

Newsletter March 2022

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



Recruitment update:

In February, **39 new participants** were recruited into OPTIMA.

Total recruitment to date: 3069

OPTIMA Main - 2657 participants

OPTIMA prelim - 412 participants

Recruitment tip of the month: Identifying and approaching eligible patients – a quick review

How is your screening process going? Is your MDT set up to identify all eligible OPTIMA patients? Are all members of the MDT familiar with OPTIMA – the [OPTIMA animation](#) is a speedy means to get a good overview. We've also updated the [Guide for Surgeons](#), do please pass this on to your colleagues.

How about approaching patients, have you got a process in place so that eligible patients are easily identifiable to all health care practitioners? How about adding a virtual or physical sticker to patient files. Aim to approach all eligible patients, give patients the opportunity to hear about OPTIMA and decide for themselves.

Lunch with OPTIMA



The next Lunch with OPTIMA will take place on **Friday 1st April at 12.30** and will be a training session on completing the Tissue Transit Form. If you or any colleagues would like to attend and haven't received a meeting link via e-mail please let us know.

Feel free to send any questions to the OPTIMA team prior to the meeting and we will do our best to answer them during the session.

Data Management

CRF return



Please remember – do not send any completed CRFs or questionnaire booklets to the central lab (HSL-AD).

All completed CRFs should be sent to Warwick CTU, via email or post.

Annual Follow-ups

Don't forget to complete an annual follow-up form each year, for all patients.

These should be completed on the anniversary of Trial Entry, for OPTIMA Main and OPTIMA prelim patients, and sent to WCTU via email or post.

The only documents which should be posted to HSL-AD are the Tissue Transit forms and anonymised Pathology reports.

Patient identifiable data and Redaction

Recently, we have been receiving a lot of emails which contain Patient identifiable data. Most of these have been sent to us in error—i.e. Forwarding on an email from a colleague. While we appreciate that it does happen, we would like to remind you to please take extra care when forwarding on emails to the CTU team.

Proper redaction is important to ensure that we remain compliant with the protocol and, more importantly, to protect participants' interest.

Any unredacted patient information will be recorded as a Protocol Violation. This includes any emails sent to us, as well all trial documentation such as pathology reports.

Many thanks for your understanding and ongoing support.

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Recruitment per recruiting Site *

Oslo University Hospital, Norway	79	Queens Hospital, Burton upon Trent	17
Velindre Cancer Centre	78	Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Sweden	17
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	74	Darent Valley Hospital	16
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	71	Royal Glamorgan Hospital	16
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	69	Bradford Royal Infirmary	15
Bristol Haematology & Oncology Centre	68	NHS Ayrshire and Arran	15
Mount Vernon Cancer Centre	67	Royal Gwent Hospital	15
Addenbrooke's Hospital	64	St George's Hospital, London	15
Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre	64	Stepping Hill Hospital	15
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary	62	Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital	14
University Hospital Coventry	59	Royal Cornwall Hospital	14
Inverclyde Royal & Royal Alexandra Hospital	54	Chase Farm Hospital	13
NHS Lanarkshire	54	Royal Derby Hospital	13
Weston Park Hospital	45	Western General Hospital	13
Peterborough City Hospital	44	St Mary's Hospital, IOW	12
Wrexham Maelor Hospital	44	Guys Hospital	11
Derriford Hospital	42	Royal Hampshire County Hospital	11
Glan Clwyd Hospital	42	University Hospital of North Norway, Norway	11
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay	42	Worcestershire Royal Hospital	11
East Kent Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	41	Bedford Hospital	10
Luton and Dunstable University Hospital	41	Charing Cross Hospital	10
Ostfold Hospital, Norway	40	University Hospital of North Tees	10
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital	39	Airedale General Hospital	9
Maidstone Hospital	38	Basildon University Hospital	9
Macclesfield District Hospital	37	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	9
Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	36	Weston General Hospital	9
The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust	36	Whittington Hospital	9
Torbay Hospital	35	Hinchingbrooke Hospital	8
Forth Valley Hospital	34	King's Mill Hospital	8
Salisbury District Hospital	34	Prince Charles Hospital	8
Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	30	Singleton Hospital	8
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	28	Stavanger Hospital, Norway	8
Russells Hall Hospital	28	Worthing Hospital	8
Musgrove Park Hospital	27	Sunderland Royal Hospital	7
New Cross Hospital	27	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	6
Sorlandet Hospital, Norway	27	Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary	6
Churchill Hospital	26	Southend University Hospital	6
Clatterbridge Cancer Centre	26	Northern Lincolnshire and Goole	5
North Middlesex Hospital	25	Royal Surrey County Hospital	5
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead	25	Doncaster Royal infirmary	4
Frimley Park Hospital	24	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	4
Southampton General Hospital	24	Kidderminster Hospital	4
Barnet Hospital	23	Nordland Hospital, Norway	4
Great Western Hospital	23	Nottingham University Hospital	4
Medway Maritime Hospital	23	Pennine Acute Hospitals	4
New Victoria Hospital	23	Princess of Wales Hospital	4
Milton Keynes University Hospital	22	Chesterfield Royal Hospital	3
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	22	Haukeland University Hospital, Norway	3
Royal United Hospital	22	Queen's Hospital, Romford	3
York Hospital	21	Ulster Hospital	3
Leighton Hospital	21	Ysbyty Gwynedd	3
Belfast City Hospital	20	Alexandra Hospital	2
Royal Free Hospital	20	Birmingham City Hospital	2
University College London Hospital	20	Broomfield Hospital	2
Darlington Memorial Hospital	19	Stoke Mandeville Hospital	2
Lister Hospital	18	Wycombe Hospital	2
George Eliot Hospital	17	Telemark Hospital, Norway	1
Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital	17		

* to end of 25/03/22