

# HEALEY ALS Platform Trial

Weekly Q&A – Sept 22, 2022



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# Clinical Study Monitoring

- What is Monitoring and Why is it Important to have in Clinical Trials?
- Monitoring for HEALEY ALS Platform Trial

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# What is Monitoring?

“ The act of overseeing the progress of a clinical trial, and of ensuring that it is ***conducted, recorded, and reported*** in accordance with the protocol, standard operating procedures (SOPs), Good Clinical Practices (GCP), and the applicable regulatory requirements.”

\*ICH Guidance for Industry: E6 GCP Consolidated Guidance Sec 1.38

# Monitoring Activities



## Role of the Clinical Monitor

- Communication with the Site Investigator and Study Site Staff
- Review of the Study Site's Processes, Procedures, and Records
- Verification of the Accuracy of Data
- Site Management
- **Eyes and Ears of the Study!**

## Goals of Monitoring

- **Verify that the rights and well-being of human subjects are protected.**
- Verify the reported trial data are accurate, complete and verifiable from source documents.
- Verify that the conduct of the trial is in compliance with the currently approved protocol amendment(s), with GCP, and applicable regulatory requirements

# Regulatory Expectations

FDA Guidance: **ALCOA-C**

“ To be acceptable the data (from clinical trials) should meet certain fundamental elements of quality whether collected or recorded electronically or on paper. Data should be Attributable, Legible, Contemporaneous, Original, and Accurate- Complete”.



# Source Data Verification (SDV)

- A process by which data within the Case Report Form (CRF) or other data collection systems are compared to the original source of information
- Data should be verifiable and reproducible

Vital Signs

Status: ☒ Done ☐ Not Done  
Date performed: 11/03/2015 (mm/dd/yyyy)  
Evaluator's initials: MH

(Read-only)

Not Done	Test	Measurement	Unit	Measurement Specification
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Temperature	36.4	C	Method: <input type="radio"/> Axillary <input checked="" type="radio"/> Oral <input type="radio"/> Rectal <input type="radio"/> Tympanic <input type="radio"/> Other (specify):
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blood Pressure	148 / 104	mmHg	Position: <input type="radio"/> Standing <input checked="" type="radio"/> Sitting <input type="radio"/> Supine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pulse	92	beats/min	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Respiratory Rate	20	breaths/min	

Comments: No Comments Active Queries: No Queries Open Queries: Closed Queries

A Phase 2 Pharmacodynamic Trial of Exogiline on Neuronal Excitability in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

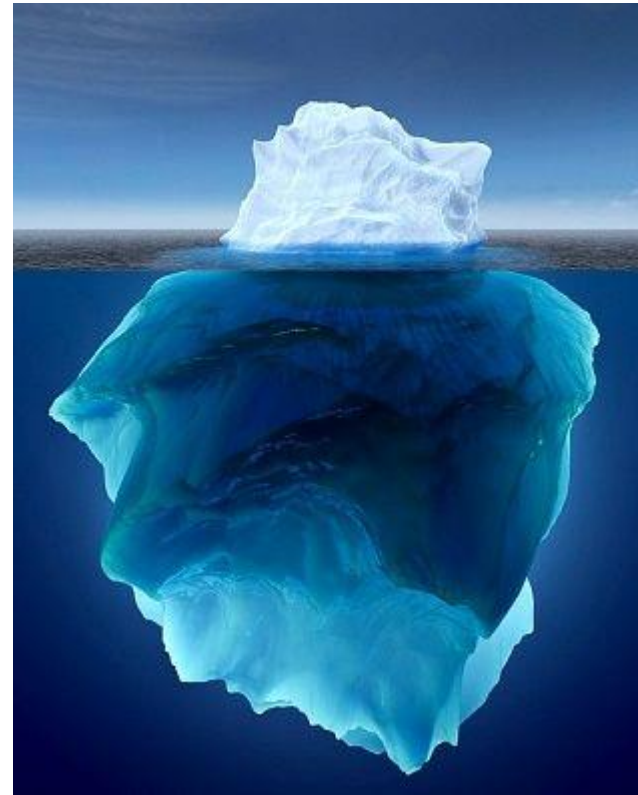
Subject Number: F01101 Subject Initials: P.R.S.  
Date: 11/03/2015 Evaluator Initials: M-H  
Study Visit (write study visit here): Screening Visit

Were vital signs measured? ☒ Done ☐ Not Done

VITAL SIGNS FORM

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Monitoring also helps to identify unforeseen risks and prevent data quality issues



# Monitoring also helps to identify any research misconduct!

- **Falsification and fabrication = FRAUD!**
- **FDA is focused on identifying Research Misconduct:**
- Research misconduct means **Falsification** of *data* in proposing, designing, performing, recording, supervising or reviewing research, or in reporting research results.
  - Falsification includes acts of omission and commission.
- **Acts of omission**
  - consciously not revealing all data  
(e.g. reportable adverse events, concomitant meds., etc)
- **Acts of commission**
  - consciously altering data or **F**abricating data (e.g. lab values, BP readings, bogus specimens)
- **Data is interpreted broadly**
  - individual facts, statistics, tissue samples, items of information, statements made by individuals

# Monitoring for HEALEY ALS Platform Trial

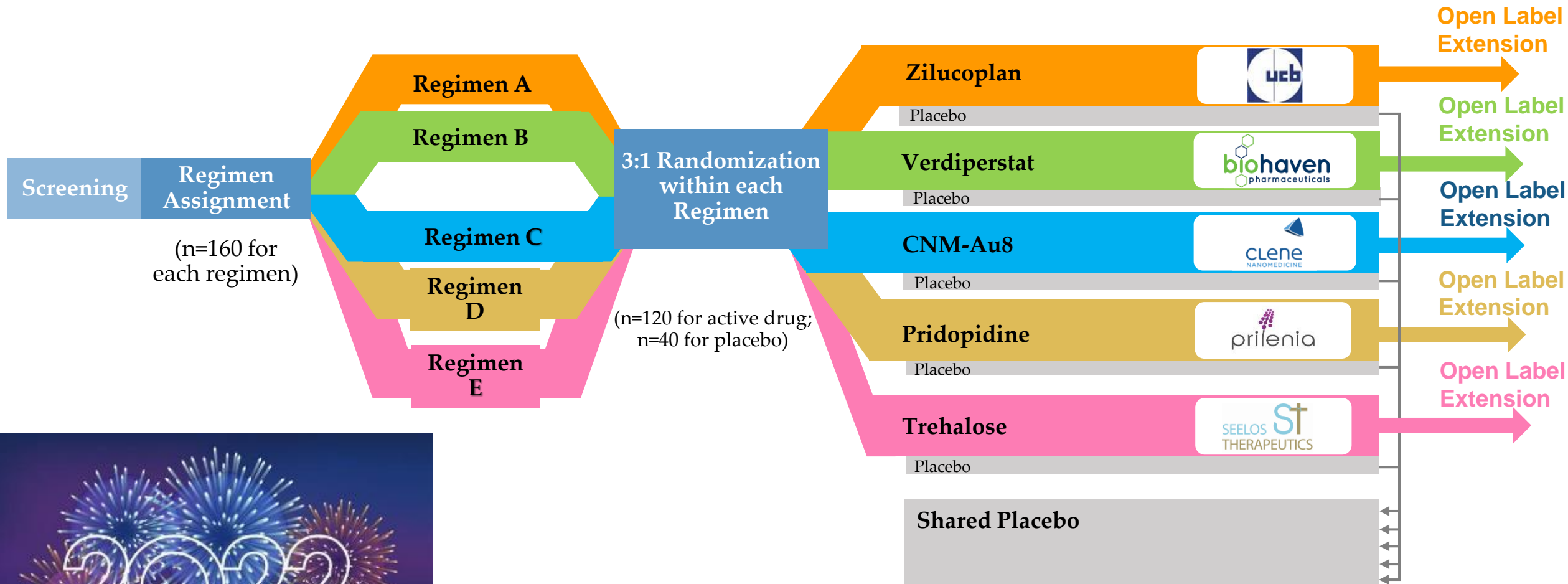
- CRAs located all across the US and visit clinical sites approx. every two months to monitor study data!
- Create monitoring reports and work with the sites to address any identified issues.
- Work very closely with sites and Project Managers to provide day to day operations



Thank you!



# The HEALEY ALS Platform Trial is a Perpetual Adaptive Trial



# Enrollment Updates (as of Sept 22, 2022)

- **137** individuals have signed informed consent
- **97** individuals have been randomized within Regimen E

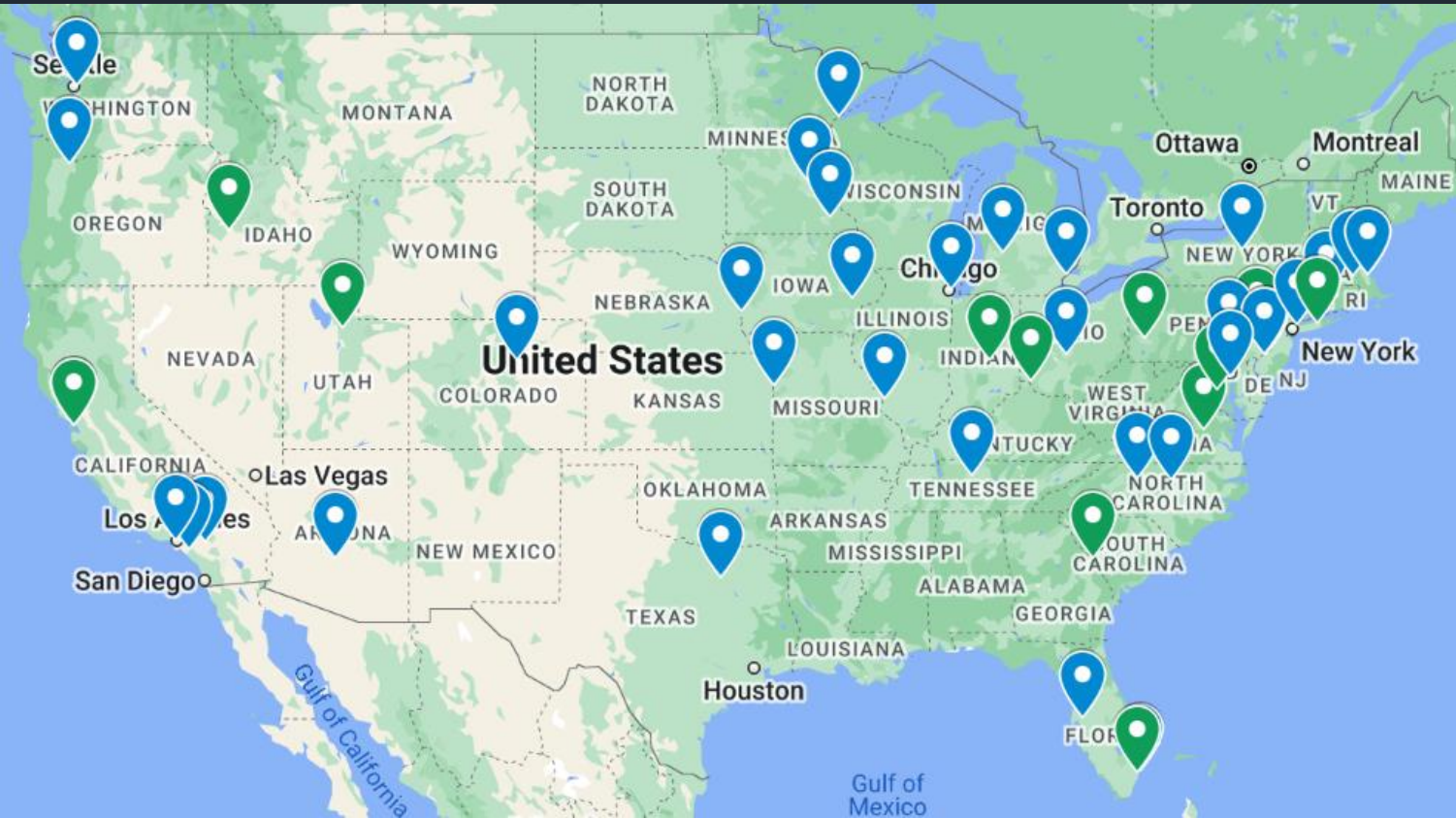
*Thank You*

**This breakthrough trial would not be possible without your participation**

Your **partnership** in research is what keeps us filled with passion, dedication, and the commitment to uncover new promising treatments for ALS

**Every research participant, whether on the active drug or placebo, plays a critical role in making the hope of finding a cure for ALS a reality**

# 50 Sites Currently Activated for Regimen E



(as of 9/22/22)

*Sites in blue participated in previous regimens. Sites in green (underlined to the side) are new additions to the Platform Trial!*

- ✓ Lehigh Valley Health Network
- ✓ Mass General Hospital
- ✓ University of Kansas
- ✓ University of Maryland
- ✓ California Pacific Medical Center
- ✓ Northwestern University
- ✓ Virginia Commonwealth University
- ✓ University of Nebraska
- ✓ Washington University
- ✓ Wake Forest University
- ✓ Hospital for Special Care
- ✓ Saint Alphonsus Regional
- ✓ University of Massachusetts
- ✓ Duke University
- ✓ Barrow Neurological Institute
- ✓ Georgetown University
- ✓ Texas Neurology
- ✓ Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- ✓ SUNY Upstate
- ✓ Spectrum Health
- ✓ Henry Ford Hospital
- ✓ Essentia Health
- ✓ University of Southern California
- ✓ University of South Florida
- ✓ University of Colorado
- ✓ Providence Brain and Spine
- ✓ University of Minnesota
- ✓ Loma Linda University
- ✓ University of Iowa
- ✓ Swedish Medical Center
- ✓ Ohio State University
- ✓ University of Cincinnati
- ✓ Thomas Jefferson University
- ✓ UC San Francisco
- ✓ Mayo Rochester
- ✓ University of Washington
- ✓ Vanderbilt University
- ✓ UPMC
- ✓ Indiana University
- ✓ Augusta University
- ✓ University of Utah
- ✓ Holy Cross Hospital
- ✓ Penn State Hershey
- ✓ University of CA, Irvine
- ✓ Cedars Sinai Medical Center
- ✓ University of Pennsylvania
- ✓ Nova Southeastern University
- ✓ Johns Hopkins University
- ✓ Columbia University
- ✓ **Stony Brook University**

Site Map & Contacts:



<https://bit.ly/3g2NZr5>

# Patient Navigation

## Central resource for people living with ALS



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Weekly webinar  
registration:



<https://bit.ly/3r6Nd2L>

ALS Link sign-up:



<https://bit.ly/3o2Ds3m>

### Upcoming Guest Speakers:

**September 29<sup>th</sup>**- Michael Elliott, MD, FAAN (Site Investigator at Swedish Medical in WA)

**October 6<sup>th</sup>**- Catherine Douthwright, PhD, CCRP (University of Massachusetts, Worcester)



Allison Bulat



## The ALS Association/Northeast ALS Consortium Educational Webinar

### Update on Healey ALS Platform Trial Regimen E: Trehalose for ALS

**UPDATE ON  
REGIMEN E**

TREHALOSE FOR ALS



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SEAN M. HEALEY & AMG  
CENTER FOR ALS AT MGH



**Shafeeq Ladha, MD**  
BARROW NEUROLOGICAL  
INSTITUTE

**TUES  
DAY** | 4 OCTOBER  
3 PM EDT

**Register Below:**



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*Recording will later be available under  
“educational webinars” on neals.org*