

# THE ROAM TRIAL

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## NEWSLETTER

### TOP NEWS!

The ROAM trial is open to recruitment!  
The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust was given the green light to recruit on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

Come in We're  
**OPEN**

### Who is next?

The race is on between Manchester and Nottingham to become the 2<sup>nd</sup> site open for ROAM!

### HRA News

As of 20<sup>th</sup> June 2016, ROAM is under the new HRA approval system!

### How can you open?

Make sure you:

- Provide signed & dated (within 2 years) CVs/GCP certificates for key members of your site team who will be involved with ROAM
- Provide the trust logo & address which will be inserted onto the patient information leaflets and consent forms
- Provide the PI & Research Nurse telephone number which will be added to the patient information leaflets
- Book in your site training visit
- Complete your RTTQA cases prior to your training visit
- Begin screening eligible patients at your site

As you are aware, this trial is in a 'rare disease' area. Due to delays in contracting, we are behind our targets for opening sites and need your help to get back on track! Please get in touch with any problems; we can work together to achieve our goal!



### ROAM-ing Internationally

EORTC will be opening sites in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Italy and Spain! The first site (Belgium) is expected to open in September 2016.

Discussions are moving forward with TROG (Trans Tasman Radiation Oncology Group) in the hope to have approx. 8 sites open in Australia!

### Protocol update

We are currently on v2.0 of the protocol. A substantial amendment is with the funder for review and will be submitted to ethics soon. This will bring us to v3.0. Safety reporting procedures are clarified in this version, as well as changes to the exclusion criteria, primary objective and the trial plan.

### RTTQA

RTTQA documents are now live ([www.rtrialsqa.org.uk](http://www.rtrialsqa.org.uk)). Aim to have this completed by your training visit. Don't let RTTQA slow down you opening!

### Any queries?

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