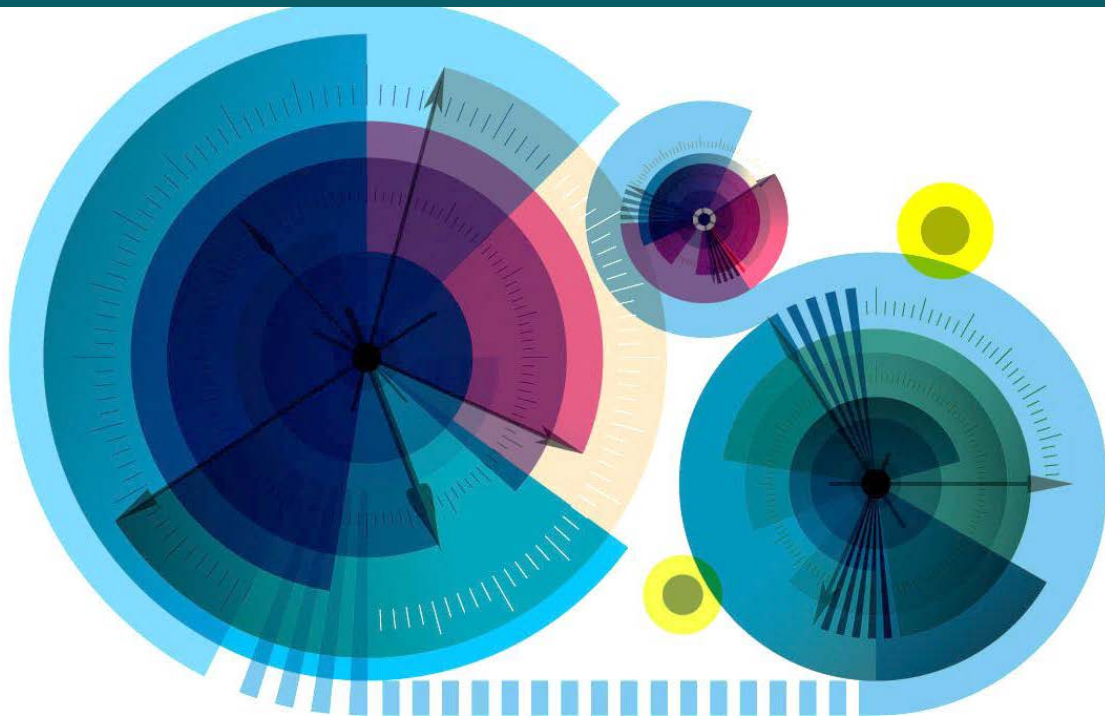
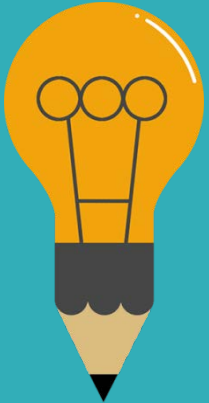


# Driving Quality and Innovation: Clinical Trials Showcase



# Improving Treatment Outcomes and Value for Chronic Gastrointestinal Disorders and Antibiotic Resistant Organisms using Fecal Microbiota Transplant

Hannah Roy, Christine Lee, and the **CaLM** Team



Dr. Christine Lee

# Hannah's Story

Experienced symptoms age 13 – 26

- Crohn's, Irritable Bowel Syndrome:
  - ❑ ER 2x/month
  - ❑ Multiple hospitalizations, clinic visits
  - ❑ Daily intramuscular injections
  - ❑ School and work days lost
- *Recurrent Clostridium difficile* infection
  - ❑ Discussion of surgery to remove large bowel



	<i>C. difficile</i> Infection	Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (ulcerative colitis/Crohn's)	Irritable Bowel Syndrome	Carbapenem- Resistant Organisms
Disrupted gut flora	+++	+++	+++	+
Incidence	↑190% Ann Int Med. 2017	Canada, highest worldwide	15 – 25% Canadians	↑Incidence (High mortality rate)
Current Treatment				
Efficacy	40%	25%	Low	None
Cost	High	High	High	Indirectly - High
Additional Issues	Ongoing disruption of microbiota	Opportunistic infections Lymphoma	Unknown	N/A
Solution?				



# Direct Cost Canada

\$9.6 Billion/Year



# Hannah's Story



## POST-FMT

- Restoration of QoL and Productivity
- No ER visits, no further pain/IM injections
- Gastroenterologist follow-up once per year



# Fecal Microbiota Transplant

## Major Benefits



**Superior Response Rate**



**Low Cost: \$10/treatment**



**No Immediate or Long-term safety issues**

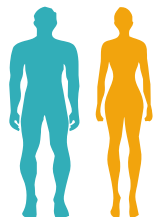
## Major Challenge



**Limited access – remote, rural and out of province patients**  
**Suitable donor availability**

# Innovative Intervention

## Lyophilized FMT (LYO-FMT)



### ✓ Scalable Patient-Centered Care

Availability of donors with favorable microbial profile

Capacity to mass produce

Minimal storage requirement: shelf life = 2 years @ 5°C

### ✓ Accessibility - Delivery to Rural and Remote Areas

Stable at room temperature for shipping

Able to train site personnel for reconstitution and administration remotely

Oral capsules – Obtained HC's permission

### ✓ Favourable Cost Benefit

Prevents hospital readmissions

Vancomycin (usual care) @ \$1200 to > 30,000/pt Fidaxomicin @ \$4600 for 30 days

LYO-FMT \$ 10/treatment (donor screening, equipment depreciation)



# Improving Treatment Outcomes & Value Using FMT

## **Goal of Team :**

Obtain efficacy and safety data required by Health Canada to meet its requirements for inclusion of LYO-FMT for main stream treatment

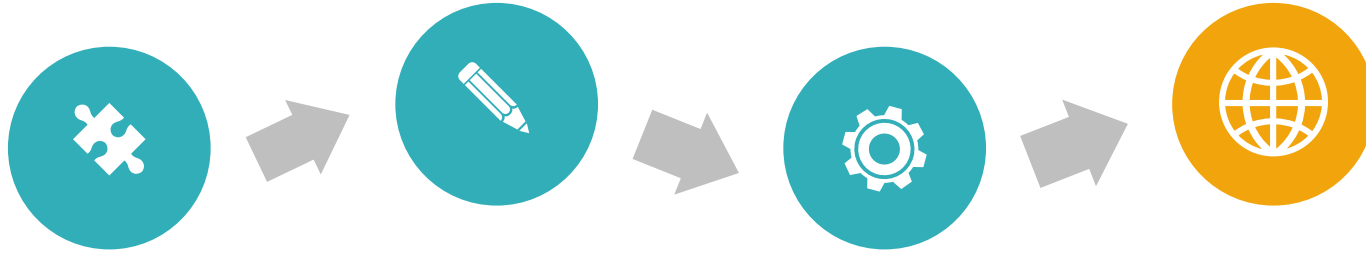
## **Outcomes to Achieve:**

1. Routine clinical use of LYO-FMT for GID and ARO
2. Improve QoL for patients & caregivers; patient satisfaction
3. Save healthcare resources

# FMT Clinical Applications

<b><i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection (CDI)</b>	<b>Inflammatory Bowel Disease [Ulcerative Colitis &amp; Crohn's]</b>	<b>Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)</b>	<b>Antimicrobial Resistant Organisms</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ FMT efficacy of 85 - 90 % vs 40% usual care (vancomycin)</li><li>✓ Safe</li><li>✓ Cost effective than current Rx</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Comparable efficacy to current Rx, but no toxicity</li><li>✓ Cost effective than current Rx</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Preliminary data: Promising efficacy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Decolonization of VRE and CRO</li></ul>

# CaLM Access Program = Wide Scalability



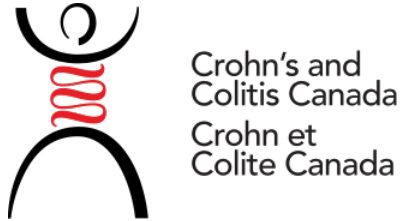
- **Physical Space**
- **Logistics**
  - **Personnel**
    - Program coordinator
    - Laboratory technician
    - Quality, Regulatory Expert
    - Legal/Insurance
  - **Inventory tracking and distribution**
  - **Evaluation of program**
- **Foster current/future donors, research & development**



# Thank You

to our stool donors  
& FMT technicians!

# Research Partners



Thank you!

# A Learning Health System in the ICU: Changing Practice through Clinical Research

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# A Comparison of Sucralfate and Ranitidine for the Prevention of Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding in Patients Requiring Mechanical Ventilation

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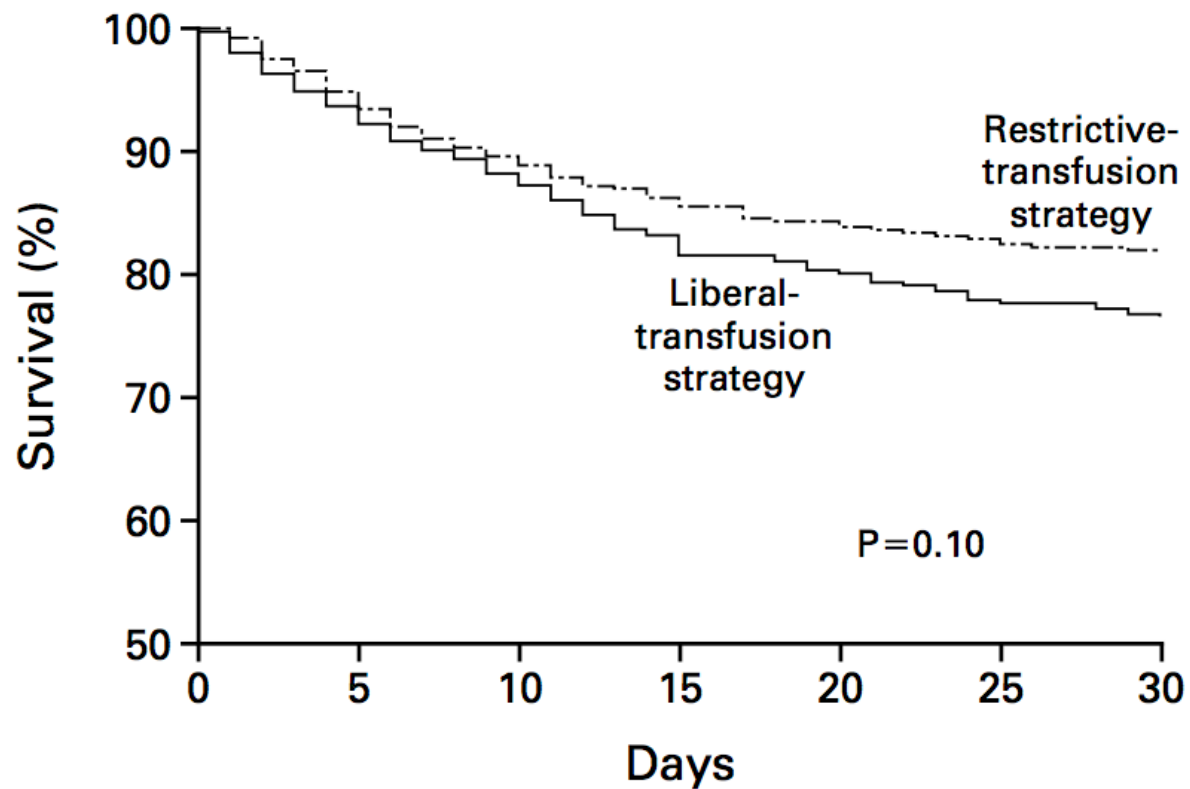
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## **A MULTICENTER, RANDOMIZED, CONTROLLED CLINICAL TRIAL OF TRANSFUSION REQUIREMENTS IN CRITICAL CARE**

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**CCCTG**

Canadian Critical Care  
Trials Group

- The CCCTG was formed in 1989 to improve the care of critically ill patients through **investigator led research**.
- At the time **Industry run trials** dominated the landscape of multi-center clinical research. This research is undertaken with the objective of bringing a new technology to market then expanding its clinical niche and ultimately maximizing the financial return.
- The questions posed by investigator-led studies arise from curiosity or confusion and controversy. The major emphasis is on the methods used to study the problem and the rigor with which these methods are applied.



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- Research programs are brought to the group by individual members.
- Studies usually address the comparative efficacy of two available clinical strategies.
- The investigator with help from experts in the Trials Group, develops a strategy to study the problem.



- Sites are usually paid based on per patient enrollment. The payment is modest (\$500 - \$1500 per patient). Most centers will also conduct Industry sponsored trials which are well paid.
- The Lead Investigator will oversee the publication of the study and sub-studies.
- There is usually a Knowledge Translation component after publication



**CCCTG**

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- We have chosen to study questions that reflect the daily concerns of practicing Intensivists.
- There is a collaborative structure that combines scientific rigor with intense collegiality.
- Canada is a world leader in ICU Research and the CCCTG structure and function has been copied by many.



### Publications

Over 350 peer reviewed publications,  
including 17 in the New England  
Journal of Medicine.



# ICU Research in Island Health

- 10 Industry Sponsored Trials
  - Mainly looking for molecules to turn off the inflammatory mediators of sepsis
  - All have been negative trials
- 20 Academic Trials (CCCTG)
  - Every study has provided some useful information for the care of critically ill patients
  - Currently involved in 6 of these trials



Clinical Research Nurses  
Gayle Carney (left)  
with Fiona Auld

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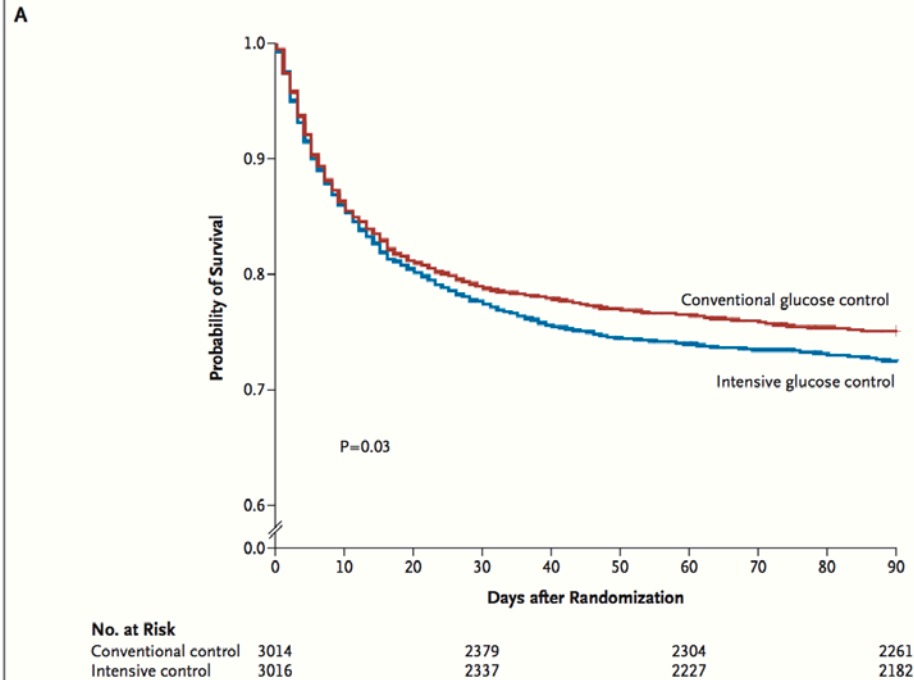
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## Intensive versus Conventional Glucose Control in Critically Ill Patients

The NICE-SUGAR Study Investigators\*



## Critical Care Insulin Infusion

Qualified to Use  
INTENSIVISTS, INTERNAL MEDICINE

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Key: Req – Requisition MAR – Medication Administration Record K – Kardex Dis – Discontinued P – Drug Profile

KEY

## Patient Population

- Do not start Insulin IV infusion if patient has a blood glucose less than or equal to 10 mmol/L
- Do not use in patients with diabetic ketoacidosis or hyperglycemic hyperosmolar nonketotic coma

## Diabetes Management

- Discontinue all previous Insulin orders and anti-diabetic medication orders
- For any inconsistent or abnormally high/low bedside blood glucose values, collect blood sample for glucose measurement by laboratory prior to changes/action
- Mix 50 units of Insulin Regular (Toronto) in 100 mL 0.9% Sodium Chloride (final concentration of 0.5 units/mL)

## Start Insulin IV infusion based on current blood glucose as follows:

Blood Glucose (mmol/L)	Less than or equal to 10	10.1 – 13	13.1 – 16	16.1 – 20	Greater than 20
Rate	Do NOT start	1 unit/h	2 units/h	3 units/h	Call MD for orders

## Frequency of glucose check when/after Insulin IV infusion initiated, based on current glucose value, as follows:

Blood Glucose (mmol/L)	Less than 4	4 – 5.9	6 – 10	10.1 – 15	Greater than 15
Frequency	q1h and PRN	q2h	q4h	q2h	q1h

## Maintenance Insulin IV infusion adjustment based on blood glucose as follows:

INCREASE or SMALL DECREASE in glucose <i>ie Current glucose higher than previous or current glucose falling by less than 3 mmol/L</i>	Current Glucose (mmol/L)	MODERATE to LARGE DECREASE in glucose <i>ie Current glucose lower than previous by greater than or equal to 3 mmol/L</i>
Stop infusion, give D50W 25 mL IV bolus. Repeat blood glucose monitoring in 1 hour. Resume infusion at 50% of previous rate once blood glucose greater than 10 mmol/L. Reduce rate by 1 unit/h	Less than 4	Stop infusion, give D50W 25 mL IV bolus. Repeat blood glucose monitoring in 1 hour. Resume infusion at 50% of previous rate once blood glucose greater than 10 mmol/L. Reduce rate by 50%
No change in rate	4 – 5.9	Reduce rate by 50%
Increase rate by 0.5 unit/h	6 – 10 (TARGET)	Reduce rate by 50%
Increase rate by 1 unit/h	10.1 – 12	Reduce rate by 1 unit/h
Give 4 units IV bolus and increase rate by 1 unit/h	12.1 – 15	No change in rate
Give 8 units IV bolus and increase rate by 1 unit/h	15.1 – 18	No change in rate
	Greater than 18	No change in rate

- If tube feeds or TPN are held for greater than 1 hour, discontinue Insulin IV infusion. Continue bedside blood glucose monitoring q4h. When tube feeds or TPN resume at previous rate, restart Insulin at previous rate
- Discontinue orders prior to transfer to floor. Consult MD for appropriate orders

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## IV insulin – Adult Inpatient Acute

These orders are for use on All Acute Adult Inpatients unless there exist VIMA approved insulin management order sets that are more appropriate (eg High Intensity Care, Obstetrics)

## Page 1 of 1

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KEY

- Discontinue all previous insulin, oral hypoglycemic and Bedside Blood Glucose Monitoring orders
- Hold Insulin if IV dextrose/glucose, TPN or tube feed stopped for greater than 1 hour. Notify MD ordering Insulin for further orders

## Patient population

- Patients who are NPO or unpredictable PO intake and receiving IV dextrose/glucose, TPN or continuous tube feeds
- NOT for pregnancy or for Diabetic Ketoacidosis or hyperglycaemic emergencies

## Investigations

Bedside Blood Glucose (mmol/L)	Less than 4	4 to 5.9	6 to 10	10.1 to 15	Greater than 15
Frequency	q20 minutes	q2h	q4h	q2h	q1h

## insulin

## Starting Insulin dose:

- Mix 100 units regular human Insulin in 100 mL 0.9% sodium chloride for 1 unit/mL
- If previously on Insulin: total daily Insulin dose \_\_\_\_\_ units/24 hours = \_\_\_\_\_ unit/h
- If insulin-naïve: weight \_\_\_\_\_ kg x 0.02 = \_\_\_\_\_ unit/h
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_ unit/h

## Maintenance Insulin IV infusion

- Adjustment based on current and previous glucose values as follows:

Current value Bedside Blood Glucose (mmol/L)	INCREASE in glucose Current value higher than previous	SMALL DECREASE in glucose Current value lower than previous by less than 3 mmol/L	MODERATE to LARGE DECREASE in glucose Current value lower than previous by greater than or equal to 3 mmol/L
Less than 4	Stop infusion, treat per VIMA hypoglycaemia protocol. Repeat blood glucose monitoring in 20 minutes. Resume infusion at 50% of previous rate once blood glucose greater than 5 mmol/L		
4 to 5.9	Reduce rate by 1 unit/h	Reduce rate by 1 unit/h	Reduce rate by 50 %
6 to 10 (TARGET)	No change in rate	No change in rate	Reduce rate by 50 %
10.1 to 12	Increase rate by 0.5 unit/h	Increase rate by 0.5 unit/h	Reduce rate by 1 unit/h
12.1 to 15	Increase rate by 1 unit/h	Increase rate by 1 unit/h	No change in rate
15.1 to 18	Increase rate by 2 unit/h	Increase rate by 2 unit/h	No change in rate
Greater than 18	Increase rate by 3 unit/h	Increase rate by 3 unit/h	No change in rate
Notify MD ordering Insulin			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If rate needs to be decreased to less than 0.5 unit/h, stop infusion. Recheck bedside blood glucose (BBG) q2h. Once BBG is 6 mmol/L or greater resume Insulin infusion at previous rate or at 1 unit/h whichever is lower</li> </ul>			

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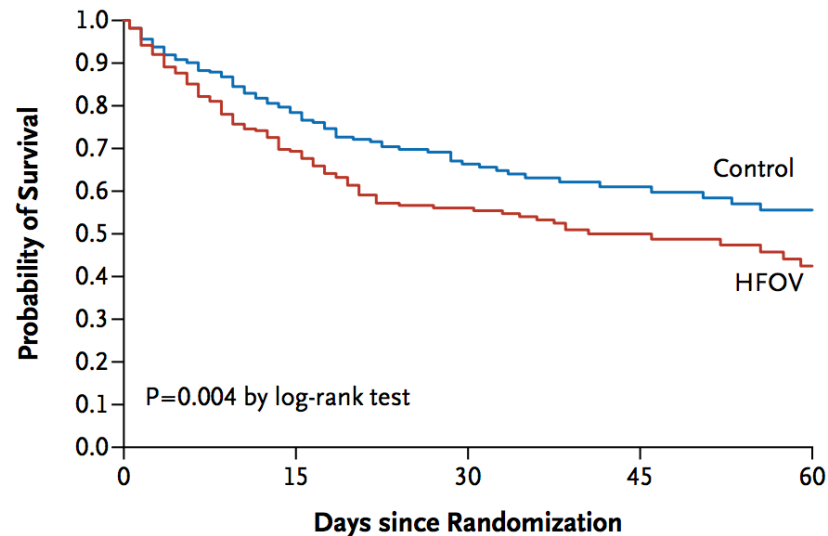
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## High-Frequency Oscillation in Early Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

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ABSTRACT



No. at Risk

HFOV	275	169	98	54	26
Control	273	181	92	54	39

**Figure 2.** Probability of Survival from the Day of Randomization to Day 60 in the HFOV and Control Groups.



## Management of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome and Refractory Hypoxemia

### A Multicenter Observational Study

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**Conclusions:** Patients with moderate-to-severe ARDS receive treatment adjuncts frequently, especially with refractory hypoxemia. Paradoxically, therapies with less evidence supporting their use (e.g., pulmonary vasodilators) were over-used, whereas those with more evidence (e.g., prone positioning, neuromuscular blockade) were under-used. Patients received higher VTs and lower PEEP than would be suggested by the evidence.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Dalteparin versus Unfractionated Heparin in Critically Ill Patients

The PROTECT Investigators for the Canadian Critical Care Trials Group and the  
Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society Clinical Trials Group

### RESULTS

There was no significant between-group difference in the rate of proximal leg deep-vein thrombosis, which occurred in 96 of 1873 patients (5.1%) receiving dalteparin versus 109 of 1873 patients (5.8%) receiving unfractionated heparin (hazard ratio in the dalteparin group, 0.92; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.68 to 1.23;  $P=0.57$ ). The proportion of patients with pulmonary emboli was significantly lower with dalteparin (24 patients, 1.3%) than with unfractionated heparin (43 patients, 2.3%) (hazard ratio, 0.51; 95% CI, 0.30 to 0.88;  $P=0.01$ ). There was no significant between-group difference in the rates of major bleeding (hazard ratio, 1.00; 95% CI, 0.75 to 1.34;  $P=0.98$ ) or death in the hospital (hazard ratio, 0.92; 95% CI, 0.80 to 1.05;  $P=0.21$ ). In prespecified per-protocol analyses, the results were similar to those of the main analyses, but fewer patients receiving dalteparin had heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (hazard ratio, 0.27; 95% CI, 0.08 to 0.98;  $P=0.046$ ).

# PROTECT STUDY PROJECT

- Literature Review of VTE Prophylaxis in ICU
- Survey of the VTE practice of Canadian Intensivists – to determine what is the standard of care
- DIRECT Study – to determine the safety of Daltoperin in renal failure
- Pilot Trial
- Full RCT
- KT studies



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## PROphylaxis for ThromboEmbolism in Critical Care Trial protocol and analysis plan

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# CONECCKT-T

- The objectives of this quality improvement program in medical-surgical critically ill patients are:
  - **Phase 1)** to generate evidence-based practice guidelines for thromboprophylaxis;
  - **Phase 2a)** to identify rates of appropriate thromboprophylaxis in Canadian ICUs;
  - **Phase 2b)** to analyze determinants of appropriate use;
  - **Phase 3a)** to understand barriers and facilitators to appropriate thromboprophylaxis;
  - **Phase 3b)** to conduct *pilot* work toward a future cluster randomized trial of customized knowledge translation for thromboprophylaxis



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## Barriers and facilitators of thromboprophylaxis for medical-surgical intensive care unit patients: A multicenter survey

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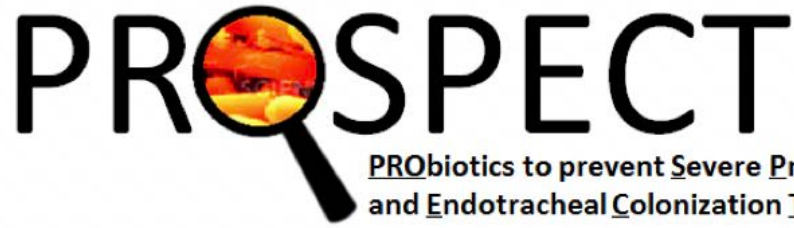
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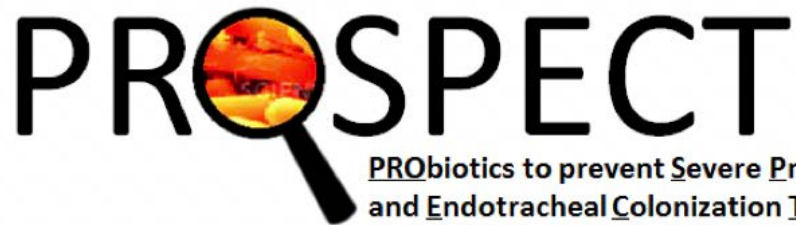
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GEGP - Hospital European Georges Pompidou	13-Jun-17	22-Jun-17	32	1	142	0	
	Hospital Pita Salpetriere - reanimation medical (PR Combès)	18-Aug-17	20-Aug-17	7	0	0.34	0
GERMANY							
University Hospital Münster	15-Mar-17	25-Jun-17	19	0	0.74	0	
Klinikum Coburg	30-Jan-18	14-Jun-18	5	0	0.34	0	
IRELAND							
St. Vincent's University Hospital	7-Nov-16	29-Mar-17	3	0	0.10	0	
ITALY							
San Raffaele Hospital	3-Jul-18	9-Jul-18	2	0	0.20	0	
Quercide San Carlo	23-Nov-18	5-Dec-18	1	0	0.20	0	
NEW ZEALAND							
Wellington Hospital	21-Apr-16	36-May-16	68	1	1.86	1	
Auckland City Hospital	29-May-16	31-May-16	42	1	1.19	0	
Christchurch Hospital	29-May-17	22-Jun-17	17	0	0.77	0	
Dunedin Bay Hospital	24-Oct-17	18-Nov-17	3	0	0.17	0	
Rotorua Hospital	17-Jan-18	15-Mar-18	2	0	0.13	0	
Auckland Hospital KOCM	2-Feb-18	12-Mar-18	10	0	0.78	0	
Taranaki Hospital	28-Sep-18	28-Sep-18	0	0	0.00	0	
Whangarei Hospital	17-Dec-18	4-Jan-19	3	0	0.71	0	
Tairāwhiti Hospital	23-Jan-19	2-Feb-19	2	0	0.67	0	
SWITZERLAND							
Center Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois (CHUV)	9-Jul-18	9-Jul-18	25	0	2.61	0	
Geneva University Hospital	27-Feb-19	1-Mar-19	1	0	0.56	0	
UK							
Guys and St. Thomas NHS Foundation Trust	18-Jul-17	21-Aug-17	60	2	2.80	0	
Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	1-Sep-18	1-Sep-18	1	0	0.14	0	
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, Wycombe Hospital	10-Apr-18	12-May-18	1	0	0.08	0	
Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, Steeple Mandeville Hospital	10-Apr-18	12-May-17	7	0	0.26	1	
St James University Hospital, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	26-Apr-18	23-May-18	2	0	0.16	0	
Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	30-Apr-18	11-May-18	3	0	0.35	0	
East Kent University Hospitals NHS Trust	12-May-18	11-May-18	1	0	0.09	0	
Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust - University Hospital Lewisham	8-Jun-18	10-Jun-18	1	0	0.66	0	
Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust	11-Jun-18	9-Jul-18	1	0	0.84	0	
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	10-Aug-18	7-Sep-18	2	0	1.25	0	
Queen Elizabeth University Hospital	5-Sep-18	5-Sep-18	0	0	0.18	0	
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary - NHS Grampian	25-Sep-18	6-Oct-18	9	0	0.29	0	
Warwick Hospital	1-Nov-18	2-Nov-18	0	0	0.00	0	
Golden Jubilee National Hospital	2-Nov-18	5-Nov-18	3	0	0.19	0	
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust - St. Richards Hospital	22-Nov-18	5-Dec-18	0	0	0.00	0	
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust - Worthing Hospital	2-Nov-18	5-Dec-18	2	0	1.40	0	
St Helena & Ascension Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust	25-Nov-18	5-Dec-18	0	0	0.61	0	
York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	2-Dec-18	4-Dec-18	1	0	0.21	0	
Royal Brompton & Chestnut Hospital NHS Trust	2-Dec-18	2-Dec-18	0	0	0.03	0	
University Hospital Ayr NHS Ayrshire and Arran	22-Dec-17	22-Dec-17	0	0	0.00	0	
Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	12-Mar-19	13-Mar-19	0	0	0.00	0	
St. George's University Hospitals NHS Trust	13-Mar-19	13-Mar-19	0	0	0.00	0	
University Hospital of North Tees	30-Mar-19	30-Mar-19	0	0	0.51	0	
University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire	5-Apr-19	5-Apr-19	0	0	0.00	0	
USA							
Mayo Clinic	23-Nov-16	29-Nov-16	11	0	0.38	0	
University of Alabama at Birmingham	24-May-17	23-Jun-17	22	0	0.95	0	
University of Kentucky	26-Jun-18	15-Jul-18	7	0	0.29	0	
University of Florida	16-Mar-18	13-Apr-18	17	0	1.27	0	
Rhode Island Hospital	2-Apr-18	12-May-18	2	0	0.16	0	
The Michigan Hospital	4-Apr-18	12-May-18	2	0	0.16	0	
BRAZIL							
Hospital de Clínicas de Porto Alegre	2-Feb-19	2-Feb-19	4	0	1.62	1	
TOTAL STUDY					2774	2	165

Hospital de Clínicas de Porto Alegre	7-Feb-19	2.47	4	1.62	1
<b>TOTAL STUDY</b>			<b>2724</b>	<b>0.78</b>	

Toronto Western Hospital - UHN (on hold)	28-Sep-16	31.20	2
Toronto General Hospital - UHN (on hold)	28-Sep-16	31.20	5
Fraser Health - Surrey Memorial Hospital	28-Oct-16	30.20	0
Victoria General Hospital	2-Nov-16	30.03	2
Royal Jubilee Hospital	2-Nov-16	30.03	9
Peter Lougheed Centre	18-Nov-16	29.50	19
Foothills Hospital	18-Nov-16	29.50	21
McGill University Health Centre	12-Dec-16	28.70	10
IUCPQ	30-Dec-16	28.10	7
CHU de Québec (CHUQ) - Université Laval	12-Jan-17	27.67	21
CIUSSS MCQ	13-Mar-17	25.67	16
Red Deer Regional Hospital	15-Mar-17	25.60	34
London Health Sciences Centre – Victoria Hospital	24-Mar-17	25.30	7
Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute	5-Apr-17	24.90	2

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