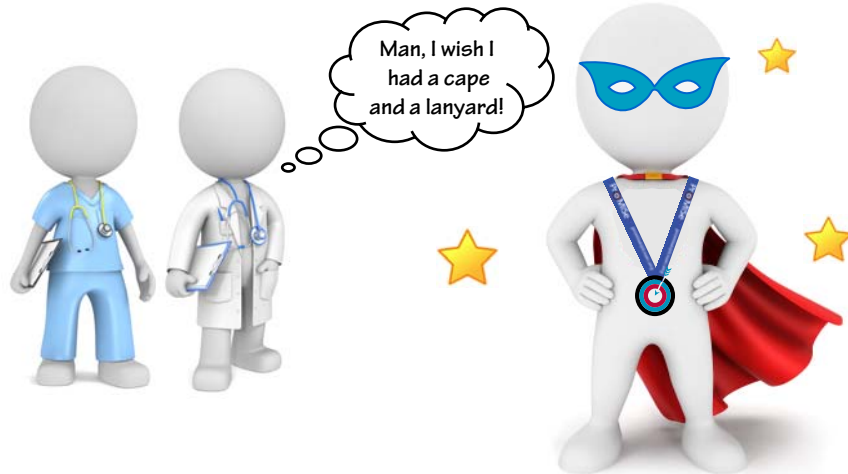


ProMISE Newsletter




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Be a ProMISE superhero this winter!

We need to make the most of the increase in sepsis admissions this winter. With 38 sites open and 183 patients left to recruit, we need contribution from all sites to complete recruitment by early 2014. A good winter 2013/14 could make all the difference!



Does your patient...

-  appear to have an infection?
-  have two or more SIRS criteria?
-  have a high lactate or low blood pressure?

Contact your local ProMISE superhero!

Rallying call

As the Clinical Investigators for ProMISE, can we applaud your sterling efforts – over 1,000 patients enrolled. Tremendous news and a great achievement. The end is clearly in sight – a mere 180-odd to go and with a surge in sepsis admissions looming over the coming winter months, it would be wonderful to reach the summit by the end of February next year. Please be on the lookout for suitable patients and do remind your clinical colleagues to notify you.

Thanks in tremulous anticipation ...

Derek Bell (Acute Medicine)
Julian Bion (Intensive Care Medicine)
Tim Coats (Emergency Medicine)
Mervyn Singer (Intensive Care Medicine)
Duncan Young (Intensive Care Medicine)

Look into the future

The sooner recruitment is completed, the sooner we will have the answer that all your hard work deserves.



The Justice League

Congratulations to the sites listed below for recruiting the most number of patients throughout the trial so far.

Whiston Hospital	70
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	63
Salford Royal Hospital	49
Poole Hospital	42
Royal Berkshire Hospital	42
Manchester Royal Infirmary	37
The Royal London Hospital	29
Leicester Royal Infirmary	28
Musgrove Park Hospital	28
Addenbrooke's Hospital	27
Arrowe Park Hospital	27
University College Hospital	27
Medway Maritime Hospital	26
Hull Royal Infirmary	25
Barnsley Hospital	24
Royal Sussex County Hospital	24

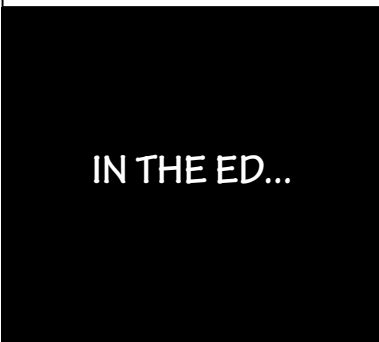
Our superheroes are busy saving lives...

We want to thank all sites for your continued enthusiasm and support – let's have a final push to reach our target of 1,260 patients! Without your commitment and dedication we wouldn't be able to carry out this important trial and your hard work hasn't gone unnoticed...

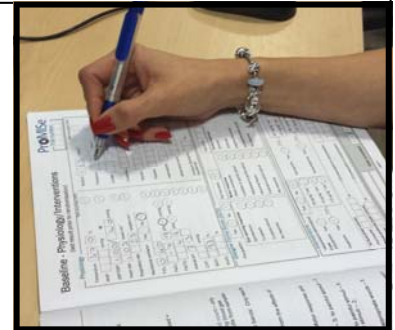
PROMOTING AND EDUCATING STAFF...



IDENTIFYING AND CONSENTING PATIENTS...



DELIVERING THE PROTOCOL AND DATA ENTRY...



Many thanks to Blackpool Victoria Hospital, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Royal Bournemouth Hospital and Whiston Hospital for supplying photos.

Dates for your diary

ProMISe Monthly Teleconference

Wednesday 4 December 2013, 12:30 – 13:30

The Intensive Care Society State of the Art Meeting, London

16 – 18 December 2013

UK Critical Care Research Forum, Cardiff

26 – 27 June 2014

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