

Newsletter May 2019

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



Recruitment update

Total recruitment is currently 1467 (1055 in Optima main and 412 in prelim)

April was a good OPTIMA month, 60 patients recruited (57 from the UK and 3 from Norway)

Top recruiting site for April was Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton with a fabulous 4 patients randomised, well done to all involved for your hard work!



Please continue to screen and approach potential participants.



Thank you!

OPTIMA Patient Interviews – Focus for May, June and July

Between now and the end of July, the QRS team are keen to interview patients that have chosen **not to enter** OPTIMA. This

is open to **all declining patients** and particularly those that have consented to audio-recording.



We will use the interviews to explore how a patient came to their decision. This information will help us to develop strategies to support staff to recruit and patients to make informed decisions. The interview will last around 30 minutes and will likely take place over the phone.

When a patient says 'yes', please complete a Patient Interview Contact Details Form, (a QRS form in your Site File) register the patient with the Warwick Trials Unit (Form # QRS1) and phone through their telephone number to Carmel Conefrey on 0117 928 7296. A researcher from the Bristol OPTIMA team will contact the patient and take it from there.

International Clinical Trials Day

We would like to wish all our sites a very happy 'International Clinical Trials Day' and take this opportunity to say 'thank you' for your hard work on OPTIMA.

Many of you held events at your sites, hope the OPTIMA goodies went down well! Here at the Warwick CTU we celebrated with a number of different trial presentations and, of course, cake!



Contact Us

OPTIMA office 02476 151948 optima@warwick.ac.uk

QRS 01179 287296 carmel.conefrey@bristol.ac.uk

OPTIMA is tweeting!



OPTIMA now has its own twitter account, approved as part of Non-substantial amendment #17.

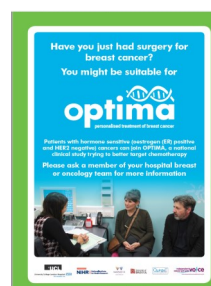
Follow us @OPTIMAstudy and re-tweet anything you feel is relevant to your organisation. We regularly tweet to keep you up to date on trial progress and include the odd 'fun fact' about the team!

Tumour Block Selection

Please can we ask you to make sure you refer to the OPTIMA Site Sample Collections SOP before you select which tumour block to send to HSL Advanced Diagnostics. You should have a copy of the SOP in section 6.1 of your site file. If you need a further copy or have any questions regarding block selection please contact the team—optima@warwick.ac.uk



OPTIMA Clinic Poster



You will shortly be receiving copies of the OPTIMA poster, designed to be displayed in clinical areas. We are sending two A3 and two A4 size posters to each site along with a further supply of the patient flyer and file stickers to help identify potential patients.



Number of patients randomised per site—*Information correct as of 21/05/19*

Mount Vernon Cancer Centre	45	Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital	9
University Hospitals of North Midlands	45	Northumbria Healthcare	9
Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre	40	Royal Cornwall Hospital	9
University Hospital Coventry	40	Russells Hall Hospital	9
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	35	Bradford Royal Infirmary	8
Addenbrooke's Hospital	34	Forth Valley Royal Hospital	8
Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre	31	St Mary's Hospital, Isle of Wight	8
Peterborough City Hospital	29	University College London Hospital	8
Velindre Cancer Centre	27	York Hospital	8
NHS Lanarkshire	25	Bedford Hospital	7
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan	25	Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield	7
The Christie	24	Churchill Hospital, Oxford	7
Wrexham Maelor Hospital	24	Leighton Hospital	7
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	21	Sunderland Royal Hospital	7
Torbay Hospital	21	University Hospital of North Tees	7
Royal Alexandra and Inverclyde Hospitals	20	Airedale General Hospital	6
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital	18	Belfast City Hospital	6
Salisbury District Hospital	18	Darent Valley Hospital, Dartford	6
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead	17	Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil	6
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	16	Whittington Hospital	6
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay	16	New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton	5
East Kent Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	14	Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital	4
Stepping Hill Hospital	14	Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary	4
Glan Clwyd Hospital, Bodelwyddan	13	NHS Ayrshire and Arran	4
Macclesfield District Hospital	13	Nottingham University Hospital	4
Musgrove Park Hospital	13	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	4
Barnet Hospital	12	Queens Hospital, Burton upon Trent	4
Maidstone Hospital	12	Royal Hampshire County Hospital	4
Milton Keynes University Hospital	11	Western General Hospital, Edinburgh	4
Royal Free Hospital	11	Basildon University Hospital	3
Royal Gwent Hospital	11	Chesterfield Royal Hospital	3
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	11	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	3
Southampton General Hospital	11	Great Western Hospital, Swindon	3
Weston Park Hospital, Sheffield	11	Hinchingbrooke Hospital, Huntingdon	3
Frimley Park Hospital	10	Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust	3
Medway Maritime Hospital	10	Pennine Acute Hospitals, North Manchester	3
North Middlesex Hospital	10	Weston General Hospital, Weston Super Mare	3
Oslo University Hospital	10	Ysbyty Gwynedd, Bangor	3
Royal Glamorgan Hospital	10	Birmingham City Hospital	2
Royal United Hospital, Bath	10	Broomfield Hospital	2
St Margaret's Hospital, Epping	10	Guys Hospital	2
Darlington Memorial Hospital	9	East Surrey Hospital	1
George Eliot Hospital	9	Singleton Hospital, Swansea	1
Lister Hospital	9	Ulster Hospital	1
Luton and Dunstable University Hospital	9		