MTN Regional Meeting Closing and Awards

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Awards

- Award for site first activated for VOICE
- Rapid implementation from training to activation

Award for First VOICE Site

- Contest announced at the Investigators meeting
- Prize: Recognition of the site and a trip for two representatives from the site to the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections to be held in San Francisco, California in February 2010

Award for First VOICE site

□ Zimbabwe Team!!!!

Congratulations and thanks!!

Rapid Implementation Award

- Prize: Recognition at the regional meeting
- Trip for two representatives to the M2010 meeting to be held in Pittsbugh, PA in May 2010

Rapid Implementation Winner

Kampala Team

Congratulations!!!!

We Need Your Evaluations!

- Complete your evaluations of the MTN Annual Meeting
- When you submit your evaluations at the end of the day, your name will be entered into a drawing for prizes, which will be available at 6 PM today at the registration desk

What Have We Learned?

- We are an outstanding team
- We are doing some really exciting studies
- We need to be as efficient and cost-effective as possible
- We need to squeeze our timelines for accrual
- We are integrating the best social and biomedical science in our protocols, while seeking community input and building capacity

Next Steps: when you get home

- Think about what you have learned
- Try new ways to work in your teams to do our work better
- Keep MTN in your heart and in your head
- Forgive us when we make you crazy
- Know that all families, even the MTN, have bad days and good days
- Our shared goals and strong commitment to our work will lead us to success!

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