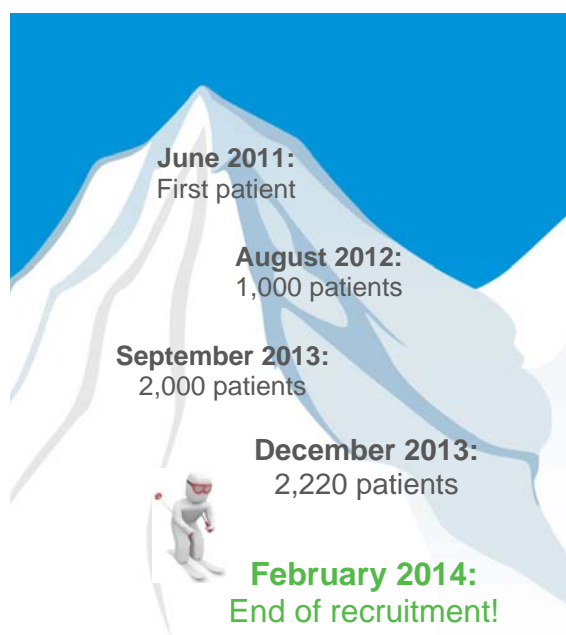




Season's Greetings from CALORIES!

The New Year is just around the corner, which for CALORIES means, with less than 200 patients to go, we are very near to the end of recruitment. At the current rate, we'll finish in February, but we still need you all to give it one final push to 2,400 patients!

We're almost there



Did you know?



- **Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital** began screening first, 129 weeks ago.
- **Queen Alexandra Hospital** randomised the first patient.
- **January 2013** was our best month with 98 patients recruited.
- **St Mary's Hospital** recruited the most patients in one month with 14 in November 2012.
- **Bristol Royal Infirmary** is currently the highest recruiter with a total of 153 patients.
- **St Thomas' Hospital** recruit the most patients per week with an average of 1.2.



Top recruiters

Well done to the top recruiting sites between September and December 2013.

University College Hospital	23
Poole Hospital	20
St Thomas' Hospital	19
St Mary's Hospital	16
Medway Maritime Hospital	13
University Hospital Lewisham	13
The Ipswich Hospital	12
Bristol Royal Infirmary	12
University Hospital of North Staffordshire	11
The Royal Blackburn Hospital	10
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	10
Bradford Royal Infirmary	10
Royal Hampshire County Hospital	9



Congratulations to
University College Hospital.
The highest recruiter this quarter!



Christmas cover



ICNARC will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day.

The 24/7 on-call line will be available for all clinical queries on these days.

100 patients



Congratulations to the CALORIES teams at **Medway Maritime Hospital** and **The Ipswich Hospital** who both recently recruited their **100th** patient!! They are joining Addenbrooke's, Bristol Royal Infirmary, Musgrove Park, Poole, Queen Alexandra, St Mary's, St Thomas', Royal Blackburn, University College and Lewisham hospitals who all have recruited 100 patients or more! Well done!

Case Report Forms (CRF)

If you think you might run out of CRFs over the Christmas period, be sure to let us know as soon as possible so we can send you some in the post.

Dates to remember

Intensive Care Society, State of the Art Meeting

16 - 18 December 2013
ExCel Centre, London

Monthly teleconference

19 December 2013, 12.30 - 13.30
open to everyone, please dial-in and join us

UK Critical Care Research Forum

26 - 27 June 2014, Cardiff



Wishing all the CALORIES teams a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year....

Data management



✓ Signing off Data Validation Report (DVR) B

We hope you are finding the updated online data validation (ODV) system easy to use. Please remember, for an individual patient, if queries relating to missing or unusual data remain on the DVR, please print and sign-off to indicate that missing or unusual data have been checked and are correct.

✓ Timely data entry and DVR resolution

With the end of recruitment fast approaching, and the data lock not soon after, it is important that you keep up to date with your data entry and make sure there is a minimum number of queries to be answered. We hope that you continue to support us with enquiries over the next year while patient follow-up continues. Thanks!

New site

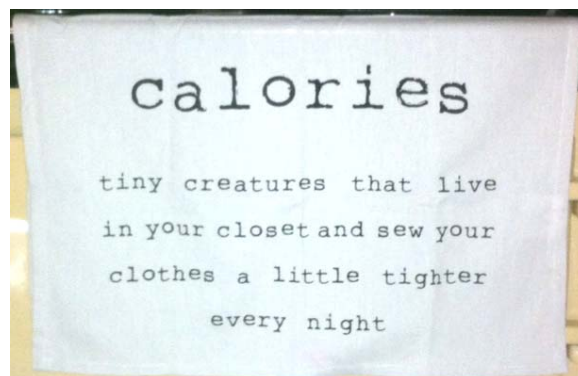


Welcome to...

Northern General Hospital

...who recently opened to recruitment.
We now have a total of 28 sites open!

And finally...



Thank you to the wife of Dr. Mike Margaron
(P.I. St Richard's Hospital) for the image of her tea towel!!

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