



# OSCAR



High Frequency OSCillation in ARDS

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## Newsletter 8 – December 2009



### TRIAL UPDATE

**250** patients have been recruited to date!!!



### NOVEMBER RECRUITMENT

	Hospital:	Patient Recruitment:
New site! 	<b>Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth</b>	<b>4</b>
New site! 	<b>Leeds General Infirmary</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>Stirling Royal Infirmary</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Selly Oak &amp; Queen Elizabeth Hospitals, Birmingham</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Royal Cornwall Hospital</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Derriford Hospital, Plymouth</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Medway Maritime Hospital</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>Wrexham Maelor Hospital</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>University College Hospital, London</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Manchester Royal Infirmary (Cardiac)</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Manchester Royal Infirmary (General)</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>James Paget Hospital</b>	<b>0</b>
		<b>18</b>

**New sites  
are  
top  
recruiters!**



**WELCOME TO TWO NEW OSCAR SITES WHO WENT 'LIVE' IN NOVEMBER:** James Paget University Hospital, & the Queen Alexandra Hospital in Portsmouth. They join our other new site Leeds General Infirmary who went live at the end of October. **As you will see from the above table, two of these new sites are at the top of the recruitment table! Outstanding!!!**

**ADVANCED HFOV TRAINING NEWS OVER THE PAGE** 

**\*\*\* ADVANCED OSCAR HFOV TRAINING IN THE OXSIM CENTRE \*\*\***

We are pleased to announce that we are running three one-day Advanced HFOV Training Courses (11:00-17:15hrs) in the OxSim Centre ([www.oxsim.ox.ac.uk](http://www.oxsim.ox.ac.uk)) at the John Radcliffe Hospital on the following dates...

**Monday 15th February 2010**

**Tuesday 9th March 2010**

**Wednesday 10th March 2010**

**Would you like to...**

- ❖ Work through the management of a patient on HFOV via patient scenarios using a SimMan (undertaken in small groups with live broadcast to the other attendees observing in the seminar room) allowing both group discussion but also an opportunity for feedback?
- ❖ Share your experiences of using HFOV in own clinical practice & learn from the experiences of others?

**Who are the days open to:**

- ❖ Staff who have already attended an OxSim training day and/or have used the Novalung Vision Alpha ventilator in clinical practice.

**There are only 14 places available for each training day. The day is free, with 2<sup>nd</sup> class travel expenses paid by the trial (receipts required for all claims made). Places allocated on first-come-first-served basis. Please book early to avoid disappointment!**

**How do I book my place:**



**Contact Emma Haines in the OSCAR trial office on: 01865 221755, or email Emma on [OSCAR.trial@nda.ox.ac.uk](mailto:OSCAR.trial@nda.ox.ac.uk)**



In addition, there are still a few places left on the Basic HFOV course open to any new clinicians, senior nurses, or physiotherapists at all OSCAR sites on:



**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2010**



**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010**

- ❖ Contact **Emma** as above to book your place!

**See the OSCAR website for information related to HFOV training and more:**

**<http://www.oscar-trial.org/index.php?page=training>**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL !**

**We would like to wish all staff a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year  
From the OSCAR Team!**

