

Newsletter February 2021

Optimal Personalised Treatment of early breast cancer using Multi-parameter Analysis



Recruitment update:

In January, **55 new participants** were recruited into OPTIMA.

Total recruitment to date: 2450

OPTIMA Main - 2038 participants

OPTIMA prelim - 412 participants



Recruitment Tip of the Month:

Talking about why node negative patients can access genomic tests on the NHS but patients with positive nodes cannot.

On hearing that genomic tests are available on the NHS for patients without lymph node involvement, potential OPTIMA participants often ask why the same tests aren't available for people with involved nodes. This question presents you with an ideal opportunity to have a conversation about why we need the OPTIMA study – whilst available evidence looks promising, we need a large-scale study to collect more evidence about the effectiveness of the test for patients where the cancer has spread to the lymph nodes.

Lunch with OPTIMA – RxPONDER update

Thank you to everyone who attended one of the 3 RxPONDER update sessions which were held over the last few weeks. The sessions were well attended and we hope you all found them useful!

Slides from the meeting will be uploaded to the website (optimabreaststudy.com) in due course, so keep an eye out! We will let everyone know once they are available.

Future Lunch with OPTIMA Sessions are in development and we will also inform all Sites of these in due course.



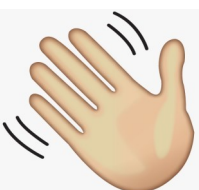
Screening logs

We are not formally requesting screening logs at this time as we know you are all still under immense pressure... However, if you do have capacity to return any screening data it would be greatly appreciated. The screening logs provide valuable information and are always received with thanks.

Goodbye and Thank you

Lys Evans is leaving the OPTIMA team next week :(

We would like to say a massive 'thank you' for all your hard work on OPTIMA and wish you lots of luck with your new role.



OPTIMA Twitter

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter to keep up with the latest recruitment figures and other exciting news flashes! You can find us at twitter.com/OPTIMAbstudy



OPTIMA animation for patients – Coming soon.....

We are working with Independent Cancer Patient Voice to produce a patient facing animated video to complement the PIS. We're very excited for you to see it!



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Recruitment per recruiting Site

(up to 19 Feb 2021)

University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	65	Royal Free Hospital	15
Mount Vernon Cancer Centre	60	Royal Glamorgan Hospital	15
Addenbrooke's Hospital	59	Royal Gwent Hospital	15
Bristol Haematology & Oncology Centre	57	Sorlandet Hospital, Kristiansand (Norway)	15
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	55	Stepping Hill Hospital	15
Velindre Cancer Centre	52	Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital	14
The Christie	51	New Victoria Hospital, Glasgow	14
Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre	50	Queens Hospital, Burton upon Trent	14
University Hospital Coventry	49	Royal Cornwall Hospital	14
Oslo University Hospital (Norway)	48	George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton	13
NHS Lanarkshire	47	St Mary's Hospital, Isle of Wight	12
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan	44	University College London Hospital	12
Peterborough City Hospital	40	Bradford Royal Infirmary	11
Inverclyde and Royal Alexandra Hospitals	36	Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield (RFL)	10
Weston Park Hospital, Sheffield	33	Guys Hospital	10
Luton and Dunstable University Hospital	31	Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester	10
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay	31	University Hospital of North Tees, Stockton-on-Tees	10
Wrexham Maelor Hospital, Wrexham	31	Western General Hospital, Edinburgh	10
Glan Clwyd Hospital, Bodelwyddan	30	Worcestershire Royal Hospital	10
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital	30	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	9
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	30	St George's Hospital, London	9
Salisbury District Hospital	30	Airedale General Hospital, Keighley	8
East Kent Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	29	NHS Ayrshire and Aran	8
The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust	29	Bedford Hospital	7
Torbay Hospital	29	Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil	7
Forth Valley Hospital	28	Sunderland Royal Hospital	7
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	28	Weston General Hospital, Weston Super Mare	7
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	27	Whittington Hospital, London	7
Macclesfield District Hospital	27	Basildon University Hospital	5
Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton	25	Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary	5
Maidstone Hospital	24	Hinchingbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon	5
Ostfold Hospital, Kalnes (Norway)	24	King's Mill Hospital	5
Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley	24	Northern Lincolnshire and Goole	5
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	23	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	4
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead	23	Nottingham University Hospital	4
Clatterbridge Cancer Centre	22	Pennine Acute Hospitals, North Manchester	4
Churchill Hospital, Oxford	21	Royal Derby Hospital	4
Milton Keynes University Hospital	21	Worthing Hospital	4
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton	21	Charing Cross, London	3
North Middlesex Hospital	21	Chesterfield Royal Hospital	3
Barnet Hospital (RFL)	20	Kidderminster Hospital	3
Southampton General Hospital	20	Queen's Hospital, Romford	3
Darlington Memorial Hospital	19	Singleton Hospital, Swansea	3
Frimley Park Hospital, Surrey	19	Sahlgrenska University Hospital (Sweden)	3
Medway Maritime Hospital, Gillingham	18	Stavanger Hospital (Norway)	3
Royal United Hospital, Bath	18	Ulster Hospital	3
Belfast City Hospital	17	Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor	3
Great Western Hospital, Swindon	17	Birmingham City Hospital	2
Leighton Hospital	16	Broomfield Hospital	2
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	16	Doncaster Royal infirmary	2
York Hospital	16	Haukeland University Hospital (Norway)	2
Darent Valley Hospital, Dartford	15	University Hospital of North Norway	2
Lister Hospital	15	Alexandra Hospital, Redditch	1
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital	15	Wycombe Hospital	1