

THE

ROAM

TRIAL

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## NEWSLETTER



The future of cancer therapy

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**OPEN**

## TOP NEWS!

The ROAM trial has 2 patients!  
Congratulations to The Walton Centre  
for randomising the first 2 patients to  
ROAM & for actively screening for  
potential patients!

## ROAM-ing Internationally

EORTC will be opening sites in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Italy and Spain, with the first site two sites (Belgium and Austria) to open by mid-October 2016! EORTC Investigators - make sure your team are aware that the Group Specific Appendix is now version 2.0!



Contracts with TROG (Trans Tasman Radiation Oncology Group) are now signed, allowing TROG to proceed with site set-up in Australia!

## You are invited!

On 19th December, we are holding a UK ROAM Investigator's Workshop in Liverpool! We will cover initial experiences of recruitment & the quality assurance process. To confirm attendance, please respond to the email you will have received by **Monday 24th October**. Lunch and refreshments will be provided!



## Protocol update

We are currently on v3.0 of the protocol. Safety reporting procedures are clarified in this version, as well as changes to the exclusion criteria. Full details of all changes can be found in section 18 of the protocol.

## Who is next?

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

## How can you open?

- Provide signed & dated (within 2 years) CVs/GCP certificates for key members of your site team who will be involved with ROAM
- Provide your trust logo & address for the patient information leaflets and consent forms
- Provide the PI & Research Nurse telephone number which will be added to the patient information leaflets
- 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!

## RTTQA Update

Version 2 of the RTTQA guidelines are now live ([www.rtrialsqa.org.uk](http://www.rtrialsqa.org.uk)). Aim to submit your cases before your training visit. Don't let RTTQA slow down your site opening!

## Any queries?

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