As we near the end of 2021, the work definitely doesn’t stop. The PREP-IT Trial will hold a Grand Rounds call at the end of October, where research coordinators and patient representatives will sit on a panel and talk about how to get consent in difficult research studies. The upcoming Investigator Meeting will meet as a virtual check-in on December 1st. The PREP-IT Stakeholder Advisory Board (SAB) will meet in October to plan an interactive session for this meeting. This session will have an interactive presentation noting the unique stakeholder experience in the PREP-IT trial, and a follow-up panel talking about lessons learned and thoughts on the future as the PREP-IT trial heads into its final years.

We are also in the process of turning in our academic paper titled “A peek behind the curtain: How authentically engaging patients and stakeholders in research shaped the PREP-IT Program, a large, international, pragmatic clinical trial” to the Society of Clinical Trials journal, Clinical Trials.