

Newsletter March 2024

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



Recruitment update:

In February, **49 new participants** were recruited into OPTIMA.

Total recruitment to date: 4228



Recruitment countdown:

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OPTIMA Stratification Variables

Within OPTIMA, we stratify by the following variables:

- **Chemotherapy regimen**
- **Number of involved nodes**
- **Histological grade**
- **Tumour size**
- **Menopausal status**

This information is recorded on the Randomisation CRF (Form #2)

These data items are **critical** for the outcome of the trial so please ensure that these items are accurate **before** you randomise the patient.

TOP TIP...

... by completing and checking the **Randomisation Form (CRF2)** prior to randomisation, you can minimise the risk of these errors.

Lunch with OPTIMA: Slides now available

Many thanks to everyone who attended the recent training session on the Tissue Transit Form process. The Slides are now available on the OPTIMA website:

<https://optimabreaststudy.com/optimasites/recruiter-training-and-support>

Easter bank holiday timelines

As previously mentioned, the Warwick Clinical Trials Unit (WCTU) will be closed on Friday 29th March and Monday 1st April for Easter.

Treatment allocations are expected on Tuesday 2nd April 2024

Please bear this in mind when booking in patients.

OPTIMA Data Queries

As you know, we send out critical data queries to Sites on a 2-weekly basis. This year so far, you have resolved nearly 500 queries in total!

Month	Queries resolved
Jan-2024	149
Feb-2024	190
Mar-2024	143... so far!

Investigator Meeting

We are excited to invite you to another OPTIMA Investigator meeting in 2024! This will be a face to face meeting in London.

DATE: Wednesday 22nd May 2024

LOCATION: Royal College of General Practitioners, 30 Euston Square, London NW1 2FB

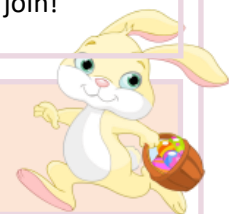
The programme has been circulated. Please forward it on to anyone who may be interested.

[Register here](#)

We very much hope you will be able to join!

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Recruitment per recruiting Site

(as of 27th March 2024)

Oslo University Hospital, Norway	145	Royal Shrewsbury Hospital	30	Royal Surrey County Hospital	12
Blackpool Victoria Hospital	129	Leighton Hospital	30	Telemark Hospital, Norway	11
Velindre Cancer Centre	129	Barnet Hospital	29	University Hospital of North Tees	10
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust	104	Southampton General Hospital	29	Prince Charles Hospital	10
Bristol Haematology and Oncology Centre	87	The Great Western Hospital	29	Tameside General Hospital	10
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust	86	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead	28	Royal Sussex County Hospital	10
Mount Vernon Cancer Centre	85	The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	27	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	9
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary	82	Clatterbridge Cancer Centre	27	University Hospital Ayr	9
Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre	80	Charing Cross Hospital	27	Worthing Hospital	9
Weston Park Hospital	74	Inverclyde Royal Hospital	25	King's Mill Hospital	8
Addenbrooke's Hospital	73	York Hospital	25	Sunderland Royal Hospital	7
Ostfold Hospital, Norway	73	Milton Keynes University Hospital	25	Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	7
University Hospital Coventry	67	Bradford Royal Infirmary	25	Stoke Mandeville Hospital	7
East Surrey Hospital	59	Wishaw General Hospital	24	Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary	6
Macclesfield District Hospital	55	Queens Hospital, Burton upon Trent	22	Doncaster Royal infirmary	6
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay	55	St George's Hospital	22	Ulster Hospital	5
Royal Alexandra Hospital	54	Chase Farm Hospital	21	Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust	5
Peterborough City Hospital	52	Darent Valley Hospital	21	Alexandra Hospital	5
Sorlandet Hospital, Norway	52	Singleton Hospital	20	Wycombe Hospital	5
Wrexham Maelor Hospital	51	Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital	20	Princess of Wales Hospital	5
East Kent Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	51	University College London Hospital	20	Nottingham University Hospital	4
Guys Hospital	51	University Hospital Crosshouse	20	East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	4
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital	50	George Eliot Hospital	20	Kidderminster Hospital	4
Glan Clwyd Hospital	50	Lister Hospital	19	St Olavs Hospital, Norway	4
Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Sweden	50	The Whittington Hospital	19	Hereford County Hospital	4
Belfast City Hospital	49	Darlington Memorial Hospital	19	Ninewells Hospital, Dundee	4
Russells Hall Hospital	48	Stavanger Hospital, Norway	19	Ysbyty Gwynedd	3
Luton and Dunstable University Hospital	48	University Hospital of North Norway, Norway	19	Chesterfield Royal Hospital	3
Maidstone Hospital	48	The Royal Glamorgan Hospital	17	Queen's Hospital, Romford	3
Derriford Hospital	47	Royal Derby Hospital	17	Haukeland University Hospital, Norway	3
Forth Valley Hospital	47	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	17	University Hospital Geelong	3
St Margaret's Hospital	47	Worcestershire Royal Hospital	16	Southern Highlands Cancer Centre	3
New Victoria Hospital	46	Royal Cornwall Hospital	15	Royal Bolton Hospital	3
Torbay Hospital	45	Royal Hampshire County Hospital	15	Birmingham City Hospital	2
Salisbury District Hospital	45	Western General Hospital	15	Broomfield Hospital	2
New Cross Hospital	44	Royal Gwent Hospital	15	Alesund Hospital, Norway	2
Hairmyres Hospital	42	Stepping Hill Hospital	15	Lake Macquarie Private Hospital	2
Frimley Park Hospital	42	Weston General Hospital	15	Sunshine Coast University Hospital	2
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	34	Basildon University Hospital	15	Icon Cancer Centre Wesley	2
Medway Maritime Hospital	33	Nordland Hospital, Norway	15	Calvary Mater Newcastle	1
Royal Free Hospital	32	Bedford Hospital	14	Bendigo Hospital	1
North Middlesex Hospital	32	Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital	14	Icon Cancer Centre Hobart	1
Churchill Hospital	32	Southend University Hospital	14	Gosford Hospital	1
Royal United Hospital	32	St Mary's Hospital	13	Orange Health Service	1
Musgrove Park Hospital	31	Hinchingbrooke Hospital	13	Mid North Coast Local Health District trading as Port Macquarie Base Hospital	1
		Airedale General Hospital	13		