



# The BHF SENIOR-RITA Trial Newsletter

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## News

Dear SENIOR-RITA Investigators and Team,

On behalf of the SENIOR-RITA Team, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

2016 has seen our trial open to recruitment in 7 centres across the UK. Thank you to Blackpool, Chesterfield, Edinburgh, Basildon & Thurrock, Gateshead, Newcastle and South Tees. We are delighted to have you on board.

Congratulations to Dr. Austin and his study team at South Tees who are the second site to recruit their first patient to SENIOR-RITA. We are looking forward to opening new sites in the New Year and we will be in touch in January with further updates.

## Trial Recruitment Update

Sites	Principal Investigator	SIV	R&D Approval Date	Date active for R~	Expected R~ per month*	No. Recruited
Newcastle Hospitals	Dr. Vijay Kunadian	20/09/2016	24/10/2016	31/10/2016	8	-
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh	Prof. Dave Newby	04/10/2016	03/11/2016	01/12/2016	6	-
South Tees Hospital	Dr. David Austin	05/10/2016	02/12/2016	02/12/2016	1	2
South Tyneside Hospital	Dr. Abdul Nasser	31/10/2016	TBC	TBC 2016	3	-
Blackpool	Dr. Gavin Galasko	25/10/2016	11/11/2016	15/11/2016	2	3
Swansea	Dr. Dave Smith	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2017	10	-
Dundee	Dr. John Irving	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2017	10	-
Lanarkshire	Dr. Ross McGeoch	16/11/2016	TBC	TBC 2016	5	-
Aberdeen	Dr. Dana Dawson	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2017	7	-
Gateshead	Dr. Ray Meleady	07/11/2016	08/12/2016	09/12/2016	4	-
Lincoln	Dr. Kelvin Lee	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2017	5	-
Sheffield	Prof. Rob Storey	08/11/2016	TBC	TBC 2016	4	-
Chesterfield	Dr. Justin Cooke	23/11/2016	20/10/2016	30/11/2016	4	-
UH South Manchester	Dr. Freidoon Keshavarzi	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2016	2	-
Northumbria Hospital	Dr. Craig Runnett	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2016	4	-
Eastbourne Hospital	Dr. Robert Gerber	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2017	2	-
Basildon Hospital	Dr. Rajesh Aggarwal	01/12/2016	15/11/2016	02/12/2016	2	-
Durham and Darlington	Prof. Jerry Murphy	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2017	4	-
Borders	Dr. Paul Neary	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2017	3	-
North Tees	Dr. Justin Carter	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2017	2	-
Ayrshire and Arron Cross Hospital	Dr. Vera Lennie	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2017	4	-
Royal Alexandra Glasgow	Dr. Keith Robertson	29/11/2016	TBC	TBC 2016	2	-
Pinderfields Hospital	Dr. Dwayne Conway	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2017	2	-

\*Based on feasibility questionnaire ~R Recruitment

## Upcoming Meetings 2017

- **Investigator teleconference - TBC Jan 2017**

*Site representatives will be invited to attend a teleconference to discuss recruitment and share best practice.*

- **SENIOR-RITA Investigator Meeting (IM) – TBC June 2017, Manchester (at BCS Conference)**

*PI's and site representatives will be invited to attend this IM where we will look at the study 6 months since launching. We look forward to seeing you there.*

## Other News



SENIOR-RITA now has a Twitter account: [@SNR\\_RITA\\_Trial](https://twitter.com/SNR_RITA_Trial), please do follow us for latest updates

We are currently working on a SENIOR-RITA website which will be live early 2017



*Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year to you all*

**Please contact Jaki Begum (Trial Manager), Carol Shields (Trial Administrator) or Laura Robertson (Trial Secretary) at Newcastle Clinical Trials Unit with any questions**

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