

# The ERIC-PPCI Newsletter

## News

A warm welcome to the second ERIC-PPCI newsletter. As August is usually a quiet month this is a single page newsletter this time with normal newsletter service resuming next month. Have a happy summer!

NHS R&D approval is still outstanding, but is expected in the next couple of weeks. Once that is in place site set up will begin and the Site Specific Information (SSI) forms will be transferred over on IRAS. In the meantime template contracts (mNCAs) will be sent out for review.

A quick reminder to get in touch if you plan to attend the trial launch on the 9th September and have yet to reply, or would like more information on the event. Please email Rebecca at [rebecca.chu@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:rebecca.chu@lshtm.ac.uk).

## Participating Sites—29 now confirmed

10	Barts Heart Centre, London	26	Bristol Royal Infirmary
11	Royal Bournemouth Hospital	27	Papworth Hospital, Cambridge
12	Leeds General Infirmary	28	Basildon University Hospital
13	Lister Hospital, Stevenage	29	Birmingham City Hospital
14	Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital	30	Hammersmith Hospital, London
15	William Harvey Hospital, Ashford	31	Birmingham Heartlands Hospital
16	University Hospital Southampton	32	John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
17	University Hospital Coventry	33	Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth
18	Royal Sussex Hospital, Brighton	34	North Cumbria University Hospital, Carlisle
19	Northern General Hospital, Sheffield	35	Lincoln County Hospital
20	Kettering General Hospital	36	Morrison Hospital, Swansea
22	King's College Hospital, London	37	Blackpool Victoria Hospital
23	New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton	38	Royal Free Hospital, London
24	Royal Derby Hospital	39	St Thomas' Hospital, London
25	Royal Stoke University Hospital		

Welcome to the Royal Free London Hospital and St Thomas' Hospital who have both confirmed participation in the trial.

29 sites in total have now confirmed, just one away from the target of 30.

A list of reserve sites will be kept in case of any drop-outs from this list.

## The role of the Trial Steering Committee

The ERIC-PPCI Trial Steering Committee (TSC) have met twice, with the most recent meeting held on the 24th June. The role of the TSC is to provide overall supervision, monitoring the progress of the trial against agreed targets and ensuring that the trial is conducted properly and is scientifically credible. The TSC also are responsible for considering any recommendations from the Data Safety Monitoring Committee (DSMC).

The independent chair is Dr Rob Henderson from Nottingham University Hospital. The independent members are Dr Rod Stables from Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital and Professor Michael Marber from King's College London.

Professor Hans Bøtker is the chief investigator of our sister trial CONDI 2 and is based in Aarhus University Hospital in Denmark. Prof Simon Redwood from St Thomas' Hospital is a grant co-applicant. Paul Hambley and Alan Berry are the patient representatives.

Representatives from the project management group are Prof Derek Hausenloy (chief investigator) and Prof Derek Yellon both based at the Hatter Institute which is part of UCLH, Prof Raj Kharbanda from John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, Tim Clayton and Rosey Knight both from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Shannon Amoils is an observer from the British Heart Foundation, the trial funders. Tabith Kavoi observes on behalf of the sponsors University College London.

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