

THRIVE: Trajectories of Recovery after Intravenous propofol vs inhaled Volatile anesthesia

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Outline

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- Comparators and Outcomes
- Patient Population
- Study Phases
- Resources
- Projected Timeline

- One patient back to baseline in 2 days
- Another patient takes more than a week



Propofol TIVA Advantages

Decreased postoperative nausea and vomiting
Fewer side effects



Gaps in our Knowledge

Awareness risk
Cognitive recovery
Sense of well-being
Postoperative pain
Ability to communicate
Return to usual activities
Sleep and restfulness
Enjoyment of food

Inhaled Volatile Advantages

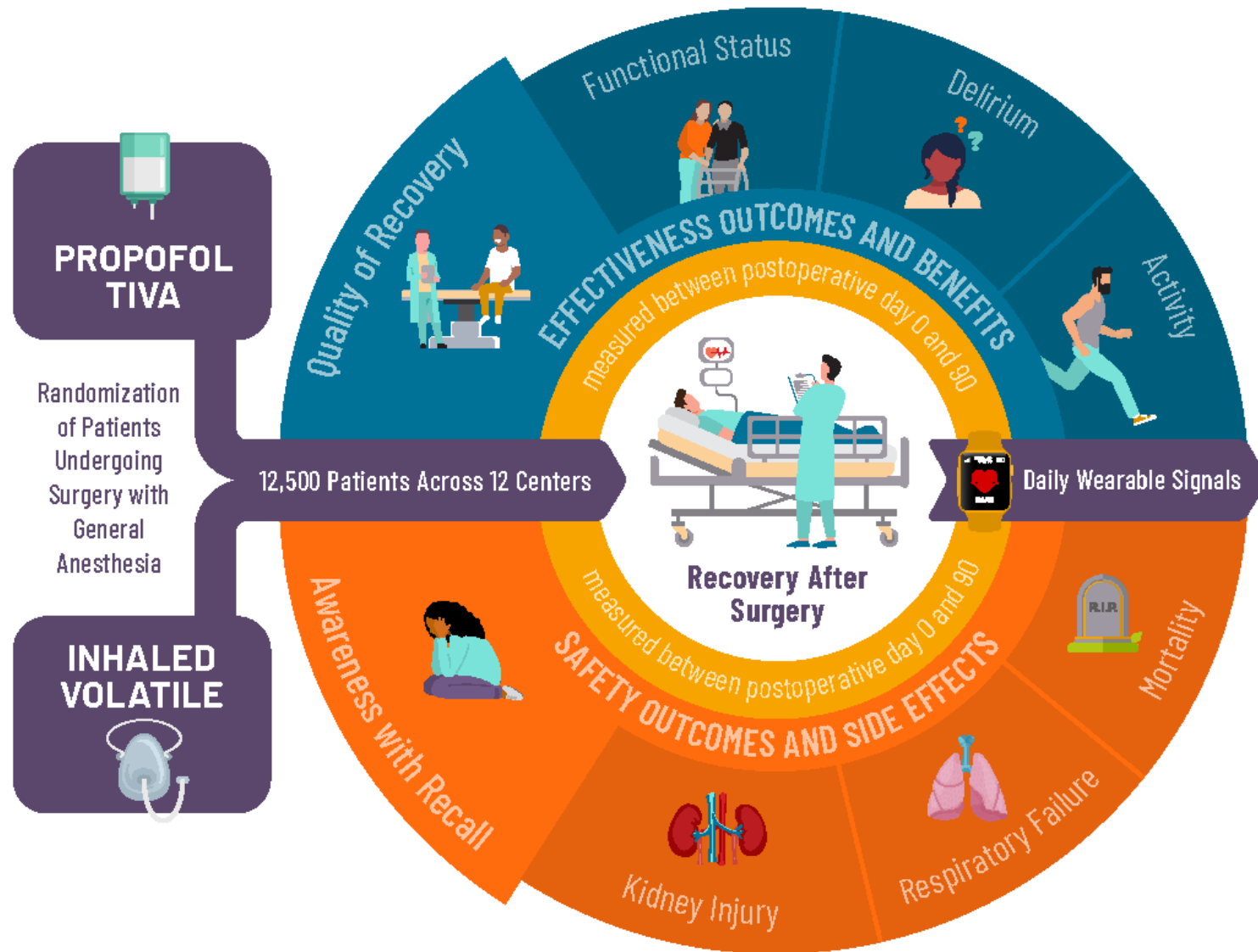
Predictable dose-response relationship
Technical ease of administration



Background

- Multicenter, pragmatic randomized control trial to evaluate superiority of propofol TIVA over inhaled volatile general anesthesia for patient experiences and outcomes
- Support from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). \$30M total over 6.5 years

Study overview



Patient Population

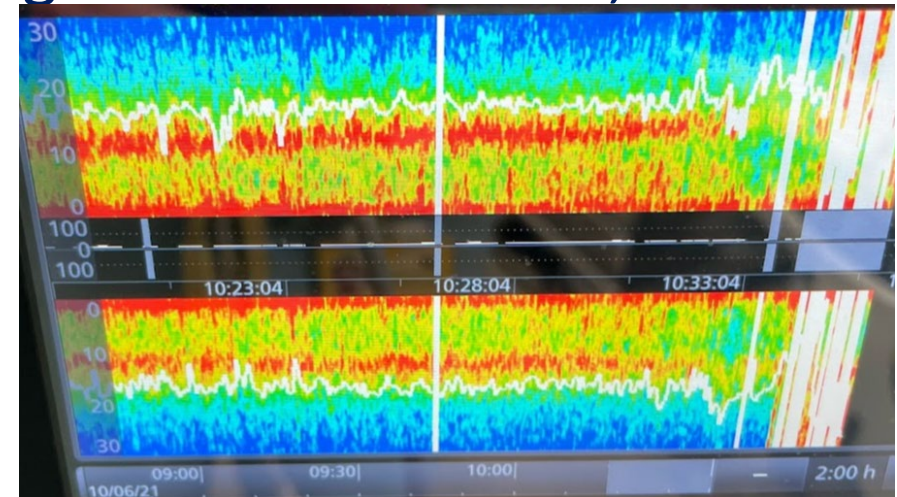
- 12,500 adult patients undergoing elective, non-cardiac surgery (≥ 60 min) requiring general anesthesia (both ambulatory and inpatient cases are eligible)
- Exclusions for patients precluded from receiving one of the techniques or if one technique is strongly indicated (thyroidectomy, spine with monitoring)

What does propofol TIVA and inhaled volatile mean?

- Pragmatic definition to reflect routine care
- We have learned “routine” care varies VERY widely across clinicians and centers
- Propofol TIVA
 - Propofol-based intravenous general anesthesia
 - No use of inhaled (nitrous, isoflurane, sevoflurane, desflurane) at any point in surgery
 - May use other intravenous adjuncts (dex, remi, sufentanil, lidocaine)
- Inhaled volatile
 - Inhaled-volatile based general anesthesia
 - Propofol infusion can be used
 - May use other intravenous or inhaled adjuncts (nitrous,dex, remi, sufentanil, lidocaine)
- Up to the clinician
 - Processed EEG monitoring
 - Regional anesthesia
 - ETT vs LMA

Time to put the T back in TIVA

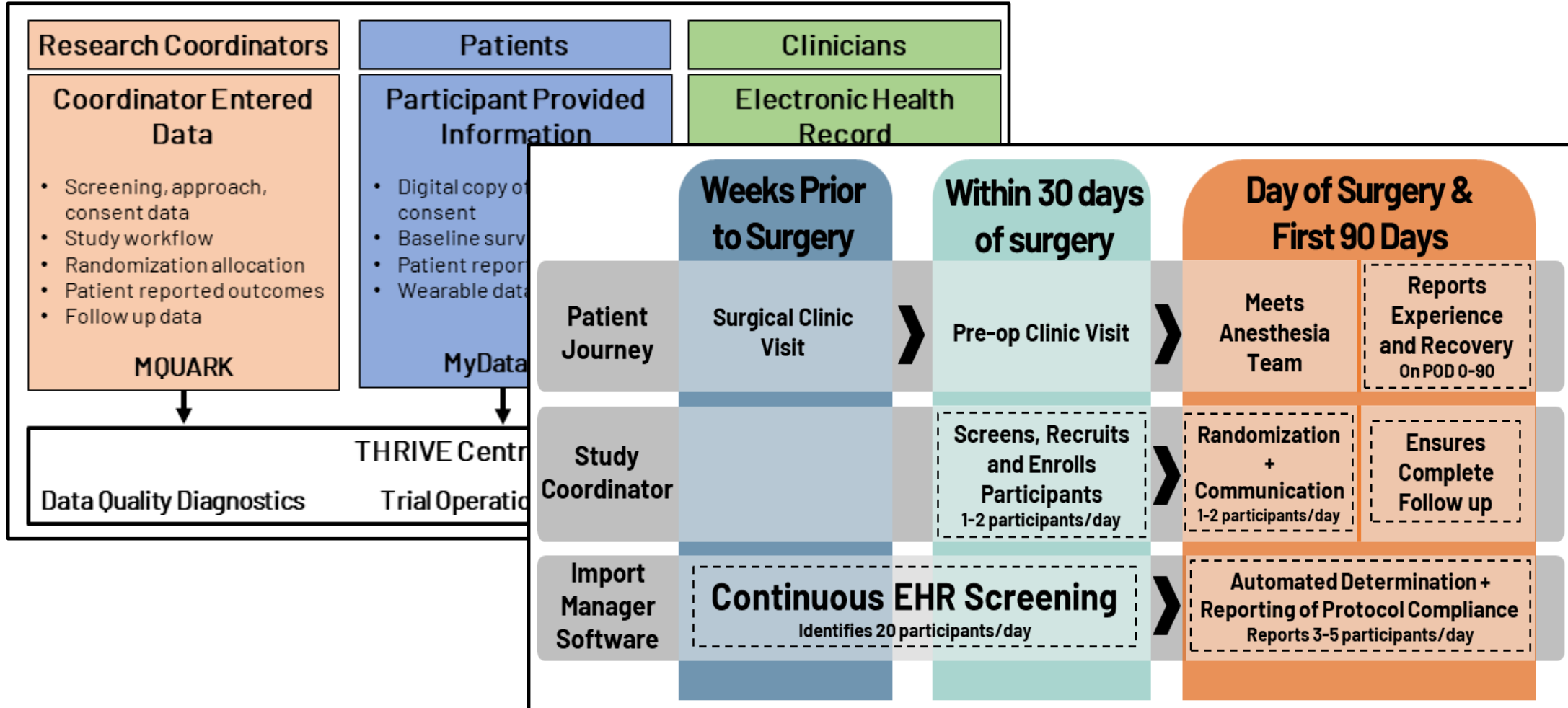
- 80-90% of GA in MPOG are inhaled volatile based
- MIVA and DIVA don't count
 - “mostly” and “dirty” IVA
- Will require cross MPOG education and building on our QI mission, regardless of THRIVE study
 - How to deliver a TIVA in 2021 without TCI pumps
 - How to use and interpret processed EEG
 - Best practices to avoid intraoperative awareness
 - Patient experiences after anesthesia
- Will advance patient care, regardless of THRIVE
- Anesthesia clinicians prefer TIVA 3:1 for their own care



Outcomes

| Table 2. Patient Outcomes (IR-4) | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|------------------|----------------|
| Type | Outcome | Specific measure or definition | Source | Timepoints |
| *Primary (effectiveness) | Quality of Recovery | Quality of Recovery 15 Instrument | PRO | Day 1 |
| *Primary (safety) | Intraoperative Awareness | Modified Brice Interview | Interview | Day 1 or 30 |
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| Secondary (effectiveness) | Delirium | 3D-CAM | Interview | Day 1 |
| Secondary (effectiveness) | Quality of Recovery | Quality of Recovery 15 Instrument | PRO | Day 0 & 2 & 7 |
| Secondary (effectiveness) | Functional status | Change from preoperative baseline in World Health Organization Disability Assessment Scale 2.0 | PRO | Day 30 & 90 |
| Secondary (safety) | Intraoperative Undesired Patient Movement | Moderate or Severe Undesired Intraoperative Patient Movement | Clinician report | Day 0 |
| Secondary (safety) | Stage 1 Acute kidney injury | Creatinine increase of 50% or 0.3 mg/dl from preoperative baseline (KDIGO) ⁸⁰ | EHR | Day 7 |
| Secondary (safety) | Respiratory failure | Reintubation or continued mechanical ventilation >6hr postoperatively | EHR | Day 0 |
| Secondary (safety) | Mortality | All-cause mortality | NDI Query | Day 30 |
| Exploratory safety | Intraoperative hypotension | Duration of mean arterial pressure < 65 mmHg (minutes) | EHR | During surgery |
| Exploratory safety | Mortality | All-cause mortality | NDI Query | Day 90 |
| Exploratory effectiveness | Daily step count | Fitbit or Apple Watch | MyDataHelps | Day 7, 30 |
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| Exploratory effectiveness | Sleep duration | Fitbit or Apple Watch | MyDataHelps | Day 7, 30 |

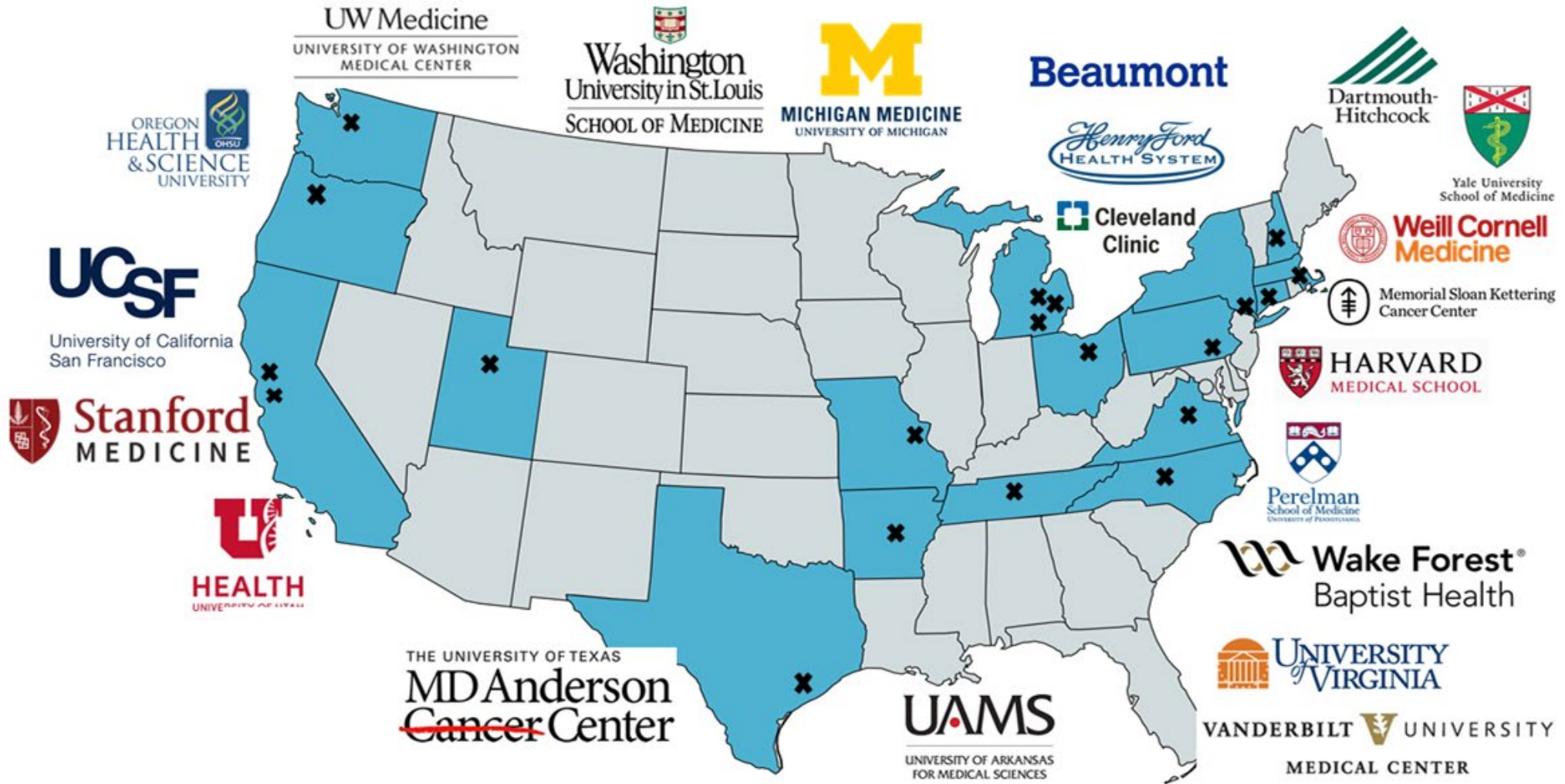
Data flows and processes



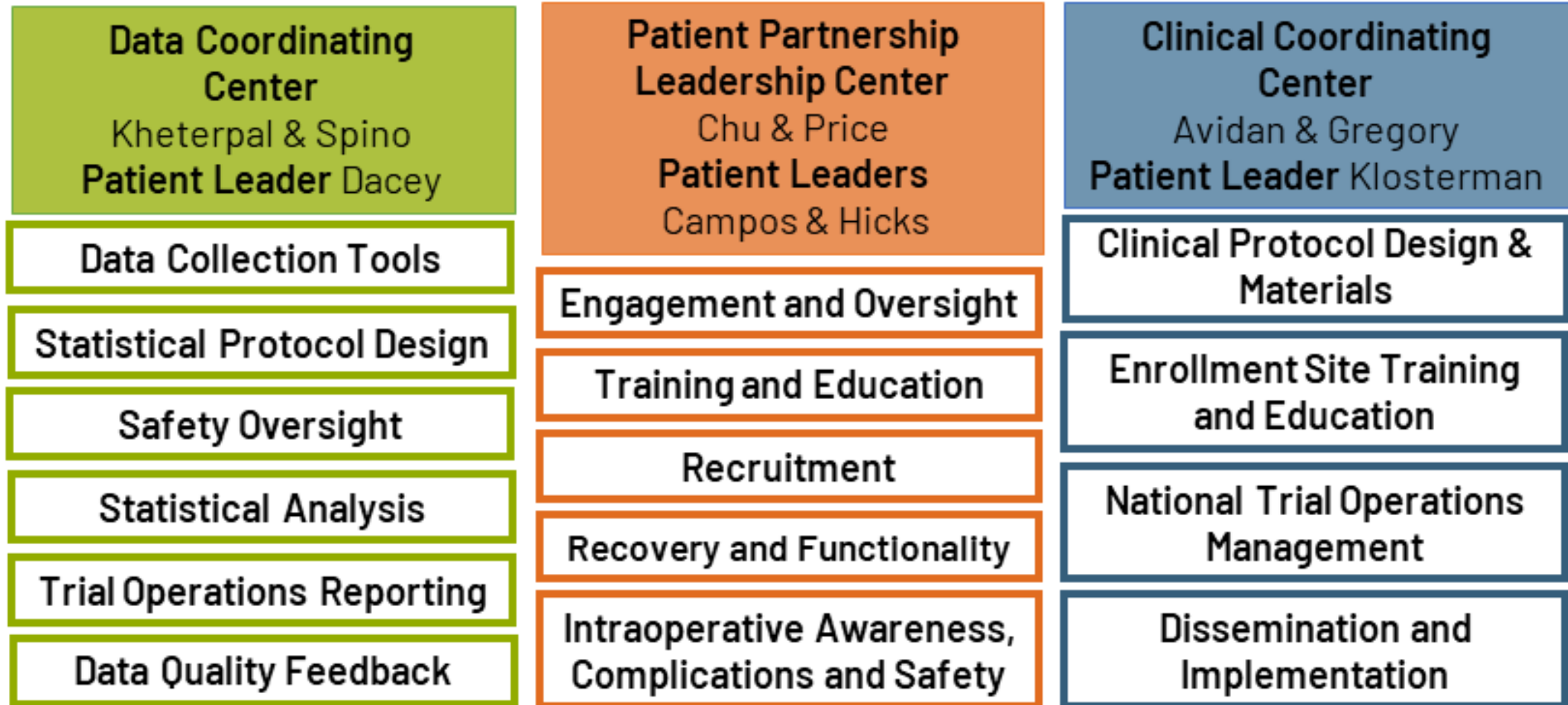
Study Phases

- **Feasibility Phase** (18 months) Establish enrollment sites, complete 200 patient feasibility RCT at Wash U & U-M, inform full-study protocol
- **Full Study Phase** (5 years) @ at least 12 MPOG sites, to include a 4 month ramp up period and full-scale enrollment of ~ 1 patient per weekday (22 / month)

THRIVE centers



Collaboration across functional centers



Projected Timeline

| Dates | Milestone |
|--------------------|---|
| 12/1/2021-6/1/2023 | Feasibility Study Phase |
| 6/1/2023-6/1/2028 | Full Study Phase |
| 10/1/2023 | Begin patient enrollment (average across centers) |
| 10/1/2027 | Complete patient enrollment |
| 6/1/2028 | Full study phase end |
| 6/1/2028-10/1/2028 | Peer Review / Report Writing Period |

Full scale phase

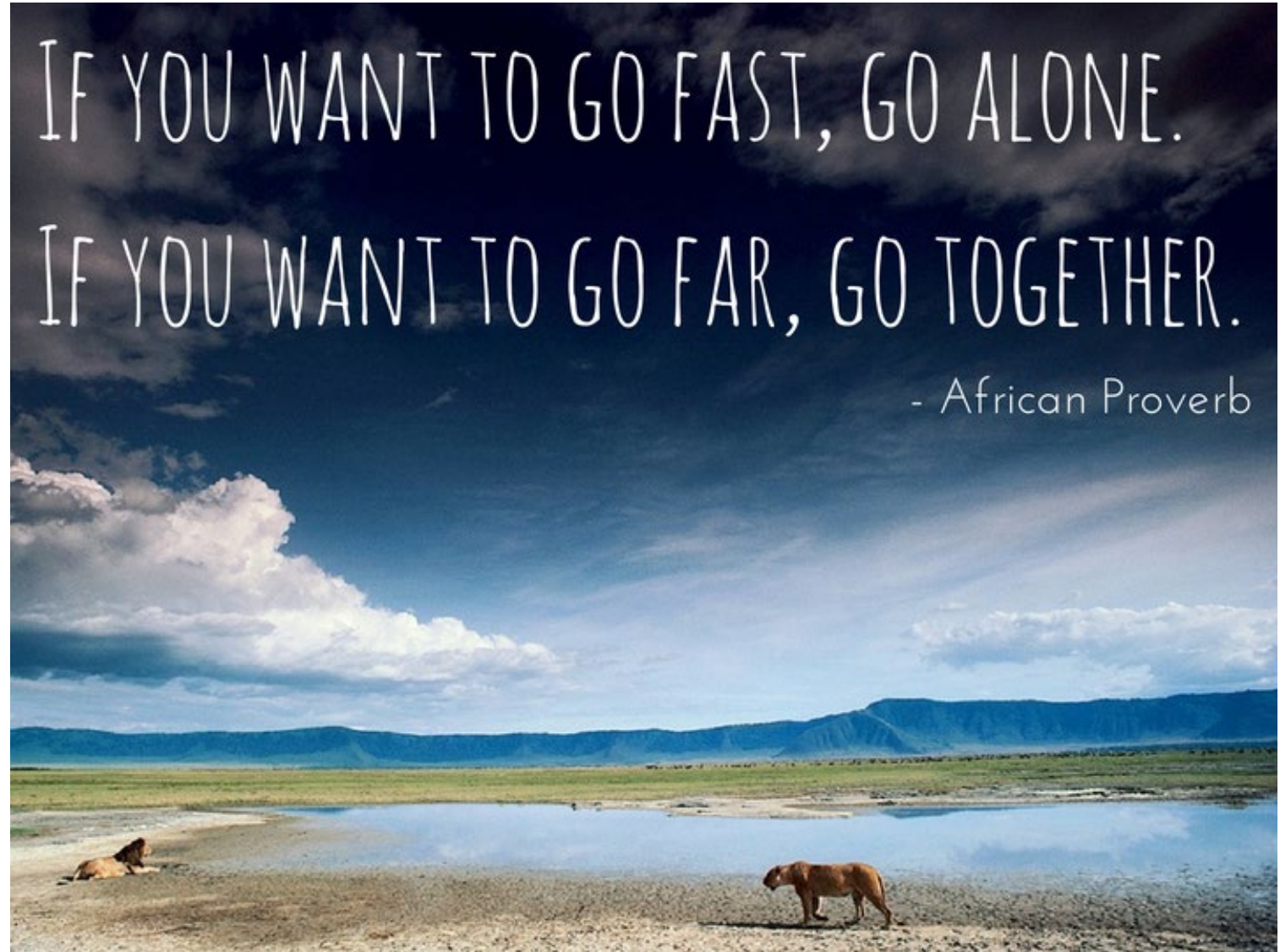
- Begin enrollment as early as 6/1/2023 (10/1/2023 likely)
- 12-18 MPOG centers
- 1042 patients/site, 22 per site/month, 1 per day
- Resource assumptions (per site)
 - 10-15% faculty FTE
 - Approximately 2 study coordinator FTE for enrollment
- Reimbursement
 - Fixed cost for participant engagement activities
 - Per patient reimbursement (~\$1000 including PCORI 40% indirects)

What's next

- Now
 - Continued discussions with PCORI and contract signature for feasibility start
 - Work with patient partners and MPOG sites to finalize pilot trial
 - Get your feedback
- Soon
 - Enroll 300 patients at Wash U & U Michigan for pilot
 - Get your feedback
 - Work with interested MPOG sites to re-assess interest, capacity, finances
- Later
 - Contracting with MPOG sites

What have we learned

- The power of MPOG is recognized by funders
- The group comes together FAST for a good question
- Should be submitting more grants to address
 - Clinical questions
 - Informatics
 - Science of QI
 - Participant perspectives



Thank You