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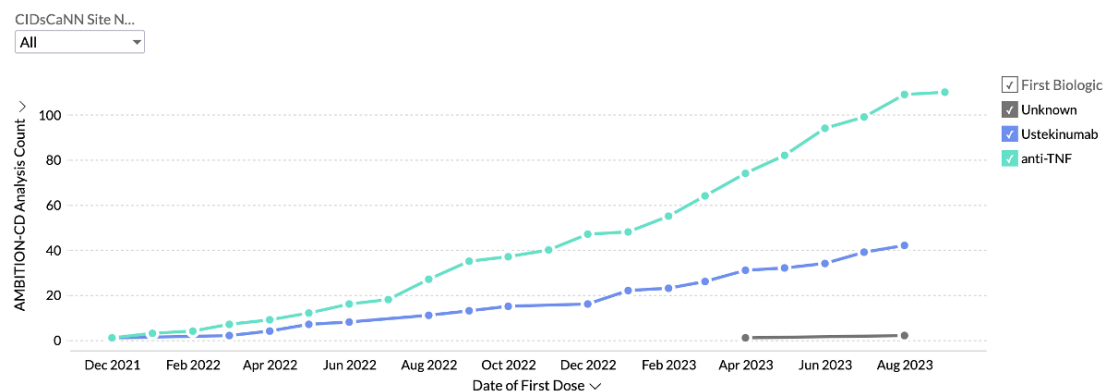
News & Reminders

- Our CIDSCaNN Annual Meeting will be held in-person on Thursday, Nov 2 in Toronto. This gathering of research project leads, site leads and research coordinators, steering committee leads and executive, and CIDSCaNN staff is an excellent opportunity to provide updates, present data and timelines, and gather feedback on our Phase 1 and Phase 2 research projects.
- The CIDSCaNN shared documents [Dropbox](#) has logo files and branded powerpoint templates for member use.
- We encourage CIDSCaNN members and trainees to develop research protocols, abstracts and publications using information from the [CIDSCaNN database](#).
- Did you know? Conference travel funds are available for trainees and early-stage investigators who submit and present abstracts of CIDSCaNN data. Find the application form [on the website](#).

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Current Projects

AMBITION-CD Cohort



Phase 2 CIDSCaNN: AMBITION-CD

Assessment of Mucosal Biochemical and clinical response to Interleukin-12/23 or TNF Inhibitors in biologic-naïve Crohn's Disease

Inclusion criteria: Children age 2-17y with Crohn's disease starting first biologic as antiTNF or UST for luminal Crohn's disease

Participating sites: All

Target: 200 antiTNF, 100 UST

AMBITION-CD Site Lead Meetings take place the second Tuesday of each month.

We have officially passed the halfway point for total recruitment and anti-tnf!

anti-TNF: 110/200

ustekinumab: 42/100

Next site leads meeting will be Tuesday October 10th 3-4pm EST

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	of Anchor Date)
Biopsies	63 (40%)
DNA	90 (57%)
RNA	104 (66%)
Serum	107 (68%)
Stool	77 (49%)

Site	Enrolled in AMBITION-CD	Biologic	
		Ustekinumab	Anti TNF
Calgary	6	5	1
Ottawa	13	0	13
Montreal	3	2	1
Ste Justine	4	3	1
Vancouver	13	0	13
Toronto	52	11	41
London	14	2	12
Edmonton	22	14	8
Halifax	7	2	5
St Johns	2	0	2
Winnipeg	16	3	13
Total	150	42	110

Ongoing Follow-up of Inception Cohort Study

- Inclusion criteria: Children age 2-17y with IBD

Dual biologics (via Main Prevalent Cohort Study)

- Inclusion criteria: Children age 2-17y with IBD on 2 concurrent biologics
- Participating sites: All
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Predictors of response to anti-TNF therapy (Biomark study)

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- Target: 75
- Participating sites: Toronto, Ottawa, Halifax
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Implementing a Multimodal Intervention to Improve the Transition of Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease from Pediatric to Adult Care

- Inclusion criteria: Aged 16-17.5 y with IBD, ability to provide informed consent, ability to speak/read English at a Grade 8 level, intention to reside in Canada after transfer to adult care, access to smartphone/computer (can be purchased for the participant if this is a barrier to participation)
- Target: 115
- Participating sites: Toronto, Ottawa, McMaster, BCCH
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Education Update

Up-coming sessions:

September 19, 2023 — **Session 8: Positioning & Sequencing Advanced Therapies in PIBD** Lead by Dr. Anne M. Griffiths

November 14, 2023 — **Session 9: Transition from Pediatric to Adult Care in IBD: What Can CIDSCaNN Do To Improve Care?** Lead by Dr. Sara Ahola Kohut & Dr. Eric Benchimol

Most recent session:

Session 7: Quality Improvement in IBD ([watch the recording here](#))

Please respond to the Education Committees' survey about future topics!

We take your topic suggestions very seriously, you may see one of your topic ideas show up during future sessions. Thank you very much for your ongoing engagement and ideas!

Learn more & register

We encourage you to share the Education Session calendar invites with your multidisciplinary teams. Please find the dates for future sessions, and past recordings at cidscann.ca/education



**Thank you for your engagement &
contribution to CIDSCaNN!**

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