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Welcome

Welcome to the **seventh** edition of the PHITT Clinical Trial newsletter.

A major milestone in the PHITT Trial was reached in November, 2019, when the 100th patient was recruited. We would like to say to all of the open sites and National Coordinating Centres (NCCs), thank you for your hard work in making the PHITT Trial a success and please keep it up for the forthcoming year, which hopefully fingers-crossed, will not be the last!

Wishing you all Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! *The PHITT Team, CRCTU.*

STOP PRESS!!
The PHITT Trial Has
now recruited over
100 patients!

Over 2 Years On

The UK has now all of its **21 sites open**, with a **Surgery Only** site, also open as well.

11 NCC Countries are open to recruitment: Austria (2 sites open), Belgium (7 sites open), Czech Republic (2 sites open), France (29 sites open), Germany (4 sites open), Republic of Ireland (1 site open), The Netherlands (1 site open), Norway (3 sites open), Poland (1 site open), Spain (16 sites open) and Switzerland (9 sites open). Finland and Israel are to open soon.

A total of **102 patients** have been recruited into the PHITT study so far, 41 from the UK, 22 from France, 20 from Spain, 3 from Norway, 3 from Switzerland, 5 from Belgium, 3 from The Republic of Ireland, 3 from The Netherlands, 1 from the Czech Republic and 1 from Germany, in all

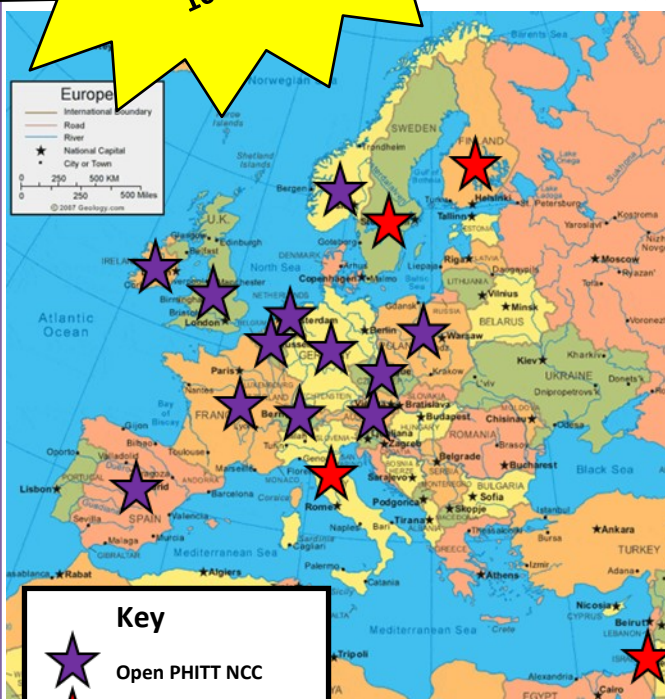


Figure 1. A Map of Europe Showing PHITT Trial NCCs

Treatment Groups (A to F), as well as Trial Entry Only.

We welcome all of the new NCCs and look forward to their contributions towards helping the trial to reach its target over the next year

Over 2 Years On - Data Return

Thank you to all active sites for participating in the PHITT Trial. Please continue to offer, screen, consent and recruit potential patients if they prove eligible.

The Tables below shows the Top 10 sites and the bottom 5 sites in terms of the percentage CRF return rate on 17th December, 2019. The percentage CRF return keeps improving thanks to the PHITT Trial Online Database, especially the completion of Surgery and Pathology Forms. Please continue to complete Case Report Forms and Sample Forms (with their accompanying CLCN Kit Forms) on the PHITT Trial Online Database.

Table 1. Highest and Lowest Percentage CRF Return Rates by Site

Site Name	Country	Site Activation Date	Number of Patients Recruited	Percentage CRF Return Rate
Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne	UK	21-Mar-2018	1	96%
Royal Marsden Hospital, Sutton	UK	28-Sep-2017	5	95%
Hospital Universitario 12 de Octubre, Madrid	Spain	24-Apr-2018	1	94%
Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne	Switzerland	02-Oct-2018	1	94%
Centre Hospitalier Universitaire (CHU) de Rennes	France	06-Nov-2018	1	93%
Sheffield Children's Hospital	UK	26-Jan-2018	1	93%
Bristol Royal Hospital for Children	UK	29-Nov-2017	4	91%
Hospital Universitario de Cruces, Bizkaia	Spain	29-May-2018	1	90%
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital	UK	20-Sep-2017	6	89%
Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío, Sevilla	Spain	02-Jul-2018	3	89%
Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Dublin	Republic of Ireland	22-Nov-2017	3	36%
Universitair Ziekenhuis Gent	Belgium	11-Apr-2019	2	24%
University Hospital Brno	Czech Republic	05-Nov-2019	1	24%
Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón, Madrid	Spain	05-Apr-2019	1	21%
Centre Hospitalier Régional de la Citadelle, Liège	Belgium	11-Apr-2019	1	20%



Figure 2. Cartoon Image of Surgeons

Surgery Sites

The PHITT Trial Team would like to give a big Thank You to all of the Surgery Sites involved in the PHITT Trial. We very much appreciate the important contribution you make to the PHITT Trial and all of the hard work you do, in terms of planning and carrying out the surgery on the PHITT Patients, the collection of patient samples, the completion of forms and the shipment of the patient samples to the analysis laboratories. **Thank You.**

ChiLTERN Collaborators Meeting

Geneva 26-27 Nov 2019



Figure 3. ChiLTERN Collaborators at Geneva Meeting, 26-27 November, 2019

The recent ChiLTERN (Children's Liver Tumour European Research Network) Collaborators meeting was very successful. Very interesting presentations were given from the study leads, including the PHITT Trial Chief Investigator, Prof Bruce Morland; the Toxicity (PK Plasma) Study (presented on behalf of the lead, Prof Gareth Veal) and the CLCN Biological (blood and tumour tissue collection) Study lead, Dr Carolina Armengol-Niell. The importance of a close working relationship with our colleagues in Europe was reinforced.

The trial progress and plans for the future were discussed and agreed and the future of the trial looks very promising!

ChiLTERN Parent Advisory Group (PAG) Meeting

The PHITT trial is working closely with volunteer patients and parents of liver cancer patients to get insights into the patient viewpoint of research. Using the PHITT Trial as a discussion point, the group hopes to provide learning resources for many people affected by liver cancer and its treatment. The group also hopes to collate understanding and awareness to future researchers. If you know of anyone would be interested in being involved, please contact the PHITT Trial Team.



Figure 4. PAG Meeting, London, 13th November, 2019

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