

# COLO-PREVENT

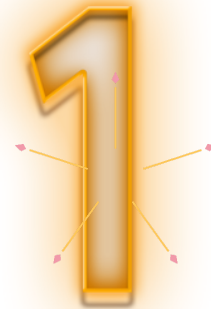
A platform for developing COLOrectal cancer PREVENTion therapies

Welcome to our monthly newsletter. April is **Bowel Cancer Awareness** month. Join us in raising awareness for bowel cancer. Follow us on Twitter for more!



## FIRST PATIENT RANDOMISED

Well done to **King's Mill Hospital** for their hard work on randomisation of the first patient! A big thank you to the first patient for taking part!



King's Mill Hospital Research Team photo, from left to right:

Research Nurse Emily Omuwie, Sub-PI Dr Mostafa Gindy, Research Healthcare Assistant Vicky Whitworth, PI Dr Stephen Foley, and Senior Research Nurse Cheryl Heeley.

## LAUNCH MEETING

**Thank you** to everyone that attended our Launch Meeting on 24 March 2023, at the Leicester Tigers Rugby Club.

It was such a successful day and we look forward to putting the discussion points into practice.

Fantastic to see representation from all 3 of our **PPI members**. Watch this space for future initiatives.



# CI DROP-IN SESSIONS

Following discussions on the day we have scheduled our first **Chief Investigator drop-in sessions**:

**Wednesday 05 April 13:00 - 13:30**

**Thursday 20 April 13:00 - 13:30**

These sessions will give you an opportunity to ask any questions and share recruitment ideas and strategies, as well as screening experiences. This will also give **sites in set up** the opportunity to ask any questions.

Following these 2 sessions these will be organised weekly so please **drop in** when you can!



## NIHR ASSOCIATE PI SCHEME

We are delighted to confirm we have been added to the list of registered studies on the [NIHR Associate PI Scheme website](#)!

We encourage all sites to identify suitable applicants as this can really help with recruitment as well as being a great opportunity for embedding research in your career.



Visit the [NIHR website](#) for details on how to apply to become an Associate PI and if the scheme is for you.

## SITE UPDATE

- University Hospitals of **Leicester** - **in set up**
- **North Tees** and **Hartlepool** - **in set up**, currently paused
- University College **London** - **early set up**
- **Chesterfield** Royal Hospital - R&I to reassess, delayed due to capacity
- **Leeds** General Infirmary - **in set up**, SIV scheduled
- University Hospitals **Coventry** and **Warwickshire** - **early set up**
- **East Surrey** Hospital, University Hospital **Lewisham**, **Great Western** Hospital, **Kettering** General Hospital - all pending **LIP** submission

We are still looking to identify **new sites** so please contact us if you are interested in running this trial at your site, or know of anyone that might be!

Associate Principal Investigator Scheme		
MYTH	VS	FACT
"The Associate PI Scheme is only for Trainees and Doctors"		The Associate PI Scheme is for any Healthcare professional who isn't already funded to work on research.
"I can start working on a study now and register for the Associate PI Scheme later"		You must register for the Associate PI Scheme prior to starting working on your chosen study.
"I am an official Associate PI now I have received confirmation of my registration"		You are not officially recognised as an Associate PI until you have completed the Scheme and received your certificate.
"I can take part in the scheme for 4 months and submit my checklist early."		You must complete your full 6 month tenure on the Associate PI Scheme before you submit your checklist.
"I cannot continue on the Associate PI Scheme if I move to another site"		As long as the study is taking place at your new site, you can continue your tenure on the Associate PI Scheme at your new site. *Subject to approval
"My hospital will receive backfill funding so that I can take part in the Associate PI Scheme"		There is no funding associated with the Associate PI Scheme. Applicants take part in the scheme alongside their core day to day role.



Please give us feedback and get in touch with the Trial Team at [coloprevent@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:coloprevent@leicester.ac.uk)

**Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for the latest updates on the trial !**



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