



# **COLO-PREVENT**

A platform for developing COLOrectal cancer PREVENTion therapies

Welcome! We are excited to launch the first of our monthly newsletters. Here we will provide updates and progress of the trial.

## SITE SET UP PROGRESS





- We are in the process of setting up several sites and over the next 18 months we anticipate approximately 60 Trusts will be open for recruitment.
- In order to meet the funding requirements set by Cancer Research UK, we require your completed Expression of Interest (EOI) forms as soon as possible. **Do not delay!** This will also enable us to sufficiently forward plan and organise for your site initiation.
- Please get in touch if you require any assistance with your EOI.
- King's Mill Hospital: FIRST SITE to OPEN for COLO-PREVENT.
- **5 further sites have received Sponsor Green light:** Dorset County Hospital, South Tyneside District Hospital, Royal Cornwall Hospital, Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital, Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

#### **KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Successfully navigated the new combined review system and obtained the regulatory approval on 23rd June 2022.
- Successfully delivered two PI drop-in sessions in July 2022/
- 6 Site Initiation Visits
- 6 Sites Open (December 2022 and February 2023)
- 18 Participants **Screened** at King's Mill Hospital
- 2 Participants **Screened** at Dorset County Hospital
- Dr Ajay Verma presented COLO-PREVENT at the latest Gastroenterology National Speciality Group Leads Meeting
- Effectively worked with the Manufacturer to develop two doses of Resveratrol capsules (& matching Placebo) from the API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient).
- Successfully navigated changes in regulations in importing API following Brexit.

#### **NEXT STEPS**

- Coloprevent website now live. Visit www.coloprevent.co.uk for latest updates
- First **COLO-PREVENT Launch meeting** to be held on the **24th of March** 2023. **Watch this space** for more info on the venue and how to join (remote/face to face).
- Manufacturing of Resveratrol and Placebo capsules started at the end of February 2023

#### **UK SITES**

So far a number of Trusts across the UK have either expressed interest or completed their EOI forms.

Thank you!





# PROTOCOL CLARIFICATION

**Fit Test**: Faecal sample is being collected for Research purposes on a FIT Kit for Microbiome Analysis. (Sites will not receive results for this). This will be clarified in the next version of the Protocol

## **Meet the COLO-PREVENT Team**



**Professor Anne Thomas Chief Investigator** 



Professor Karen Brown Lead Applicant on Grant



Professor Mark Hull Joint lead applicant and CI for seAFOod.



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Please give us feedback and get in touch with the Trial Team at coloprevent@leicester.ac.uk





