

# PALLIATIVE CARE RESEARCH COOPERATIVE GROUP

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Protocol #	Title	Study Phase	Site Status
PCRC 11-01	Statin Discontinuation	Analysis Phase	381; enrollment complete
PCRC 11-02	Pharmacovigilance	Phase I Rollout	Sites TBA for Phase II
PCRC 13-01	Best Supportive Care	Protocol Development	Sites TBA

# **Funding Update**

We are excited to share with you the news that we have received official notice from the NINR that the PCRC's U24 application for funding has been awarded for 5 years starting 10/01/13.

AND the AHRQ R18 is funded for 5 years starting 9/30/13.

## **PCRC Launches NEW Website**

Please take a look! www.palliativecareresearch.org

# **PCRC Studies in the Pipeline**

The Scientific Review Committee, in collaboration with the Steering Committee, has recently approved three study concepts. Stay tuned for future caregiver, quality monitoring and hospice studies!

#### **Interested Investigator?**

If you have a research idea that would potentially align well with the goals of the PCRC and PCRC infrastructure and member sites, submit a Study Concept Form to the Scientific Review Committee. You can download the

Study Concept Form under "Studies" tab on the website. Forms are due 10 days prior to the next scheduled meeting: December 16, 2013.

# The Denver Hospice Joins the PCRC

After serving as an outstanding referral site for the University of Colorado, we are happy to welcome The Denver Hospice, lead by Janelle McCallum, as an official PCRC site!

#### **PCRC Membership**

Know someone who you think should apply for PCRC Membership? Direct them to the PCRC homepage and click "Join us" on the upper right. Questions about membership? Contact Membership Chair Dr. Janet Bull or Jordan Lodato at pcrc@duke.edu

#### Save the Date!

Spring PCRC Investigators' meeting: Monday, April 21st & Tuesday, April 22nd, 2014 in Chicago, IL at a location convenient to the O'Hare (ORD) airport. We anticipate starting the meeting around 2:00pm CST on Monday and finishing on about 3:00pm CST on Tuesday.

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