**4.7 Dissemination Plan**

The results of this study will be disseminated through ClinicalTrials.gov, in accordance with institutional policies that ensure compliance with NIH policies on clinical trial registration and reporting. The results of the study will also be disseminated through publications and presentations at national/international meetings, and discussed at local seminars.

The PI or a designated clinical researcher under the PI’s oversight will be responsible for handling ClinicalTrials.gov requirements for this project. The trial will be registered with ClinicalTrials.gov prior to enrolling the first subject. Once a record is established, the PI or designee will confirm accuracy of record content; resolve problems; maintain records including content updates and modifications; and aggregate results reporting at the conclusion of the project and AE reporting. All reporting and submission of results will occur within the timeframes in the NIH Policy on Dissemination of NIH-Funded Clinical Trial Information. Informed consent documents for this clinical trial will include a specific statement relating to posting of this trials information and results at ClinicalTrials.gov.

Beyond these forms of dissemination, the PI and institution regularly engage with the general public to disseminate our results to communities of interest. For example, our Public Affairs office works closely with investigators to share our research with community leaders, school groups, donors, and patients through lay workshops, tours, and other on-site events, and to disseminate our research through press releases, regular newsletters, our website, and social media. In addition, the OMRF Rheumatic Disease Clinic highlights research findings in a quarterly newsletter that is sent to patients and research participants, and the Shock Center regularly hosts research presentations and seminars for patients, research participants, and other communities of interests.

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