Governance for the Brigham Critical Care Research Collaborative and Consortium (BCCRCC)

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Objective: To advance critical care research in a collaborative, transparent, and sustainable manner

Sponsors: Medical Intensive Care Unit, Baron’s Lab, Fredenburg’s Lab
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Model

Democratic structure with majority vote (yes, no, abstain) on key decisions regarding budget, study selection, and personnel selection; in case of a tie, Drs. Massaro and Aisiku will make the final decision.

Strategies

Meetings: Monthly for 6 months and then quarterly

Budget: Revenue will be derived from studies and used toward the expense of hiring ICU clinical research coordinator(s) and support the clinical research infrastructure. The Dept of EM grant administrator will keep track of the budget and will share with MICU research financial manager and the investigators.

Studies: Selection will be prioritized by the following ranking categories:

1) NIH/Government
2) Investigator-initiated
3) Foundation/Industry-sponsored

Enrollment priorities will be a priori determined.

Personnel selection: Post-doc fellow(s) and CRC(s)

Other investigators/stakeholders: We will consider on a case by case basis.

Deliverables

1) Enrollment of subjects
2) Financial re-imbursements
3) Publications
4) Grants
5) Opportunities for research experiences for trainees