



NET-01 NEWSLETTER

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NET-01 Update

The NET-01 Coordination team would like to thank everyone for their efforts towards the first NCRN portfolio UKINET'S trial, which we hope will set the standard for future NET trials.

November 2007 saw the first anniversary of the NET-01 trial recruiting patients. The first patient entered the trial on the 17th Nov 2006.

One year on, we have 28 of the planned 84 patients randomised, with the Royal Free leading the way with 14 patients recruited to date.

New sites are still coming on board, but recruitment is slower than anticipated, so we are very keen to include other sites with an inter-

est in NETs. Please contact the CCTC to register and interest or request a protocol. We are keen to receive feed back about this trial from clinicians and Investigator teams. In particular, we are interested in hearing about any barriers to recruitment that sites may be experiencing.

Our aim is to complete recruitment in the summer of 2009, so with 18 months to go we really need everyone to be on the look-out for potential patients.

We will provide sites with regular updates on the progress of the trial via the NET01 newsletter and the UKINET'S website.

Special points of interest:

- *1 year Anniversary*
- *Tissue Collection*
- *Recruitment Figures*

CRUK-TRICC Funded Translational Sample Collection

The NET01 trial is co-ordinated by the CCTC at Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (formerly Addenbrooke's hospital). NET01 has an important translation research component, which provides a unique resource in this very rare cancer type, so thank-you for your support so far. Tumour tissue and blood are being requested from patients recruited in this study.

Translational aspects of the trial are being led by the Royal Free Hospital, and funded by a CRUK-TRICC grant. So, in addition to the Cambridge team, please also feel free to contact:

[Marivic Ricamara, Clinical Research Nurse](#)

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Marivic will also send additional blood collection kits when required.

We are very keen to make the tissue collection process as easy as possible. Currently, we are asking for blood and tissue samples to be stored at the local hospitals, while we finalise the necessary Tissue Transfer Agreements. We will shortly be contacting sites on an individual basis to arrange sample transfer.

Could we please remind everyone in advance to include the sample tracking sheet

Please Ask!

Staff heading this study are as follows:

Dr Pippa Corrie

(CI, CUH)

Dr Tim Meyer

(CI, Royal Free)

Dr Nat Upton

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Please feel free to contact us with any questions regarding this study. The NET01 team at Cambridge can be contacted during office hours on

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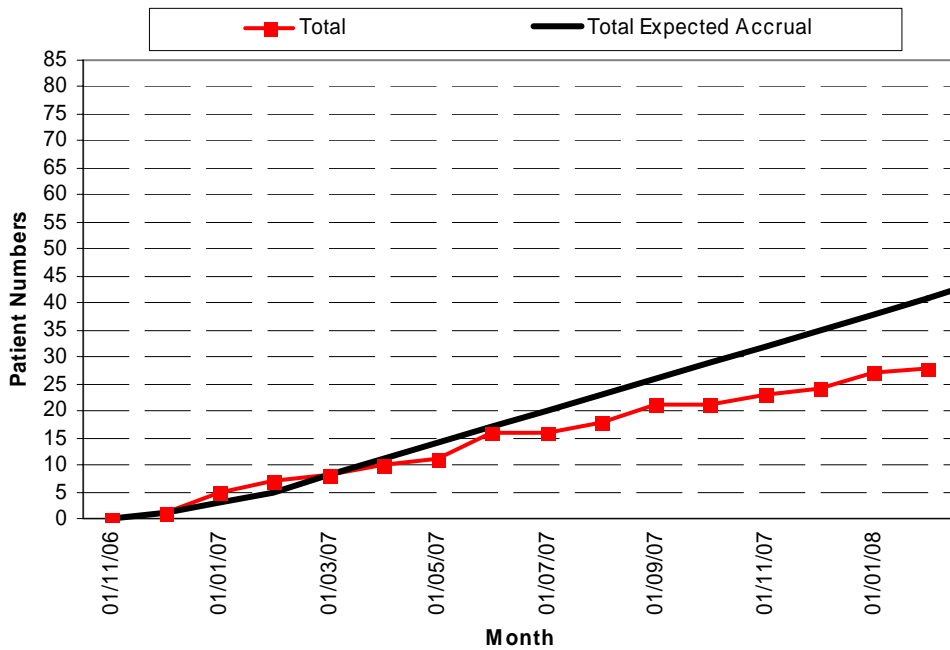
or email:

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Recruitment Figures

Investigator / Centre	No Patients Recruited	Opened to recruitment
Dr. Tim Meyer - The Royal Free	14	Nov 06
Dr. Pippa Corrie - Addenbrookes	3	Dec 06
Dr. Nick Reed - Glasgow Beatson	2	Dec 06
Dr. Juan Valle - Christie Hospital	2	Dec 06
Dr. Justin Waters - Maidstone	2	Jan 07
Prof. David Cunningham - The Royal Marsden	2	Jan 07
Dr. Lucy Wall - Edinburgh	2	Feb 07
Dr. Kate Sumpter & Dr. Ujjal Mallick - Newcastle	1	April 07
Prof. William Steward - Leicester	0	June 07
Dr. Paul Ross - Guys / St. Thomas'	0	Oct 07
Dr. Alan Anthony - Leeds	0	Oct 07

Total Recruitment 28



Recruitment is roughly 10 patients behind where we need to be in order to complete recruitment in the next 18 months.

We would like to involve more sites

If each site can find just 3 patients per year, we'll be on target to complete summer 2009, and be able to present the findings at ASCO 2010.