



## Welcome from the Chief Investigators

Welcome to the EndoNET Autumn Newsletter, a new quarterly newsletter that will:

- Provide trial updates
- Update you on trial progress
- Share top tips on good practice.



It has been a fantastic summer, with 6 teams joining the study and recruitment milestones being hit. With the internal pilot phase of the study completed, we look forward to implementing the upcoming substantial amendment that will mean more women will be eligible for recruitment.

We were also delighted to join our POETIC-A colleagues at the joint Research Nurse Forum in July. Find more info on co-enrolment on Page 2.

*Michael Douek & Ramsey Cutress*

## Substantial Amendment Update

Updates to the protocol (V4.0\_21Aug2024) have been submitted to the regulatory authorities and should be active across all sites on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 to:

- Change to a single primary outcome
- Simplify and widen eligibility criteria so more women will be eligible
- Improve patient facing documents including the information sheet and a new animation video
- Update trial processes to make the study easier to run.

We're meeting all teams for refresher SIVs to introduce the protocol changes, trial updates, and share good practice. Please email [endonet@nds.ox.ac.uk](mailto:endonet@nds.ox.ac.uk) to book a refresher SIV!

*Steve, Charles & Nicola*

## Recruitment Update

30 teams are now recruiting to the study. We would like to thank everyone for their continued efforts to screen and approach women. Recruitment stands at 125 participants (06Sep2024):

Site	Current Recruitment
Basildon Hospital	19
Churchill Hospital	14
Southampton General Hospital	14
Castle Hill Hospital	11
Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital	10
Southend Hospital	10
Whiston Hospital	9
Royal Hampshire	6
Cumberland Infirmary	4
St Albans City Hospital	4
Torbay Hospital	4
Glenfield Hospital	3
Nottingham City Hospital	3
Southmead Hospital	3
Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	2
Barnsley Hospital	2
Belfast City Hospital	2
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary	2
Hairmyres Hospital	1
Llandough Hospital	1
Yeovil District Hospital	1
Airedale, Altnagelvin, Basingstoke & North Hampshire, Broomfield, Macclesfield, Milton Keynes, Rotherham, Royal Berks, Royal Free Hospital	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>

## EndoNET Recruitment Championship

With the purpose of promoting healthy competition and rewarding team work, we're introducing the **EndoNET Recruitment Championship**. In the next 3 months until 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024, each team that recruits 2 participants will be eligible for a prize. There will be prizes for top recruiters and most improved recruiters. Good luck!



## POETIC-A Co-Enrolment

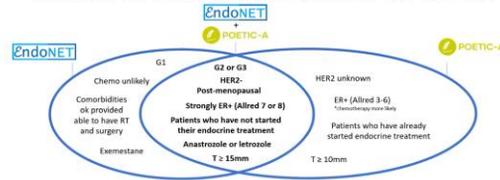
Thanks to everyone that attended the joint POETIC-A/EndoNET Research Nurse Forum in July.

[POETIC-A](#) is investigating whether taking a drug called abemaciclib alongside endocrine therapy can help prevent higher risk breast cancer from returning.

POETIC-A has two parts: Part 1 (registration phase) and Part 2 (randomisation phase). It's possible to co-enrol women in the registration phase due to overlap in eligibility criteria. If co-enrolling:

- We recommend offering EndoNET first, as soon as possible after diagnosis.
- If enrolled on EndoNET, patients can be offered POETIC-A at any point thereafter – until 6 weeks after surgery/radiotherapy (whichever is later).

Current co-enrolment: EndoNET & POETIC-A



## QRI Recruitment Top Tips

- Establish why endocrine treatment is safe and effective for women at the start of the consultation.
- Explain we know both endocrine treatment and surgery are key for their treatment.
- EndoNET is looking to find out whether a period of endocrine treatment prior to surgery improves outcomes for women.

## Screening

1500 women have been screened to date, which has been hugely beneficial in determining enablers and barriers to recruitment.

It has also informed our latest substantial amendment to improve the trial and make it easier to recruit post-menopausal women.

Please keep screening women that meet the following key criteria:

- Post-menopausal
- ER+
- HER2-



Note: HER2- is changing in the upcoming amendment.

## NIHR Associate PI Scheme

NIHR Associate PIs can make a significant contribution at sites by identifying, recruiting and following up patients.

This scheme aims to develop junior doctors, nurses and allied health professionals to become the PIs of the future and provides formal recognition of a trainee's engagement in NIHR Portfolio research studies through the conferment of Associate PI status endorsed by the NIHR and a number of Royal Colleges.

Join the 10 APIs already working on EndoNET by signing up here: [Associate Principal Investigator \(PI\) Scheme | NIHR](#).

## Contact Details

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We post monthly updates on our [website](#) and on [X/Twitter](#). If your contact details have changed or new members have joined the team, please send us your updated delegation and contact logs. Thank you!