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News

February has been busy with making arrangements for the regional meetings being held later this month and this is a reminder to respond about your attendance if you have not already. More details about the meetings can be found overleaf.

Recruitment update

REVIVED has now recruited 65 patients across the UK. This is an achievement for us all and is thanks to your hard work and determination. However, there is still a long way to go. The CTU will support you as much as possible through recruitment so it is important to highlight any issues or concerns that you have. One of the best ways to do this will be at the regional meetings. The CTU have also been working hard to get more sites on board. There are now 17 open sites and further 14 in various stages of the set up process.

Echo core lab

There has been a slight alteration to the address to send in your echos for the core lab. Please send to the following address:

Lucy Clack, Cardiothoracic Centre, 6th Floor East Wing, St Thomas' Hospital, London, SE1 7EH

Site Progress Summary

65 patients recruited



Research Fellow / Specialist Registrar

Many of our PIs, Co-Is and research nurses are involved in more than one research project and are not always able to devote as much time to each study as they may want to. To help ease the pressure on the

PI, Co-I and research nurses, it is recommended to explore the possibility of involving a research fellow or specialist registrar in the trial.

They can help with:

- Review of screening tests to assess eligibility
- Booking screening tests
- Presence at MDT meetings



PI/Co-I input is very important to ensure the success of the trial. The research fellow/registrar should not aim to replace the PI or Co-I but to support both the PI/Co-I and research nurse.

If you decide to include a research fellow or specialist registrar in your REVIVED study team, please ensure they have been added to your delegation log and send a copy to the CTU along with their email address.

Staying REVIVED: Achievements, Lessons, Changes

The invites for the REVIVED regional meetings have gone out now. You have a choice of two meetings:

18th March: Leeds General Infirmary

These meetings will look at all the hard work that has been done so far and how to further and improve this in the future. The focus will be on you, the sites: what has worked well, what could be improved and how we can help you to make REVIVED work. These meetings are also your chance to be involved

in discussing potential changes to REVIVED.



There are still spaces available at both meetings so if you have not yet replied and would like to attend, please contact Rebecca Chu (rebecca.chu@LSHTM.ac.uk) as soon as possible. To those of you who have already replied, we look forward to seeing you there.

26th March: Guy's Hospital, London

Reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed (standard class fare). Please keep your receipts to submit for expense claims.

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