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Welcome to our Christmas special newsletter for the FOxTROT Platform!

This newsletter will not include our normal updates but rather focus on all the hard work sites have done over the year for the trial!

We want the newsletters to be useful and interesting for you so please get in touch via foxtrot@leeds.ac.uk with any suggestions or comments for future editions.

Lab and CTRU Christmas closing times



Labs are now closed for samples and will re-open on 2nd January.

We would advise sites to hold off on sending samples, as there is a higher risk of these going missing during this busy postal period.

When to send samples is a site decision.

If you need any advice, please contact the team at FOxTROT@leeds.ac.uk¹

The University of Leeds will also be closed from 23rd December 2024 to 1st January 2025.

The FOxTROT Christmas Celebrations!



Recruitment

Award to the highest recruiters goes too...

FOxTROT 2 - Leeds - 21 recruited!

FOxTROT 3 - Ipswich - 39 recruited!

FOxTROT 4 - Beatson - 3 recruited!

¹<mailto:FOxTROT@leeds.ac.uk>

An amazing effort to the teams at these hospitals for going above and beyond to achieve these recruitment numbers!

Great Job!

Data Compliance

This is an award for all sites as we have currently 95% data compliance for the platform!

Well done all staff who are involved in making this happen!

Honourable Mentions

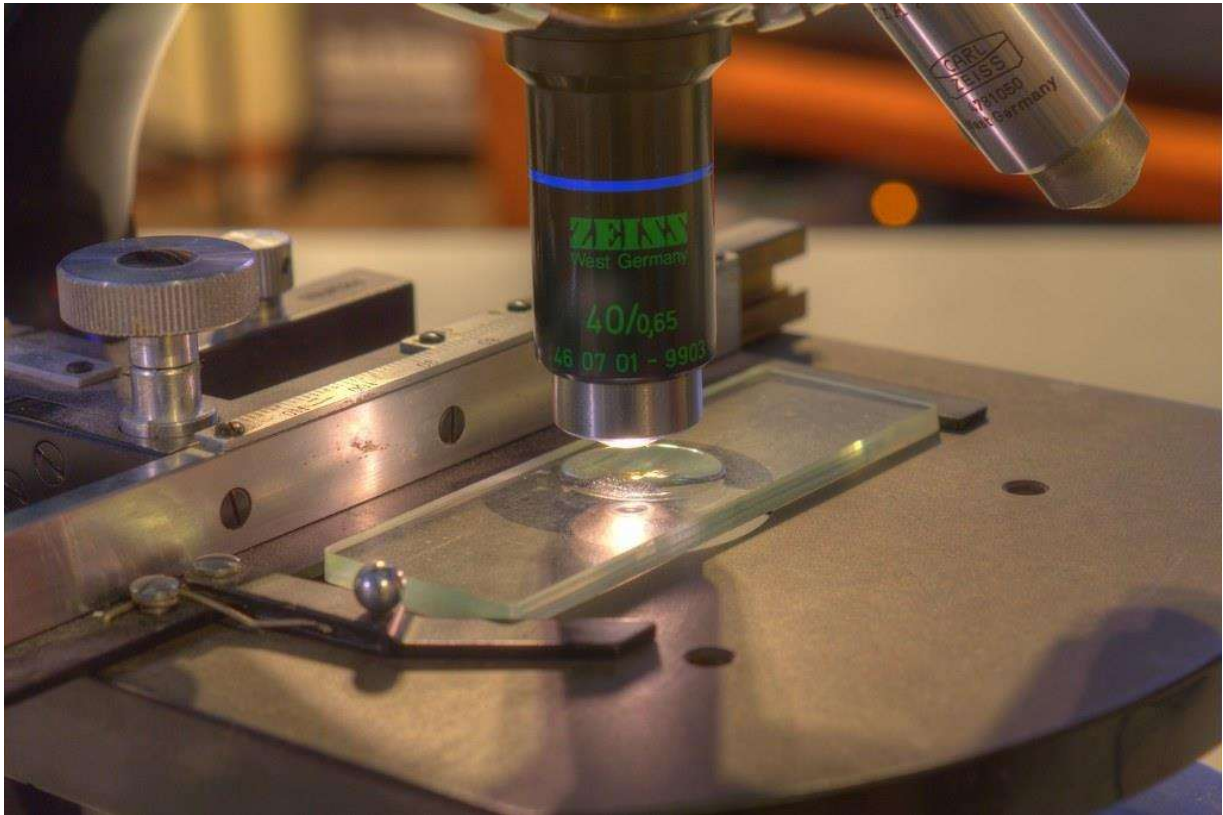
Colchester Hospital for randomising their first FOxTROT 4 patient a day after opening to the trial arm!

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham for recruiting a FOxTROT 2 patient 3 months running!

Ninewells Hospital (NHS Tayside) for being the first site to open to FOxTROT 5!

Betsi Cadwaladr for persevering with site setup to FOxTROT for 3 years!

Tumour Regression Grade (TRG)



The site pathologists are responsible for providing the information required for the completion of the pathology **eCRF(F11)**.

Please ensure that all fields are completed on the pathology **eCRF(F11)**, including the Tumour Regression Grade (TRG) field. This is important for our analysis.

The information entered on this form should be completed by a pathologist who has completed the FOxTROT pathology training.

General reminders



FOxTROT 4 - Registration

When registering participants to FOxTROT 2 or FOxTROT 3Plus, and when asked if you're considering the participant for FOxTROT 4, please enter 'No' if your site is not open to the study, even if you've carried out local BRAF testing.

Only sites which are open to the study AND (at time of registration) considering the participant for FOxTROT 4 should answer 'Yes'.

QoL Forms

QoL forms should not be scanned, printed or copied retained at site. Please use pre-labelled envelopes to post QoLs back to CTRU. These should only be posted and not sent electronically. Please write correct trial number, date/visit **before** giving form to participant.

Please ensure trial numbers are entered on the QoL form before giving it to the patient.

MACRO

We have had reports of users unable to input data or log onto MACRO when using Chrome browser. To fix this issue we recommend using the **Microsoft Edge browser**.

Locked out of MACRO?

If you're locked out of MACRO and have not received a password reset email, please close all windows down before trying again. Always use Edge to access MACRO. If you do receive a password reset email, always type do not copy & paste it. If this fails, get in touch with us!

Thank You!

One last big 'Thank You' to every site who has opened to the FOxTROT Trial Platform, and to all their patients for their commitment to helping others through research.

The warmest Seasons Greetings to all!

Jenny and the FOxTROT Trial Team

(Prof. Jenny Seligmann, FOxTROT Trial Chief-Investigator)
