



# The BHF SENIOR-RITA Trial Newsletter

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## News

**Dear SENIOR-RITA Investigators and Team,**

Welcome to Sheffield and Lincoln who are the latest two sites to open to recruitment.

As detailed below, we now have 13 patients recruited to this Trial – thanks to Newcastle, South Tees and Edinburgh who have randomised patients this month. We do appreciate the hard work all sites are doing to screen and recruit these patients.

## Trial Recruitment Update

Sites	Principal Investigator	SIV	R&D Approval Date	Date active for R <sup>+</sup>	No. Recruited
Newcastle Hospitals	Dr. Vijay Kunadian	20/09/2016	24/10/2016	31/10/2016	5
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh	Prof. Dave Newby	04/10/2016	03/11/2016	01/12/2016	1
South Tees Hospital	Dr. David Austin	05/10/2016	02/12/2016	02/12/2016	4
South Tyneside Hospital	Dr. Abdul Nasser	31/10/2016	15/12/2016	16/12/2016	-
Blackpool	Dr. Gavin Galasko	25/10/2016	11/11/2016	15/11/2016	3
Swansea	Dr. Dave Smith	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2017	-
Dundee	Dr. John Irving	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2017	-
Lanarkshire	Dr. Ross McGeoch	16/11/2016	TBC	TBC 2017	-
Aberdeen	Dr. Aswan Noman	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2017	-
Gateshead	Dr. Ray Meleady	07/11/2016	08/12/2016	09/12/2016	-
Lincoln	Dr. Kelvin Lee	12/01/2017	15/12/2016	27/01/2017	-
Sheffield	Prof. Rob Storey	08/11/2016	07/10/2016	25/01/2017	-
Chesterfield	Dr. Justin Cooke	23/11/2016	20/10/2016	30/11/2016	-
UH South Manchester	Dr. Freidoon Keshavarzi	15/02/2017	TBC	TBC 2017	-
Northumbria Hospital	Dr. Craig Runnett	10/02/2017	TBC	TBC 2017	-
Eastbourne Hospital	Dr. Robert Gerber	31/01/2017	06/12/2016	TBC 2017	-
Basildon Hospital	Dr. Rajesh Aggarwal	01/12/2016	15/11/2016	02/12/2016	-
Durham and Darlington	Prof. Jerry Murphy	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2017	-
Borders	Dr. Paul Neary	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2017	-
North Tees	Dr. Justin Carter	02/02/2017	25/01/2017	TBC 2017	-
Ayrshire and Arran	Dr. Vera Lennie	17/01/2017	13/01/2017	TBC 2017	-
Royal Alexandra Glasgow	Dr. Keith Robertson	29/11/2016	13/01/2017	TBC 2017	-
Pinderfields Hospital	Dr. Dwayne Conway	TBC 2017	TBC	TBC 2017	-

## Upcoming Meetings 2017

- **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

The SENIOR-RITA website is now live – please go to <https://research.ncl.ac.uk/seniorrita/>  
We will shortly be adding study related documentation on this website, purely for site staff to access, so will be providing individual site log in details in due course

Also please don't forget to follow us on Twitter  @SNR\_RITA\_Trial,

Please remember that all screened patients must be recorded on MACRO whether or not they are recruited.

Once a patient is randomised, please forward via secure fax to 0191 5800987:

- Eligibility Criteria form
- Fully completed Consent form
- Participant Contact Details form
- Signed Carer Contact Sheet

**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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