

THE**ROAM TRIAL****NEWSLETTER**

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*The future of cancer therapy*

**Come in We're
OPEN**

5 PATIENTS!

The ROAM trial has 5 patients!
Congratulations to Nottingham for
recruiting their first patient (our 4th),
just one month after opening!

**ROAM-ing**

We now have 8 UK sites and 2 Belgian sites open to recruitment and actively screening patients. Overseen by EORTC, ethical approval of Austrian sites is anticipated shortly and the submission to French committee will be made this month. The activation of all other identified sites is ongoing - be ready!

Ethical approval has also been received by the TROG (Trans Tasman Radiation Oncology Group) team in Australia and the 12 planned sites will now take steps towards opening ROAM. We are looking forward to welcoming our new sites!

Who is next?

The race is on between Bristol and Imperial to become the 9th UK site open for ROAM!

ROAM Information Study

We now have 11 patients consented to the ROAM Information Study - well done to Addenbrooke's and Nottingham for consenting your first patients!

Information Study 'Top Tip'

"Watch and wait" has negative connotations for patients - use "active monitoring" instead; it sounds more positive and may help improve recruitment!

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 available online (www.rtrialsqa.org.uk).
Aim to submit your cases before your training visit. Don't let RTTQA slow down your opening!

Any queries?

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