# **HEALEY ALS Platform Trial**

Weekly Q&A - Sept 23, 2021



















### **Healey Center**

Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS at Mass General







































# **Guest Speaker**

Namita Goyal, MD
University of California Irvine, CA
Platform Trial Site Investigator



# University of California, Irvine





#### About UC Irvine Health

- Only academic medical center in Orange County
- Level I Trauma Center
- Serve population of 3.4 million people (catchment area > 5 million)
- Diverse patient population in ethnic backgrounds, socioeconomic classes and disease variety





## Neuromuscular center



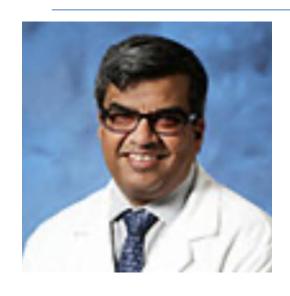




# ALS Neuromuscular center (overview)

- Nationally Recognized: ALS Certified Center of Excellence
- Comprehensive multidisciplinary clinics
- Electrodiagnostic lab state of the art
   EMG, single fiber EMG, quantitative sensory testing and autonomic testing
- High volume of Muscle and Nerve histopathology- weekly conferences
- Cutting edge Clinical Trials in a number of Neuromuscular Disorders:
   ALS, Myasthenia gravis, Gene therapy, Myositis

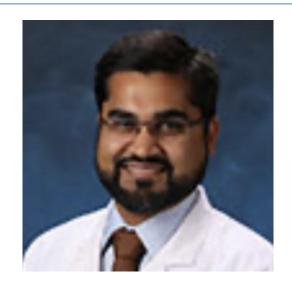
## **ALS Neuromuscular Faculty**



Tahseen Mozaffar, MD *Director of Center* 

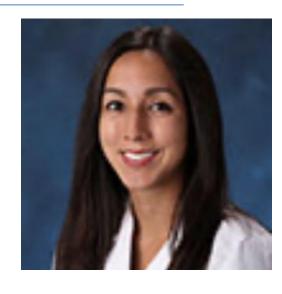


Namita Goyal, MD
Director of NM Fellowship
Co-Director of Center
Director of ALS Clinic



Ali Habib, MD

Director of EMG Lab



Manisha Korb, MD

Trained from: Wash U

MGH/Harvard

Columbia

Univ of Chicago

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# Neuromuscular Junior Attendings



Jeff Mullen, MD



Shadi Milani, DO

#### **ALS Center at UC Irvine**

- ~250 ALS patients seen in our Center
- Patients seen in Multidisciplinary Team
  - Respiratory, Physical therapy, Speech therapy, RN, Social worker
- Offered cutting edge diagnostic studies
  - including genetic testing
- Opportunity for Clinical trials

# Research Team

#### **Cutting edge Clinical Trials**

- Oral drugs
- IV infusions
- Stem cell therapy
- Gene therapy



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## Questions?

**Program Director** 

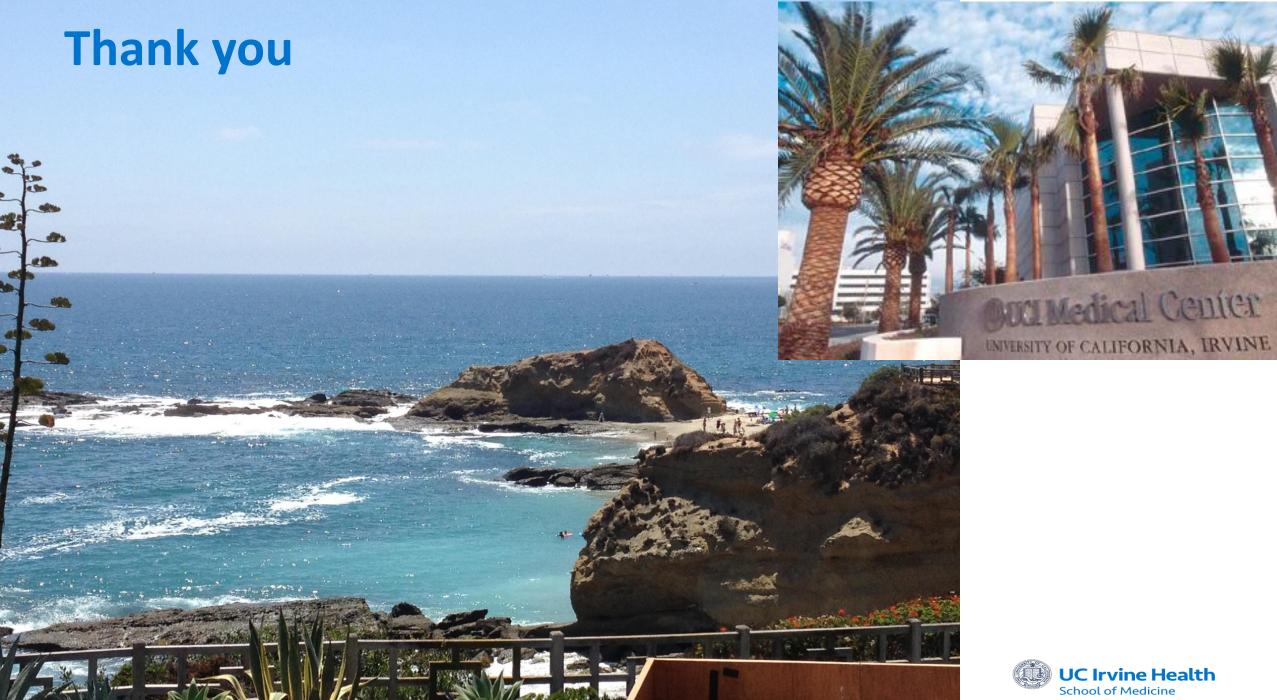
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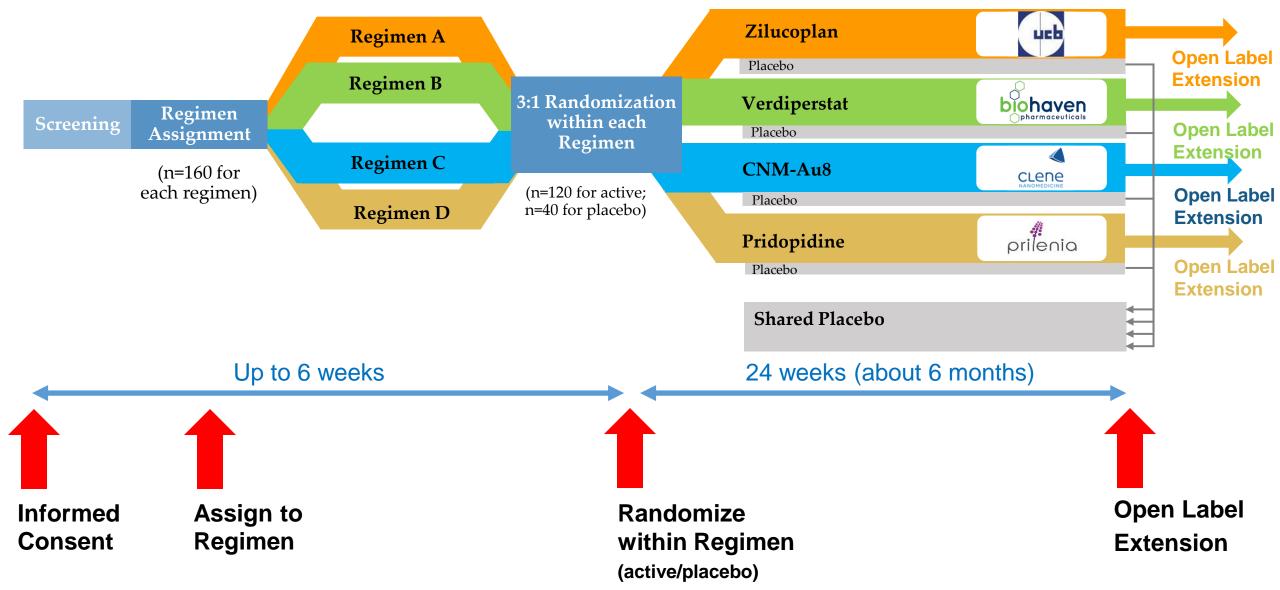
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#### Perpetual Adaptive Trial Shared Placebo; Randomization Ratio 3:1 Open Label Extension (OLE) offered



## Enrollment Updates (as of September 23, 2021)

- 761 individuals with ALS signed informed consent
- 603 individuals were assigned to a regimen
- 544 individuals were randomized within a regimen (active or placebo)
- 210 have entered the Open Label Extension (OLE)

Total randomized + Participants in screening

- 148 individuals were randomized within Regimen A = 161
- 163 individuals were randomized within Regimen B = 168
- 160 individuals were randomized within Regimen C = 161
- 73 individuals were randomized within Regimen D = 81



## **Patient Navigator**



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To see whether you might qualify, view the list of eligibility criteria:

https://bit.ly/3p4PrLL



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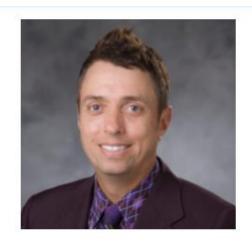
#### **Upcoming:**

Oct 7<sup>th</sup>- No webinar this week

Oct 14th- David Walk, MD FAAN (University of Minnesota, MN)



#### ALS Drug Development Webinar Series Part 6: Research Engagement by People Living With ALS



Richard Bedlack, MD, PhD Duke ALS Clinic



Merit Cudkowicz, MD, MSc Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS at Mass General Hospital



View recording at

https://bit.ly/3frQsfB

In this webinar, Dr. Richard Bedlack (Duke ALS Clinic) and Dr. Merit Cudkowicz (Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS at Mass General Hospital) discussed why research engagement by people living with ALS is important, examples of how it is helping, continued challenges, and plans for further improvements in the future.

Recorded

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 4:00 - 5:00 PM EDT