

The ERIC-PPCI Newsletter

News

Welcome to the December newsletter and we hope everyone is getting into the festive spirit. 2015 has been an extremely busy year in regards to ERIC-PPCI since the start of the grant on the 16th April. There have been 25 Project Management Group meetings, 1 Trial Steering Committee, 1 trial launch and the first Data Safety Monitoring Committee on the 30th November. Not forgetting our first patient recruited on the 28th October 2015 which is just over 3 months ahead of our timelines. Site initiations are progressing excellently with 3 site initiations completed since September. Matt and Manish visited Basildon on the 19th November for a very successful site initiation and we look forward to them recruiting their first patient soon. Site visits are due in Oxford, Sheffield and Leeds in December. Hopefully these will be open in the new year.

3 Patients Recruited—Congratulations to Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle for the first three!

Site Initiation Visit Update

We are in the process of planning a large number of site initiation visits in January 2016 and we are expecting this to be a busy month for the CTU.

We already have visits booked for Bournemouth, Norfolk and Norwich and the Royal Free in January.

If you would like to book your site initiation for January in order to begin recruitment in February please contact Richard.evans@LSHTM.ac.uk or Rebecca.chu@LSHTM.ac.uk as the calendar is getting full.

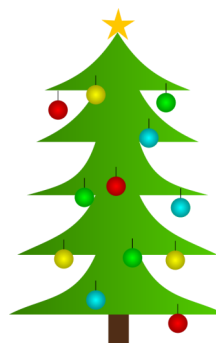
eCRF Update

The eCRF is presently being built and is with Sealed Envelope for programming. Once it comes back to the CTU it has to be thoroughly tested by Matt and Steve before sites can have access. The database this time is more complicated than other trials, due to reasons such as the limited data collection if a patient dies before consent is taken.

It is aimed for the eCRF to be ready early 2016. Whilst this is happening please use the paper CRF.

If there is a concern over data entry once recruitment starts then the CTU can enter the data for you. If you would like to review a copy of the paper CRF please contact Rebecca.chu@LSHTM.ac.uk.

Christmas Closure



The Clinical Trials Unit at LSHTM will be closed from Wednesday 23rd December and will reopen on Monday 4th January.

Please refer to the website for FAQs over this time.

If you have any urgent clinical queries regarding the trial during this time, please contact Manish Ramlall at mrmanish45@yahoo.co.uk.

The ERIC-PPCI team would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and all the best for 2016.

Master Indemnity Agreement (MIA)

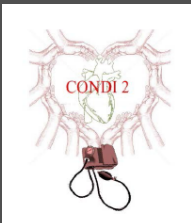
There are now new procedures in place in regards to the AutoRIC™ and Sham devices that are on loan to us for use in the trial.

An application was made to register the devices on the MIA register and this application has now gone through. Our reference number for this is **IFA2312**.

The devices will all need to be checked by each hospital's clinical engineering department before they can be used. It is advised that you contact the department as soon as possible as there may be forms to complete. If you need to complete a form please email Richard.evans@LSHTM.ac.uk as Richard will be able to help you complete it.

All devices will be given to you at the site initiation, however due to the cost of the device it is not possible to send them to the site before this.

CONDI 2 Update



Patient number 1000 was recruited to CONDI 2 on the 25th November. A big congratulations to the team at the recruiting site, Aalborg, Denmark.

Profile: Rebecca Chu



I began working at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in November 2014 as Clinical Trial Assistant.

I am the Trial Assistant for the ERIC-PPCI trial which investigates the effect of RIC in STEMI patients undergoing PPCI in 2000 patients in the UK.

I am originally from North Yorkshire and have lived in London for over 10 years. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my husband Jun and my dog Maple and learning to play the piano.

Pet's Corner

As a way of getting to know you better, we thought we would start a pet's corner, featuring a pet from the CTU or the clinical team at the sites.



This month is Rebecca Chu's dog Maple. She is an 18 month Shih Tzu who loves to eat everything in sight, especially chicken and play with her doggy friends at doggy day-care (yes day-care for dogs).

Please send us a snap of your pet and a little bit about them and we will feature them here.

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