

MESSAGE FROM THE STUDY CHAIR

Dear investigators, I commend your attendance of the study meetings and commitment to advancing Heart Failure research in your unit and Africa. Please see some encouraging feedback on our engagements.

Regards,
Karen Sliwa (THESUS-HF II Principal Investigator)

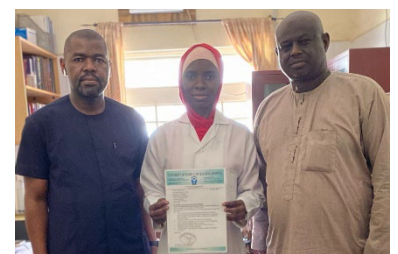
Local Ethics Approval Obtained – Congratulations!



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REDCap Introductory Training Feedback

The study team hosted the REDCap Introductory Training Webinar on 11 May 2024. Up to 60 investigators attended the virtual training.

Feedback received from investigators indicated that:

- a. 65% of the investigators had not used the REDCap platform before
- b. 97% of attendees found the training to be helpful and easy to follow
- c. 52% of the investigators confirmed to require a follow-up training of the platform.

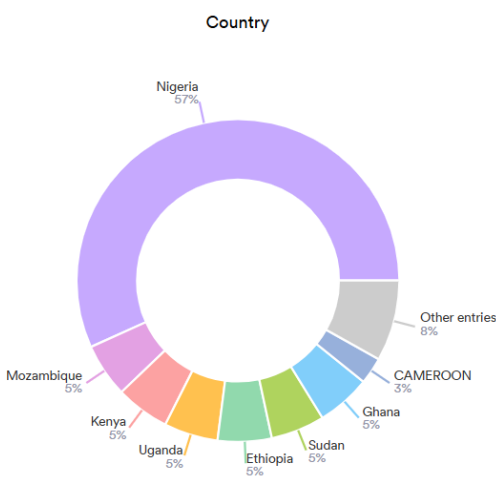


Fig 1. Attendance of the training per country

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PASCAR THESUS-HF II Study Meeting at ESC Heart Failure Congress Feedback

The study team hosted the PASCAR THESUS-HF II Study Meeting Hybrid on 12 May 2024, with attendees at the meeting in Lisbon, Portugal, and up to 60 attending online.

The following points were discussed:

- Update on Study Logistics & Overview
- Methodology – Sites
- Methodology – Cases
- Timelines
- Request for Ancillary Analyses, Publication Policy, Authorship Rules

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WHERE TO FROM HERE?



Ethics Approval

The protocol and SOP will be provided to each investigator. The application for ethics approval must be submitted locally by the site coordinators. Should sites be required to pay a fee for ethics approval, please notify the office for assistance. **Deadline: 31 October 2024**



REDCap Third-party Access

Sites who have submitted their collaboration agreement and local ethics approval will be granted third-party access to the UCT REDCap Database.



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