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Welcome to the next edition of the PREVENTT e-bulletin. We hope these will keep you better updated on progress of the trial and any other notices.

PREVENTT Investigators Meeting

The Investigators Meeting is taking place next week and we are delighted to have so many guests attending. Confirmed guests will have been sent the finalised agenda and directions a few weeks ago. Please keep the receipts for your travel and if possible, bring them along so that we can process your expenses quickly and efficiently.

PREVENTT Staff

Nelson Amaral, a new member of staff, has joined our team. Nelson is a clinical fellow and will work closely with Toby in supporting the coordinating centre with clinical queries. He will also be attending the Investigators Meeting so you will have a chance to meet him then.

PREVENTT Amendment

In April we submitted a substantial amendment for the PREVENTT trial. As part of this we have either added your details as the PI of a new site or changed the details of the PI at your site from a colleague to yourself. Once the approvals for the amendment have come through, sites can begin working on their SSI forms. We will be in touch with any sites who have been notified that they are approved to open, to transfer the SSI form across.

<u>FAQs</u>

Q. The exclusion criteria states that anyone undergoing immunosuppressive therapy or renal dialysis (current or planned within the next 12 months) should be excluded. Does this exclude patients whose pathology requires them to have post op chemotherapy?

A. No. Patients undergoing routine perioperative chemotherapy or radiotherapy are fine to include. It is only the patients undergoing long-term immunosuppression e.g. for transplantation that should be excluded.

Protocol

Copies of the protocol are available on request.

If you have any ideas or questions for future e-bulletins, please send them in.

Best wishes

Rebecca