The **REVIVED-BCIS2** Newsletter

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## **Relaunching REVIVED**

With just over two years, we are now entering a crucial phase of the recruitment period.

### Our mission: 2 years, 300 patients

This equates to 37.5 patients per quarter. While this may seem like a daunting task, you can and have already achieved this rate. For example, 37 patients were randomised in the final quarter of 2016.

Over the next few months, it is vital to start planning for these last couple of years of recruitment, taking into account all the work and effort you have already put into REVIVED at your site. We are introducing new ways to re-engage your colleagues through new recruitment posters, REVIVED pens and other promotional materials, and holding an Investigators' Meeting in central London (see below).

It is now more important than ever to promote and recruit to REVIVED!

#### You are invited to attend the **REVIVED** Investigators' Meeting

We are pleased to announce that we are holding an Investigators' Meeting for all REVIVED sites

> Date: Thursday 22 March 2018 Time: 12:00-16:30, lunch provided Location: Great Hall, Strand Campus, King's College London

There will be two places per REVIVED site, however contact us if more people from your site want to attend. Reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed (standard class fare). Please keep your receipts to submit for expense claims.

Don't miss out on what will be a fantastic day!

#### **Prof Eric Velazquez**



We are delighted to say that Prof Eric Velazquez will be our keynote speaker at the Investigators' Meeting.

Prof Velazquez is a Professor of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology at Duke University. He has recently been appointed as the Chief of Cardiovascular Medicine at Yale University. He was also the Chief Investigator of the STICH Trial and the follow-on STICHES Trial.

#### **Contact us**

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#### **Recruitment update**

Sites recruited a total of 8 patients in December and 9 patients in January, bringing us to a total of 396 overall. A big thank you to all the site teams who recruited at least one patient during that period.



# Essentials of clinical trials short course 25 - 29 June 2018

The Medical Statistics Department at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine will be running a short course in clinical trials.

This course provides attendees with a clear understanding of the fundamental principles of Randomised Clinical Trials (RCTs). Lectures and practical sessions cover the key issues to be considered in design, conduct, analysis and reporting, with a focus on major clinical trials which directly influence clinical practice. Topics are addressed with perspectives from both public sector research and the pharmaceutical industry.

The course is relevant to those who are keen to gain an understanding of the rigorous evaluation of interventions in health care, including clinical research professionals, research managers, and other scientists with an interest in clinical trials.

The course runs for 5 days from 25 to 29 June 2018. Places on the course are limited.

The course has been approved by the UK Federation of the Royal Colleges of Physicians for 30 category 1 (external) CPD credits.



For further information and an application form please visit: <u>http://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/cpd/sct.html</u>

