



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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Join the race!

Who will be the first treatment centre to open the HYMN Trial?

Thank you to everybody for your hard work and support, it is now paying off as we have three treatment centres in a race to open first. Currently Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital, University College London Hospital and Withington Hospital Manchester are battling it out to overcome the red tape surrounding opening a trial in compliance with the current regulations. Who will cut that tape first? Watch this space!

Sites opening to recruitment

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

We are also opening the following centres as “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

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.

With all these sites we are confident that patient recruitment will take off and quickly reach our recruitment target for this year.

Treatment Centres in set-up

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

HYMN Website

We have a new and restyled website: 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