



A randomised controlled phase III trial comparing hyperthermia plus mitomycin to a second course of bacillus Calmette-Guérin or standard therapy in patients with recurrence of non-muscle invasive bladder cancer following induction or maintenance bacillus Calmette-Guérin therapy

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### Now open to recruitment! Two patients randomised in the first two months

With 3 trial sites now open, Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital, University College London Hospital and Withington Hospital Manchester, the trial has met its target of recruiting two patients in the first two months since opening the trial. With 2 more sites set to open this month, a further 3 in July and several patients in screening, recruitment is expected to continue to follow its targets. Thank you to everybody for your hard work and support, it is now paying off!

#### Sites open to recruitment

Site	PI	Patients randomised
Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital	Mr Hugh Mostafid	1
University College London Hospital	Mr Mark Feneley	1
Withington Hospital, Manchester	Mr Vijay Sangar	0

We are also opening the following centres as HYMN "Control Treatment Centres". These centres will be able to filter patients to the larger "Experimental treatment centres" whilst still treating those patients that are randomised to the Control arm of the trial.

- Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading
- Ashford and St Peter's Hospital, Surrey
- Kettering General Hospital
- Queen's Hospital, Burton

*If your site is interested in joining the HYMN trial but you feel that you are not able to become an experimental treatment centre please contact the trials office. Arrangements can be made with local experimental treatment centres to provide the Hyperthermia treatments if patients are willing to travel.*

Most HYMN centres are also accepting patient referrals from non-trial centres. If you think you may have a suitable patient for the trial please contact one of our open centres

#### Treatment Centres in set-up

- Leicester Royal Infirmary
- St Georges Hospital, London
- University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff
- The Friarage Hospital, Middlesbrough
- St James's University Hospital, Leeds
- Darent Valley Hospital, Dartford
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
- Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital
- Portsmouth Hospital
- Derriford Hospital, Plymouth
- Mid Yorkshire, Wakefield
- Charing Cross Hospital, London

#### HYMN Website

We have a new and restyled website:

[www.HYMN.bham.ac.uk](http://www.HYMN.bham.ac.uk)

The website has been designed for both patients and investigator use. If you are a healthcare professional involved in the trial and you wish to access the investigator section please contact the HYMN trial office.

Any suggestions regarding the contents will be gratefully received.

Please help us reach our target of recruiting 242 patients over 3 years by circulating this newsletter to anybody that you think may be interested in the HYMN Trial