ProMISE on sensational comeback trail

ProCESS sent into shock!

After the European Ryder Cup team drew blood from the USA, ProMISE have rubbed salt into the wound by passing ProCESS in the International Sepsis trial race. As they had a near three year head start, this is a great achievement. Thank you all for your hard work in enabling us to reach this milestone. Next up…

…the Aussies! They are in our sights and as we are coming into our winter and their summer, now is the time for us to make some further inroads into their lead. We are catching up and it is going to be a close run thing as to who will finish first…!

The ProMISE Leaderboard

Congratulations to our highest recruiters between June and September 2012. All the sites listed have recruited above target during this period.

- **SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL**: 11
- **WHISTON HOSPITAL**: 11
- **MEDWAY MARITIME HOSPITAL**: 10
- **THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, KING’S LYNN**: 9
- **ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL**: 7
- **ADDENBROOKE’S HOSPITAL**: 6
- **FRENCHAY HOSPITAL**: 6
- **LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY**: 6
- **CHELSEA AND WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL**: 5
- **MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY**: 5

*A special well done to Whiston Hospital who now lead the way with 42 patients overall…!*

King’s College Hospital
Newham University Hospital
North Devon District Hospital
The Royal Blackburn Hospital

…who have recently opened to recruitment.

We now have 46 sites open and recruiting!
Player Profile

Name: Alison Royle
Home club: Manchester Royal Infirmary
Position: Research Nurse
Performance stats: 8 under par
Recruited 26, min required 18

What do you most enjoy about your role?
Being in a position to identify and then support the Emergency Department staff in the provision of best practice in the care of the septic patient, through education and clinical example.

Having a background in critical care nursing I have enjoyed the opportunity to learn and share different skill sets with the staff. It has been an eye opener after working in such a structured environment to dealing with the A&E Friday night clientele!

How do you ensure awareness is maintained for ProMISe within your site?
We maintain a daily presence on the shop floor; we regularly update posters around the department and circulate a research newsletter to the staff. If all else fails active bribery by the means of biscuits always seems to help.

What are your main tips for other sites?
Infiltration, communication, education and dedication.

Don’t FORE-get...

PreSep Catheters
Please ensure that the PreSep catheters are used in expiry date order (starting with the earliest). Please inform the ICNARC CTU if you have any near to expiry.

Disability
If patients have a physical, mental or cognitive disability, please include this information in the ‘Comments’ field on the ‘Baseline – Contact details’ page on the web portal. It is helpful for us to be aware when contacting patients for follow-up at 90 days and one year.

Remember your tee time

PreSep catheter insertion
- Average time from randomisation to insertion is one hour 11 minutes for protocol patients (including those with a late line insertion)
- 91% of protocol patients have a PreSep catheter inserted by the end of the T1 time window

Measurements
- Both CVP and ScvO2 have better measurement recording at T2 than at T1

It is vital to ensure that first measurements are taken and recorded by T1 to increase full compliance with the protocol

Mark your scorecard

The ProMISe database is being locked for the interim analysis on Friday 16 November 2012. Please ensure that you have all data entered and validated on the web portal for all patients randomised up to and including Monday 23 July 2012 for this analysis. Data validation will be coming online the week beginning 22 October 2012. We appreciate your help and cooperation during the lead up to this important milestone!

Important contacts

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Edwards 24/7 technical support line
Tel: 0800 756 0802

Dates for your diary

Next Teleconference
30 October 2012, 12:30 – 13:30

The Intensive Care Society State of the Art Meeting
10 – 12 December 2012

ICNARC will have a stand in the exhibition – please come and visit us!