



Planet-2 Newsletter

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Editorial

Happy New Year and welcome to the fourth edition of the Planet-2 newsletter. Since the last edition we have recruited both new sites and more babies to the trial. In the last 3 months of 2012 we brought on board a large number of new units and we have also added just under 25% of the total number of trial recruits to the study in that time. This is good news as the trial has been running since June 2011. We are all hopeful that the rate of recruitment will now increase steadily.

Over the page you will find a league table of enrolments to Planet. Top of the table is University Hospital of Wales in Cardiff who have recruited all their 4 babies in the last 3 months of 2012

having only started the trial at the beginning of October.

As the trial enters a new phase with more centres participating, we are organising more ways to stay in touch. Planet Research Nurse teleconferences are being held about once / month, and PI telecons once every 2 months. Dates for these are always uploaded on to the Planet-2 website. I am also intending to publish the newsletter every 2 months.

Last of all, thank you all for your help over the past few months!

Best Wishes

Karen

News in Brief:

- The number of babies randomised to Planet has now reached 68
- Welcome to new staff and centres joining the trial
- Next Research Nurse telecon is 10.00-11.00 on Tues 15th Jan
- Next PI telecon is Weds 6th Feb 12.00-13.00.

All dial-in details will be sent out, or contact Karen.



Meet the Planet-2 Team at Cork

This is part of the Planet team at Cork University Maternity Hospital. Rizwan Khan (previously Planet Research Fellow, now consultant paediatrician at Tralee in Ireland), and I visited to undertake a site initiation visit. With Rizwan and myself are Prof Tony Ryan, PI, Siobhan Foley and Ita Herlihy, clinical research nurses.

Cork is a large unit and is our first centre outside the UK, so we are hopeful that they will be great recruiters

Grading Skin Bleeding on the CRF

I have had a number of queries regarding recording bruising and petechiae in the skin section of the BAT. As a result we have clarified the instructions by removing any reference to 3 days. So now you need to circle 'Y' on the first day of any skin bleed and then if any pre-existing purpura/petechiae have not worsened in the last 24 hours, circle 'N'.

This should minimise double recording, although for this information to be most accurate discussion between staff to compare the development of any bruising or petechiae over time is the best practice.

Planet-2 Enrolment to Dec 2012

Sites	No of babies randomised Oct-Dec 2012	Total No enrolled	Last patient randomised
Addenbrooke's, Cambridge	4	17	20/11/2012
St Thomas's, London	2	17	24/12/2012
Norfolk & Norwich	1	11	25/12/2012
John Radcliffe, Oxford	0	8	27/08/2012
Imperial	3	5	28/11/2012
Queen Alexandra, Portsmouth	0	3	31/08/2012
Univ. Hospital of North Tees,	0	1	16/09/2012
Royal Berks, Reading	0	0	n/a
Luton & Dunstable	0	0	n/a
James Cook, Middlesbrough	0	0	n/a
Royal Bolton Hospital	0*	0*	*(1 on 01.01.13)
Bradford Royal Infirmary	0	0	n/a
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff	4	4	12/11/2012
Royal Preston Hospital	0	0	n/a
Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle	1	1	23/12/2012
Cork University Maternity Hosp	0	0	n/a
N Ireland network	0	0	n/a
Royal Cornwall, Truro	0	0	n/a
New Cross, Wolverhampton	0	0	n/a
Royal Gwent Hospital	0	0	n/a
TOTAL	15	67	

Randomising on Sealed Envelope

The home page of the randomisation website has recently been altered by Sealed Envelope, so for clarity here are the instructions to get to the login page to proceed.

There are 2 ways of entering the randomisation site for the first time. (After that the login page can be saved as a favourite if possible).

Either through the Planet-2 website on <http://www.planet-2.com>. Click on the red button in the middle of the home page. This will then take you to the login page of the sealedenvelope.

Alternatively, go to <http://www.sealedenvelope.com/>. Click on 'trials' on the top of the screen, in the black

bar. Choose Planet-2 from the drop down box or from the list on the next screen, then log in with your password and PIN no.

At the moment you will still need the screening log at hand in order to enter the log number before you can proceed to randomise a baby. We are attempting to review this necessity however and will let you know if we can safely manage without this.