Welcome

Dear Investigators,

Welcome to the newsletter for the BronchUK Clinimetric study in Bronchiectasis patients.

The aim of this bulletin is to inform you on the study progress on a monthly basis. Please take a moment to read and share it with other study team members at your site.

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We’re Recruiting
News Update

**Ethics/ R&D**

- Full ethical approval has been granted for the study.
- The study has been adopted by all UK co-ordinating centres [Northern Ireland (Gateway), England (CSP), Scotland (NRS) and Wales (PCU)]. Study-wide (global) governance review has been undertaken by the co-ordinating centres.
- Belfast City Hospital, Royal Brompton Hospital and University Hospital Southampton have full R&D approval.
- Ulster Hospital, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Papworth Hospital, Ninewells Hospital and University Hospital Llandough are awaiting local R&D approval.
- *SSI forms cannot be submitted electronically for this study. Once electronically authorised forms need to be saved in PDF format and sent along with localised documents to your R&D contact.*

**Site Initiation Visits**

SIVs have been run by staff from the lead site in Belfast in the following sites:

- Belfast City Hospital: Wednesday 17th June 2015
- Royal Brompton Hospital: Friday 28th August 2015
- University Hospital Southampton: Thursday 1st October 2015

Belfast City Hospital and the Royal Brompton Hospital are open to recruitment, with University Hospital Southampton also expected to open imminently. These are important milestones to the study!

**Patient Recruitment**

The **first patient has been recruited and completed Visit 1** in Belfast City Hospital, Northern Ireland on 24/Nov/2015. The second patient has been consented in Royal Brompton Hospital and is due to complete Visit 1 shortly.
**Study Goals and Timelines**

Sites to be initiated: 5 (Ulster Hospital, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Papworth Hospital, Ninewells Hospital, University Hospital Llandough)

Site Initiation Visits: The lead site in Belfast will schedule SIVs as soon as you obtain your Ecomedics equipment.

Patients recruited: 2 (One completed Visit 1, One consented)

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**Important Reminders**

- All sites to contact lead site in Belfast when you know your Ecomedics machine will be available in order to schedule your SIV.
- The lead site in Belfast will assist others in obtaining LCI training and their LCI qualifications.
- All sites to alert lead site when participant recruited.
- All sites open to recruitment have committed to bi-weekly teleconferences initially until trial established at site.
- Scheduling of exacerbation visits should be discussed with lead site to ensure consistency across sites.

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**Key Study Contacts**

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