

Relaunch Visits

With just over a year of recruitment left to go, it is the ideal time to relaunch the PREVENTT trial at your site.

The PREVENTT team have recently visited a number of sites to meet with research teams and to present at key surgical and anaesthetic audit meetings. Thank you to Katherine and Manju at Salford, Mariam at Hillingdon and Connie and Carol at Southmead for your hospitality over the past month.

These meetings have been ideal opportunities to engage key staff in the trial and to discuss new ways of identifying patients. During the visit at Salford, the research team were able to develop links with the urology team and to engage with the anaesthetic team who are starting to set up a preoperative iron pathway. Engagement with these pathways can be a good way to identify patients.

A member of the PREVENTT team is happy to visit to give a presentation and perform some training. Alternatively, we can provide presentations which can be used by a member of the local team. There is also a good supply of pens and posters which can be used to promote the trial and raise awareness with clinical staff. If you would like any more of these, please email preventt@lshtm.ac.uk.

Giving Sets

Just a reminder to check the expiry dates on any giving sets you have for the trial. Some of giving sets are due to expire at the end of August 2017. If your giving sets are due to expire, please email Jo Astarci (Josenir.Astarci@lshtm.ac.uk) before the end of the month and some new sets can be sent to you.

123 patients to go!

Recruitment Spotlight

Firstly, congratulations go to two sites who have reached key recruitment milestones. Connie, Carol and the team at Southmead randomised their 20th patient into the trial and Sian, Tim and the team at Kings randomised their 10th patient. Thank you to both sites for your ongoing support.

Chloe, Pamela, Amy, Helen and the team at Liverpool Womens' Hospital randomised their first PREVENTT patient at the start of the month. The team have only been screening for a couple of months and it is fantastic that they have randomised their first patient so quickly.

Congratulations also to Sam Leggett at the team at Southampton who randomised a patient. This was the first patient recruited by the team since Sam took over as the lead blinded member of the team.

Finally, the team at UCLH are now only one patient away from reaching 30 recruits. Hopefully this milestone can be celebrated soon.

The PREVENTT team are looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the meeting on 28th September. If you have not done so already, you can RSVP to preventt@lshtm.ac.uk. As part of the afternoon, we hope we will be able to celebrate recruiting 400 patients!

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