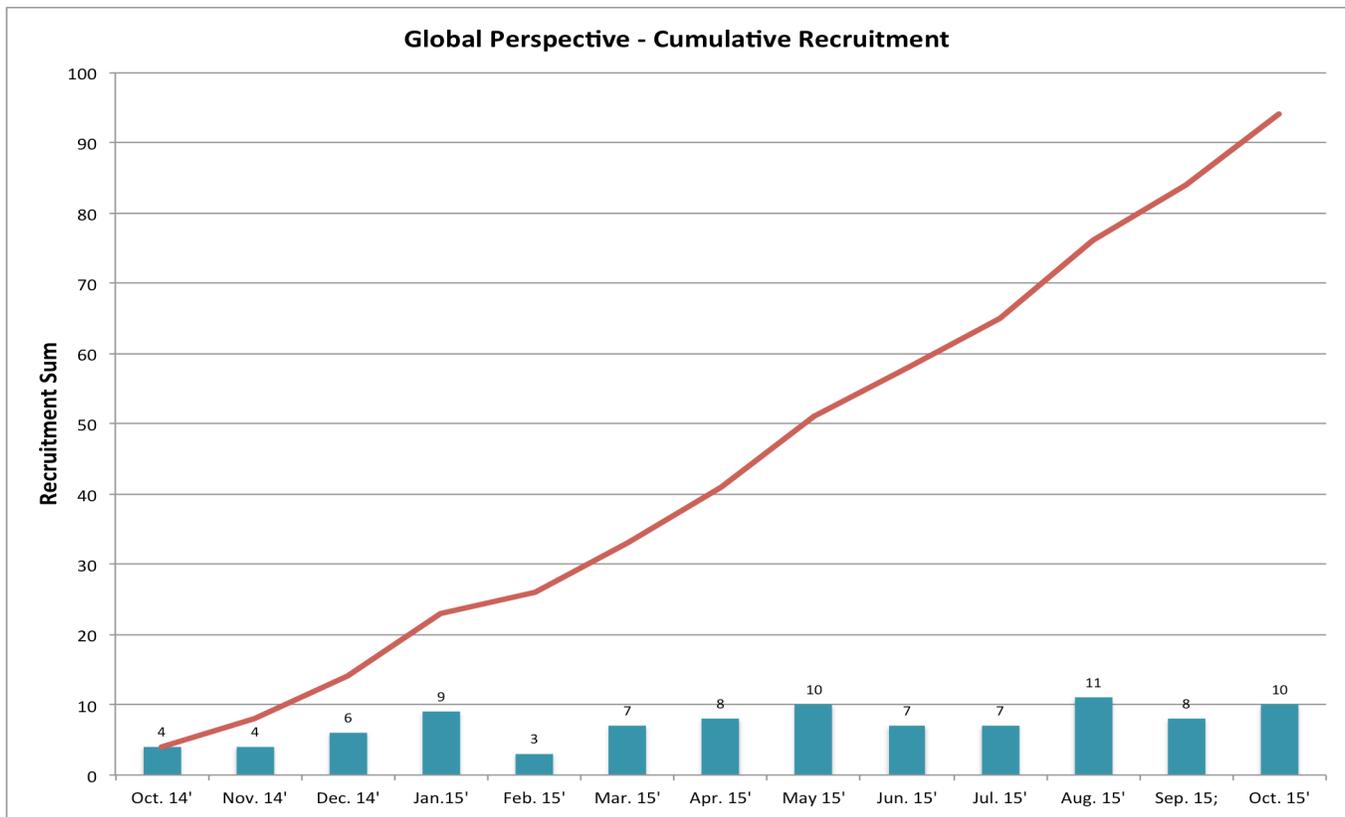
MWPNC Meeting in Toronto

We are planning a GIGA-kids investigator meeting as an early session during the Fall MWPNC Meeting in Toronto, Canada. The meeting will take place on **Saturday October 24th 7:15-8:00 am** in the CRL Auditorium, Event Room 1, CRL Gallery Floor.

The purpose of this meeting will be to (1) review the scientific goals of GIGA-kids, (2) provide an update on the recruitment progress, including the status of clinical data and biospecimen collections, (3) discuss potential problems and best strategies to optimize participation in the study.

We invite all GIGA-kids investigators and coordinators to participate in this meeting and we look forward to seeing you there!

Figure 1: Cumulative Recruitment – as of October 21, 2015



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Interested in participating in the GIGA Kids Study?

Our clinical coordinator can help and support you along the IRB application process.
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Figure 2: Total Recruitment Numbers for GIGA Kids – as of October 21, 2015

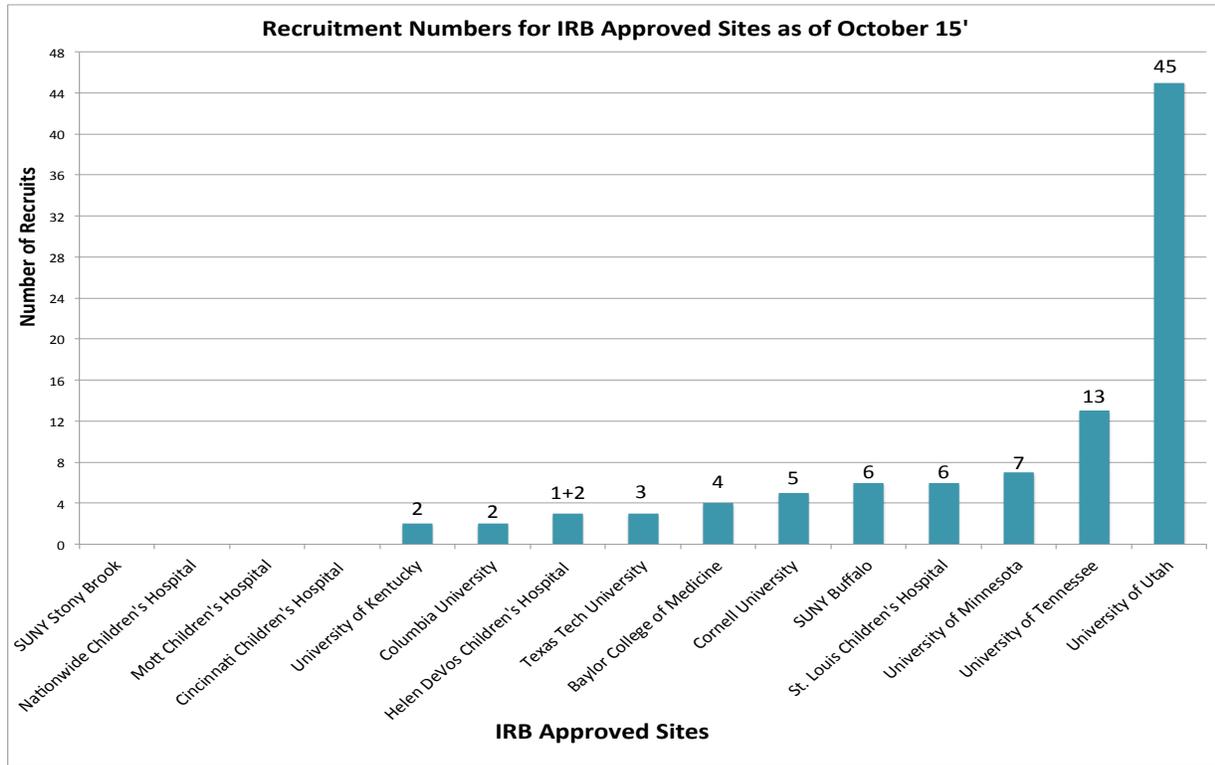
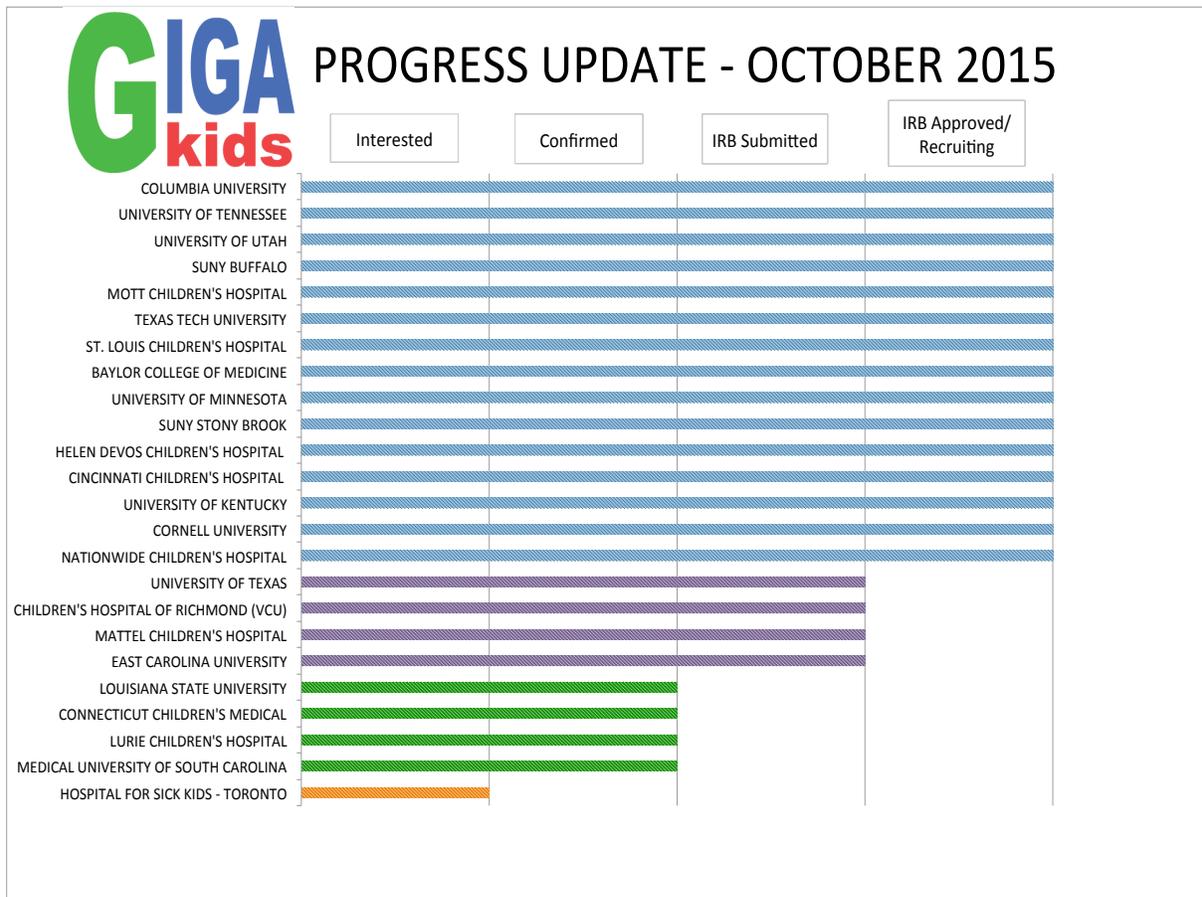


Figure 3: Progress Report on all confirmed sites – as of October 21, 2015



For more details on the study, please visit the GIGA-kids website: www.gigakids.org