Newsletter December 2019

Optimal Personalised Treatment of early breast cancer using Multi-parameter Analysis

Recruitment Update: 1862

OPTIMA prelim—412 OPTIMA main—1450

The OPTIMA team would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to everyone for your hard work in 2019 and wish you all a very ***Merry Christmas!***

Recruitment Tip of the Month:

Being part of OPTIMA you are part of something BIG

As the year draws to a close perhaps take a moment to reflect on what it means to be part of the OPTIMA study. Along with 105 other UK and Norwegian sites, you are contributing to a pivotal prospective public funded study. Through OPTIMA, you are advancing evidence-based practice that is expected to have a global impact on treatment for breast cancer. You are part of something BIG.

Accrual Points for OPTIMA

A site can gain **1 accrual point per OPTIMA patient**. This can be obtained from **one** of the following:

- Consenting a patient to OPTIMA
- Consenting a patient and audio-recording the appointment as part of the Qualitative Recruitment Study
- As part of the QRS, making an audio-recording and/or registering and passing on contact details for a potential interview for a patient that declines to join OPTIMA.

Please note that a patient can only ever attract 1 accrual point.

All recruitment activity should be entered onto EDGE and will be confirmed by the trials unit on a monthly basis.

Top 10 for '19!

The sites listed below (2019 totals) are the year's top recruiters; well done to everyone involved!

Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre	21
University Hospitals of North Midlands	20
Addenbrooke's Hospital	19
Oslo University Hospital	19
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	16
Velindre Cancer Centre	16
Churchill Hospital, Oxford	16
Torbay Hospital	14
The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust	14
Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton	14

NB: we will be looking at displaying data slightly differently next year to take into account other factors, not just recruitment numbers... Watch this space!

Thank you very much for your ongoing commitment to the Qualitative Recruitment Study – Carmel

The 12 days of optima

1 new trial manager
2 regional investigator meetings
3 analysed QRS interviews
4 sites open in Norway
5 data entry clerks
6 wider TMG meetings
7 days until Christmas!
8 randomisation officers answering your calls
9 non substantial amendments
10 thousand CRF's received this year
11 sites opened in the UK this year
12 OPTIMA Newsletters!

Christmas Closures

OPTIMA randomisation line: 5pm Monday 23rd December 2019—9am Thursday 2nd January 2020

OPTIMA Central laboratory

Remember: the Central Lab (HSL-AD) timeline will be altered during 2 weeks in December.

An email has been sent to all Sites—please let us know if you have any queries.

Number of Patients Randomised per Recruiting Site (correct at end of 17/12/2019)

University Hospitals of North Midlands	54	Royal Free Hospital	12
Mount Vernon Cancer Centre	50	St Mary's Hospital, Isle of Wight	12
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	46	Bradford Royal Infirmary	11
Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre	44	East Surrey Hospital	11
University Hospital Coventry	44	Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley	11
Addenbrooke's Hospital	43	Darent Valley Hospital, Dartford	10
Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre	41	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	10
NHS Lanarkshire	35	University College London Hospital	10
Velindre Cancer Centre	35	Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital	9
Peterborough City Hospital	33	Belfast City Hospital	9
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan	30	Lister Hospital	9
The Christie	30	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	9
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	26	Royal Hampshire County Hospital	9
Royal Alexandra and Inverclyde Hospitals	26	University Hospital of North Tees	9
Wrexham Maelor Hospital	26	Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield	8
Torbay Hospital	25	Ostfold Hospital, Kalnes (Norway)	8
Oslo University Hospital (Norway)	22	Queens Hospital, Burton upon Trent	8
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital	22	Worcestershire Royal Hospital	8
Salisbury District Hospital	22	Airedale General Hospital	7
The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust	22	Bedford Hospital	7
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay	21	Clatterbridge Cancer Centre	7
Luton and Dunstable University Hospital	20	NHS Ayrshire and Arran	7
Musgrove Park Hospital	20	Great Western Hospital, Swindon	7
Macclesfield District Hospital	19	Guys Hospital	7
Churchill Hospital, Oxford	18	Sunderland Royal Hospital	7
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	18	Western General Hospital, Edinburgh	7
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead	18	Whittington Hospital	7
Weston Park Hospital, Sheffield	18	Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil	6
East Kent Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	17	Weston General Hospital, Weston Super Mare	6
Glan Clwyd Hospital, Bodelwyddan	17	Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust	5
Maidstone Hospital	17	Basildon University Hospital	4
North Middlesex Hospital	17	Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary	4
Royal United Hospital, Bath	17	Hinchingbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon	4
Southampton General Hospital	17	Nottingham University Hospital	4
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	16	Pennine Acute Hospitals, North Manchester	4
Forth Valley Royal Hospital	15	Chesterfield Royal Hospital	3
Stepping Hill Hospital	15	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	3
Darlington Memorial Hospital	14	Kidderminster Hospital	3
Frimley Park Hospital	14	Sorlandet Hospital, Kristiansand (Norway)	3
Medway Maritime Hospital	14	Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor	3
Milton Keynes University Hospital	14	Birmingham City Hospital	2
Barnet Hospital	13	Broomfield Hospital	2
Leighton Hospital	13	King's Mill Hospital, Sutton-in-Ashfield	2
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton	13	New Victoria Hospital, Glasgow	2
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital	13	Singleton Hospital, Swansea	2
Royal Glamorgan Hospital	13	St George's Hospital, Tooting	2
Royal Gwent Hospital	13	Alexandra Hospital, Redditch	1
York Hospital	13	Royal Derby Hospital	1
George Eliot Hospital	12	Ulster Hospital	1
Royal Cornwall Hospital	12		