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We are pleased to announce that the next CARE Consortium Investigator Meeting is scheduled for June 13-14, 2017 at the Big Ten Conference Center located in Rosemount, IL.

The meeting agenda is currently under development and will be made available once completed.



If you are from a CARE Performance Site, and you're planning to attend this meeting, please be sure to complete a meeting registration form as soon as possible as this helps us with the planning process. If you have any questions please contact the CARE AOC at careac@iupui.edu.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Spotlight on CARE Performance Sites



Wake Forest University & Winston-Salem State University:

Wake Forest University and Winston-Salem State University joined the NCAA-DoD CARE Consortium in the summer of 2016. Our study staff recently completed baseline assessments on all of the athletes at both universities and are pleased with how the CARE protocol has been

accepted. The student athletes at both universities understood the importance of undergoing these assessments and appeared to appreciate the time and detail invested in their well-being. It seems this is largely due to how involved the physicians and athletic trainers are in their care and that the implementation of the baseline testing and follow-ups were made to be standard of care at both institutions.

Wake Forest University, led by PI and team physician Christopher Miles, MD, has approximately 400 athletes across 10 sports with a 98% consent rate. “It has been exciting to see how the administration, the athletic trainers, the coaches and the athletes have bought into the standardization of concussion management the study has provided...[as well as] adding to the body of knowledge for future concussion diagnosis and treatment,” says Miles.

PI and team physician, Laura Lintner, DO, leads the study at Winston-Salem State University. The school has approximately 300 athletes across 9 sports with a 95% consent rate. WSSU has the great honor of being the only Historically Black College and University participating in the study. “At WSSU, we are proud to be a part of the CARE Consortium as the first CIAA school. This opportunity has provided high-level standardization for the management of concussions in our student athletes and we are anticipating how our participation will play a part in the future of concussion management. We have felt greatly cared for and supported by the central operating committees of the CARE Consortium and we are excited to continue working with them,” says Lintner.

We are proud to be the only joint venture within the CARE consortium with approximately 700 athletes at two local universities who receive all of their care from a team of physicians at Wake Forest Baptist Health (WFBH). Our study staff includes Project Manager, Penny Spernoga, MS who is assisted by two athletic trainers, Lindsey Lamond, MS, ATC and Megan Mendoza, MS, ATC. Additionally, we have the expertise and support of Joel Stitzel, PhD, Christopher Whitlow, MD, PhD, Jillian Urban, PhD, and Christopher Bullers, MD.



Wake Forest University

Winston-Salem University



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CARE Research Collaboration

CARE Data Request

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Thank You.

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