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TRIAL UPDATE

135 patients have been recruited to date

OSCAR HFOV TRAINERS WHICH ONE IS COMING TO YOU?!



The OSCAR trainers (Jo Quinton and Non Williams), are now working with specific ICUs. For details of your trainer see below:

1. Aberdeen Royal Infirmary – Jo
2. Derriford Hospital, Plymouth – Non
3. John Radcliffe Hospital - Non
4. Manchester Royal Infirmary– Jo
5. Medway Maritime Hospital – Jo
6. QEH, Gateshead – Jo
7. Royal Cornwall, Truro – Non
8. Royal Sussex, Brighton – Non
9. Royal United, Bath – Non
10. Selly Oak & QEH Birmingham – Non
11. UCH London – Jo
12. University Hospital, Cardiff – Jo
13. Wrexham Maelor Hospital – Jo



Jo Quinton



Non Williams (above) joined the OSCAR team in December 2008. Previously Non worked as a Staff Nurse in the Critical Care Unit at the University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff. In 1998 Non gained a BSc in Biomedical Sciences (Hons), and in 2008 gained a Bsc in Critical Care (Hons). In addition she has a Teaching and Mentorship Diploma, and trainer certification for a variety of ventilators.

Non and Jo each work 3 days a week, and are at sites delivering HFOV training most of the time.



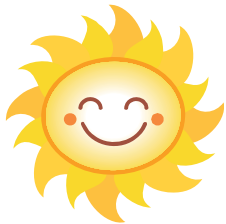
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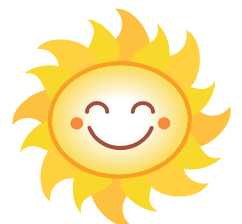
PATIENT RECRUITMENT BY SITE TO END JANUARY 2009



Site name:	No. Patients recruited
1 Royal Sussex Hospital Brighton	19
2 Royal United Hospital, Bath	17
3 Selly Oak & Queen Elizabeth Hospitals, Birmingham	14
4 University College Hospital, London	11
5 Wrexham Maelor Hospital	11
6 Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	10
7 Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	10
8 Manchester Royal Infirmary	10
9 University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff	10
10 Medway Maritime Hospital	9
11 John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford	7
12 Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead	0
13 Royal Cornwall Hospital, Truro	0
Total recruits to end January 2009:	128



**!!! THANK YOU !!!
FOR COLLABORATING IN OSCAR
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK**



Patients may be suitable for OSCAR if they meet the following criteria:

- Aged 16 or over
- Weigh at least 35kg
- Are receiving artificial ventilation via an ET or tracheostomy tube
- Have been mechanically ventilated for LESS than 7 consecutive days (168 hours) at the point of randomisation
- Are not predicted to be extubated by tomorrow evening
- Have acute hypoxaemic respiratory failure as defined by bilateral infiltrates on a chest x-ray and a PaO₂/FiO₂ of less than or equal to 26.7kPa.

If you think you have a suitable patient talk to your OSCAR lead or OSCAR nurse in your ICU.
If you would like to talk anything through, give us a call at the OSCAR Trial Office (details below).

**KEEPING A LOOKOUT
FOR SUITABLE PATIENTS**

OSCAR WEBSITE

The trial website is updated every time a patient is recruited – take a look to find out the latest recruitment figures, access the trial protocol & other information.

www.oscar-trial.org.uk

OSCAR Trial Support:

From **8am-5pm**, please contact the OSCAR trial office on **01865 220614**.
Outside these hours for **URGENT clinical or technical enquiries**: mobile **07825 733953**.

