

PCR MIB Trial News

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Welcome to the second PCR MIB newsletter

Since opening the first sites in August 2016, 6 patients have been registered to the study with 3 out of 6 now in follow-up. Congratulations to Sir Charles Gairdner for recruiting the last 2 patients. We are looking forward to welcoming Royal North Shore Hospital and Liverpool Hospital in the coming weeks. To help boost recruitment, please consider reminding your colleagues at the MDT meetings about the study.

Recording pre-screening patient data

The number of patients pre-screened (i.e. prior to signing consent) will now be captured on the Screening Logs completed at each site. The study has been experiencing a low recruitment rate over the last two years. Capturing pre-screening patient numbers can provide insight to the number of patients that are being considered for the study at each site and may help identify reasons to why patient recruitment rates are low.

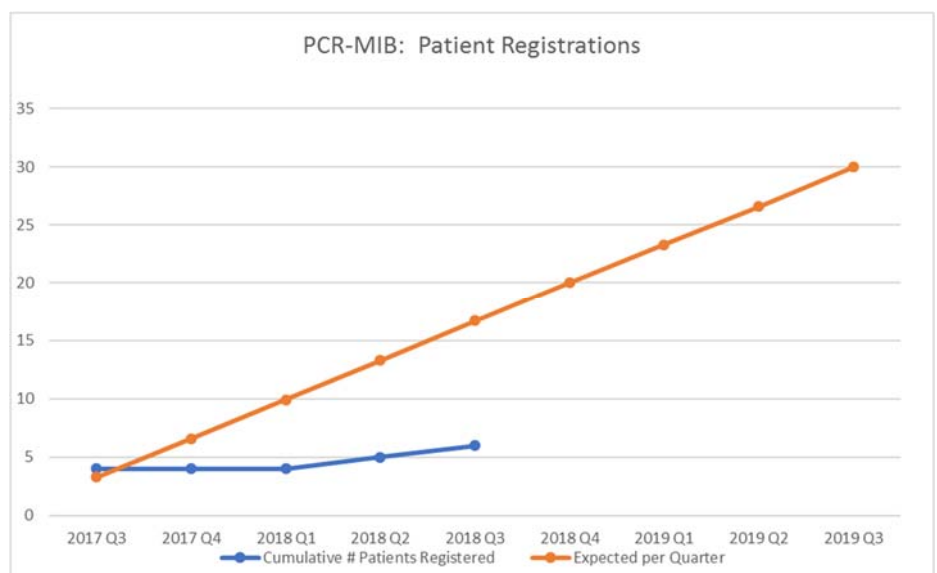
In addition, the PIs from each site will be asked to provide numbers of patients that have undergone chemoRT treatment with curative intent in the last 6 months and possible reasons why those patients were not considered for the study.

In the coming week sites will be sent an email to include the pre-screening numbers in their screening logs moving forward.



Current recruitment and site update

In July 2018 Sir Charles Gairdner registered their second patient on the study (bringing the total registered to 6). Royal North Shore Hospital is in the process of obtaining Governance approval which is scheduled for mid-August. Liverpool Hospital has also agreed to participate in the study and is awaiting Ethics approval.



Recruitment by site

Site no	Site	Screened (if applicable)	Registered
1	AUS	5	3
2	COL	2	1
3	POW	4	0
4	SCG	6	2
5	RNSH	NA	0
6	LIV	NA	0
	Total:	17	6

PCR MIB Database

Patient Data Entry - It is important to remember to enter patient data into the database promptly after the patient visit has occurred (within 5 business days of the visit). This will ensure no back log of data entry and that data checks are performed in a timely manner.

PI Oversight of Data - Site Principal Investigators are required to confirm the accuracy of completed eCRFs by routinely logging into Viedoc (the PCR MIB electronic data capture (EDC) system) and signing completed forms on a quarterly basis. Reminder emails are sent on a quarterly basis with instructions on completing the data sign-off.

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