

# REVIVED

## Keep cool this summer with REVIVED

Summer is here! Time for school holidays, ice creams on the beach, picnics in the park, a few sports tournaments along the way (and recruiting to REVIVED!).

This time of year is when many research studies see a dip in recruitment. However, REVIVED has bucked this trend in previous years; some of our best months of recruitment have been during the summer. Let us keep this momentum going and aim to have double figures the next few, hopefully sunny and warm, months.



Here are some of the ways that you can promote REVIVED over the summer:

- Have a local summer referrals challenge. Try organising a competition between your referrers, the team/individual that refers the most potentially eligible patients could win a prize.
- Make sure you have reviewed and implemented the top tips from the Investigators' Meeting.
- Hand out the pens, staff referral cards and eligibility criteria pocket cards to all of your colleagues, especially to any new staff members or the next rotation of junior doctors. Let us know if you need any more of any of these.

### New sites

A warm welcome to Blackpool Victoria Hospital, who opened to recruitment in April. A trip up to Blackpool could not have been complete without an ice cream on the beach.



Also welcome to the team at St George's Hospital, who had their site initiation on 19 June and will be starting to recruit in the near future.

### Hot off the press

The REVIVED trial protocol has now been published in JACC: Heart Failure. You can find it online:

<https://bit.ly/2lqRtjl>

REVIVED also had some nice publicity in May when it was featured in an article in the Evening Standard. The article included a story from one of the REVIVED patients recruited by the team at St Thomas' Hospital as well as a royal connection. You can read the article online: <https://bit.ly/2K3VL6m>



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**Quarter 2 review**

This year so far, you all have recruited 62 patients, including 29 in the last three months. This puts us at a grand total of 449 patients overall. We have momentum on our side going into the next quarter, so let us make it the best one ever!

Congratulations to all the sites who met their quarterly target:



**Mervyn, Oliver, Rita, Roshan**  
Barts Heart Centre

**Peter, Sarah K, Sarah O**  
Royal Bournemouth Hospital



**Belinda, Miles**  
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

**Marie, Marion, Mark, Sinead**  
Golden Jubilee National Hospital



**Kai, Sian**  
Kettering General Hospital

**Jo, Sanjay, Saqib, Sarra, Tigani**  
Wythenshawe Hospital



**Bev, Cath, Mark**  
James Cook University Hospital

Well done to all the sites who recruited in April, May and June:

- King's College Hospital**
- Leeds General Infirmary**
- Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital**
- Royal Victoria Hospital**
- St Thomas' Hospital**

**New trial statistician**



Hi everyone!

I'm Matt and I have recently started working as the statistician for REVIVED. I will be helping to monitor the safety and efficacy of the trial (in co-operation with the independent Data and Safety Monitoring Committee) and also the validity of the data received. I'm looking forward to working with you all and being part of such an important trial.

*Interests:*

Travelling, running and going to gigs.

*Favourite thing about summer:*

Calippos and (this year) the World Cup.

**Hospitalisation for heart failure event reporting**

As you are all aware, the primary endpoint for REVIVED is all-cause mortality or hospitalisation for heart failure (HHF).

Please report any suspected HHF through the trial database, even if the admission does not meet the trial's current definition. An independent events committee will review all reported events, so there is no harm in over-reporting. On the other hand, under-reporting may mean that genuine HHF events are missed.

If you have any questions about reporting events, feel free to drop us a line.



## REVIVED at BCS Annual Conference

The REVIVED trial team took a field trip up to Manchester to attend the British Cardiovascular Society Annual Conference. We had a stand this year, where we were able to chat with staff from REVIVED and non-REVIVED hospitals. Divaka, REVIVED Chief Investigator, also managed to sneak the trial into a few of his talks, which inspired several individuals to drop by the stand to learn more about the trial. Thanks to everyone who stopped by to say hello.



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### Transferring echocardiogram scans

As part of the trial, sites are asked to send a copy of a REVIVED patient's anonymised echocardiograms from baseline, 6-month follow-up visit and 12-month follow-up visit.

When you are preparing the files, it is essential that the following two labels are used:

- REVIVED Study Number, e.g. RV99999
- Study time point, e.g. Baseline

All other labels and identifiers should be removed. This information ensures that the echo core lab team are able to correctly identify and analyse the scans. Files should be sent on either a CD, DVD or USB stick, one scan per disc, to the team at St Thomas' Hospital. Please refer to SOP 012 for further details.

If you are having any problems with anonymisation or sending the files, contact Matt Ryan ([matthew.ryan@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:matthew.ryan@kcl.ac.uk)).

### Team triumphs

Divaka, Matt Ryan and their colleagues cycled from London to Brighton (54 miles) to raise money for heart disease research. Well done to them all!



For a second year running, Paula Young, one of the TSC patient representatives, abseiled down the side of St Thomas' Hospital to raise money for cardiac research. In her own words:

*"As I descended, I waved and smiled at people behind the windows, particularly to a nurse I knew just inside. I then looked at her patient and, to my amazement, it was a fellow patient that I had spoken to about three days before in A&E. He looked at me as though he had seen a ghost. There was I hanging outside his ward window. Anybody watching must have thought I was crazy as I developed a fit of the giggles which lasted most of the uneventful way down and then terra firma!"*

