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NEWS

Welcome to the fourth issue of the CHIP-BCIS3 newsletter. CHIP-BCIS3 equalled it's best month yet with 7 patients recruited in February. Patients were recruited at King's College Hospital, Newcastle, Swansea and Birmingham. Thank you to all the sites that are actively screening and identifying patients. We now have over 25% of the total recruitment target achieved. Keep up the great work!

WELL DONE TO BIRMINGHAM FOR RANDOMISING 4 PATIENTS IN 2 MONTHS

CONGRATULATIONS TO SWANSEA WHO RANDOMISED THEIR 2ND PATIENT IN FEBRUARY

WELL DONE TO KING'S FOR RANDOMISING THEIR 16TH PATIENT

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWCASTLE WHO RANDOMISED THEIR 4TH PATIENT IN FEBRUARY

Amendment Updates

Substantial amendment number 1 (SA1) has recently been approved. You should have received an email containing submission confirmation and the amendment package.

If we do not hear from you by **7th March 2023**, we will assume that the amendment may be implemented at your site.

Thank you to all the sites who have forwarded on C&C for this amendment.

If you need to discuss the impact of the amendment at your site, please reach out to us.

Screening logs

We are collecting detailed **screening logs** over January to March, as well as a log of any **pLVAD (Impella) use** outside of CHIP-BCIS3.

Please send us your logs! We will be rewarding sites who send us full and detailed screening and Impella use data.

	Site Name:	
	Month/Year Covered:	
Screening log Number of PCIs performed in patients with extensive CAD and severe LV dysfunction Number of PCIs performed with pLVAD support		
Please complete the below for all patients with extensive CAD and severe LV dysfunction considered for the trial:		
Date screened	Reason patient not enrolled, select reason from drop down box	Comments
	<input type="text" value="Patients aged below 18 years old"/> <input type="text" value="Cardiogenic shock or acute STEMI at randomization"/> <input type="text" value="Contraindication to pLVAD insertion"/> <input type="text" value="Inability to give informed consent"/> <input type="text" value="Previously enrolled in CHIP or current enrolment in another"/> <input type="text" value="Clinician discretion (explain in comments)"/> <input type="text" value="Other (explain in comments)"/> <input type="text" value="Coronary disease does not meet complexity criteria"/>	

Associate PI Scheme

The Associate PI (API) Scheme is a six month in-work training opportunity open to doctors, nurses and AHPs willing to make a significant contribution to the conduct and delivery at a local level.

Participating healthcare professionals will receive formal recognition of engagement in NIHR Portfolio research studies through the certification of Associate PI status, endorsed by the NIHR and Royal Colleges.

Benefits of this scheme include additional support for local PIs, increased support for the trial at sites and early experience of being a PI.

Contact the CHIP-BCIS3 CTU for more information.

eCRF changes

Just a reminder that the updated eCRF will go live with all the new changes.

We will be in touch with specific details of the changes and the next steps.

Thank You

We are continuing to send out boxes of chocolates to sites as a thank you and appreciation for all your hard work.



Merchandise

Keep a look out for CHIP-BCIS3 mugs and tote bags we will be sending out in the near future!



Essentials of Clinical Trials LSHTM short course

The Medical Statistics Department (MSD) at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) will be running a hybrid short course in clinical trials.

This course gives attendees a clear understanding of the fundamental principles of Randomised Clinical Trials (RCTs). Live lectures and practical sessions will cover the key issues in design, conduct, analysis and reporting, with a focus on major clinical trials that directly influence clinical practice. Topics are addressed with perspectives from both public sector research and the pharmaceutical industry.

The course is relevant to anyone who'd like to get an understanding of the rigorous evaluation of interventions in health care, including clinical research professionals, research managers, statisticians and other scientists with an interest in clinical trials.

The course runs for 5 days from 3 to 7 July 2023.

For further information and an application form please visit:

www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/courses/short-courses/clinical-trials

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