

Introduction

On behalf of the Chief Investigators, Professor Simon Gollins and Dr Ane Appelt and the CTRU Team, welcome to the 10th APHRODITE trial newsletter for December 2022! We would like to express our gratitude and **THANK YOU** for all your continued hard work and recruiting into the APHRODITE trial and wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

Recruitment

The trial has recruited **36** patients from across the 9 sites open to recruitment as of December 2022. Our ultimate target is to recruit **104** patients into the APHRODITE trial from across the 12 sites selected.

Congratulations to **Weston Park** for recruiting 2 patients so far in Q4 and to **Glan Clwyd** for reaching 15 patients recruited total! The table to the right lists the total number of patients recruited per site.

Site Setup & Randomisation

We continue to support setup at sites opening to the trial. Please note telephone randomisation will be removed from APHRODITE as this system is being closed in 2023. Please make sure to randomise patients via the online randomisation portal <https://lictr.leeds.ac.uk/webrand/> in future.

Have you received our postcard?



Trial Documents

Have you put up the trial poster in your clinic areas? This was distributed to all sites as part of substantial amendment 3 on 13/07/2022.



We also provided a **patient thank you card** in this amendment, if you are in a position at your site to hand this to patients who have completed trial treatment, we would be most grateful. The card works both as a 'thank you' for their contribution to the trial and as a reminder of where to find more information.

CI Move and Non-Substantial Amendment 6

The CI Professor Simon Gollins has moved to a new position at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital from Glan Clwyd Hospital. To account for this, substantial amendment 6 has been submitted to REC and we hope to hear from them in the next 35 days. Additional minor amendment changes include removal of reference to Clavien Dindo (for post-operative assessment) and telephone randomisation



Discrete Choice Experiment (DCE)

The APHRODITE Patient Preference project is continuing to recruit participants, and we currently have 36 people who have completed the pre-treatment survey. We've also got six-month follow-up questionnaires from 14 participants already, and we're hoping to get more back soon. Recently we've started recruiting for Patient Preference study at Wrexham, and we're very glad to welcome them to the study as a participating centre. We're still interested in opening more sites, so if you are not currently recruiting to the APHRODITE Patient Preference project and would like to get involved, please contact APHRODITEPatientPreference@leeds.ac.uk or e.i.d.webb@leeds.ac.uk.

Recruitment Table

Site	Total Patients Recruited
Glan Clwyd	15
Christie	7
Churchill	3
Lincoln	3
St James's	3
Weston Park	3
Clatterbridge	2
Royal Preston	0
North Tees	0

Endoscopy Central Review

We are now collecting endoscopy data for the endoscopy central review in APHRODITE. Please can you make sure to send this through when needed. Additional information on the quality of the endoscopy images can be found in V3.0 of the endoscopy guidelines. If you have not received V3.0 please contact the APHRODITE trial inbox.

Webinar

We are planning on holding a webinar in early 2023 to discuss the status of recruitment in APHRODITE and endoscopy central review.

 **Happy Christmas from the** 
APHRODITE Trial Team!



If you have any questions or queries about trial setup, please contact Matthew our Trial Coordinator by emailing the APHRODITE trial inbox at APHRODITE@leeds.ac.uk

If you would like your site to be featured on the newsletter then please let us know about your experience of recruiting into the APHRODITE trial!

