



The ERIC-PPCI Newsletter

News and Updates

Welcome to the March 2017 ERIC-PPCI newsletter. ERIC-PPC has had a great start to 2017 in January and February and we hope this success will continue through the rest of the year. This newsletter has updates on recruitment, consent, and a few reminders about queries and invoices. But first, our big news:

ERIC-PPCI has recruited over 1500 patients!

Congratulations everyone! This a major milestone for the trial. We are now 75% of the way to the target of 2000 patients. We now need fewer than 500 additional patients to reach the our goal. Keep up the good work!

The total recruitment for February was 108 patients. The top recruiters were Leeds (10 patients), Brighton and Carlisle (9 patients each) and Portsmouth (8 patients). All 25 active sites recruited a patient in February. Let's aim to repeat this in March!

ERIC-PPCI Consent Procedure

The Trial Steering Committee have asked us to keep an eye on the rate of consent refusal. All the sites are doing a great job at obtaining consent, but here are a few ways to further limit refusal:

- Is the patient amenable to speaking to a PI who may be able to obtain consent?
- Would the patient be okay with staying in the trial if their data was collected remotely without any follow-up?
- Has the patient had ample time to fully consider the trial and discuss it with their family?

If your site has had success with other methods of limiting consent refusal, please email the ERIC-PPCI CTU with your tips so that we can share them with the rest of the ERIC-PPCI community in the next newsletter.

ERIC-PPCI Invoice Queries

Just a reminder to please refer all queries regarding invoices and payments to the ERIC-PPCI financial administrator, Liz Owen. Liz is best able to answer all your questions. Her email is elizabeth.owen@UCL.ac.uk. The next round of reports for invoicing will be sent out to all sites in April.

Lucky Draw Winner

Congratulations to the team at **Norwich** who recruited the 1500th patient. We have sent you a prize which you should be receiving shortly!

Our next lucky draw prize will be awarded to the site that recruits the 1750th patient. Good luck to everyone and happy recruiting!

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