

RECRUITMENT TO UCON NEEDS URGENT ATTENTION!



UCON: Ulipristal acetate versus conventional management of heavy menstrual bleeding
CI: Professor Hilary Critchley, University of Edinburgh

This Scottish led trial re-opened to Recruitment in October 2018 and all sites are urged to recruit again! Previous and new ones. Only 84 patients to go..... to complete the trial.

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) recommended research into use of ulipristal acetate (UPA). UCON is the only independent trial investigating use of UPA for HMB.

If you would like to participate in the trial, or for more information please contact
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Good News Stories in Reproductive Health and Childbirth Research

The FUTURE Study



NHS Lanarkshire was the Top Recruiting Team in the UK in June!

Congratulations to Dr Adeeb Hassan and team!

Karen Leitch and Jackie Quigley (Research Nurses) in the picture from left to right. Margaret Cummisky, Urodynamics Nurse, is also part of the team.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde were runners up, along with 3 teams from England!

Congratulations also to Dr Karen Guerrero and team!

Publication of the PRISM Trial (PRogesterone In Spontaneous Miscarriage) in The *New England Journal of Medicine* (NEJM), the world's leading medical journal and website.

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa1813730>

Study led by England with sites in NHS Lothian and NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

New Studies. Reminder!

The WILL Trial. When to Induce Labour to Limit risk in pregnancy hypertension – a multicentre, randomised controlled trial.

WILL aims to address optimal timing of delivery for women with chronic or gestational hypertension who reach term gestational age and are otherwise well.



This study was first circulated in the June Update.

The study team have now accepted all their sites for the pilot phase and they will begin communication with sites for the main phase at the end of the summer.

If you are interested in being part of the main phase please let us know and we will send the Protocol Summary. Please complete the feasibility survey at this link:

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/FeasibilitySurvey_v1point12_20190108/

GBS3. The clinical and cost-effectiveness of testing for Group B Streptococcus: a cluster randomised trial with economic and acceptability evaluations.

Objectives: To test whether routine testing of women for GBS colonisation either in late pregnancy or during labour reduces the occurrence of early-onset neonatal sepsis, compared to the current risk factor based strategy.



Let us know if you wish to receive the Study Synopsis. Below is the link for the site selection questionnaire (deadline extended to 2nd Sept).

<https://nottingham.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/gbs3-site-selection-questionnaire>

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Many thanks to all that sent us their Good News! They were included in the last Good News Reporting for the CSO, **the NEXT DEADLINE is 25th October 2019.**

Please continue to update us

What could be good news stories from your clinics?

- First patients to Trials
- Completion of difficult trials to Target
- Key Studies, Findings
- Awards/achievements of local PI/CI
- Working with NIHR in cross border studies
- Bringing/ Opening of Trials in Scotland
- Anything that goes on behind the scenes of recruitment numbers, overcoming challenges, achievements, etc.

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