



PERIT-PD Study Newsletter

Welcome to our monthly newsletter

Issue II



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Study news

Congratulations to the team in St Helier Hospital who recruited their first patient in the week following joining the PERIT-PD study!

Welcome to yet another new site: Antrim Area Hospital in Northern Ireland has just signed up. Thank you for helping us in our last year.



Help us reach our 400 Target

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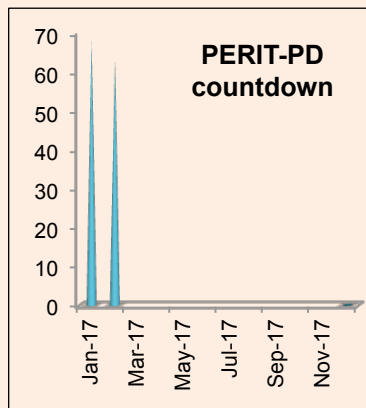
Publications

Studying peritoneal immune cell subsets in acute bacterial peritonitis, stable (infection-free) and new-starter patients receiving peritoneal dialysis Dr Liao and Prof Taylor in Cardiff have identified an increasing ratio of macrophages compared to dendritic cells that associated with adverse peritonitis outcomes, history of multiple peritonitis episodes, and early catheter failure, respectively. This will help understand the detrimental immune responses occurring following peritonitis.

Liao CT et al.: Peritoneal macrophage heterogeneity is associated with different peritoneal dialysis outcomes. Kidney Int. 2017 Jan 5. pii: S0085-2538(16)30640-8.

If you would like to know more about the ongoing research, please visit:
<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/research/explore/research-units/peritoneal-immunity-group>
or contact Dr Matthias Eberl at eberlm@cf.ac.uk

Top recruiters	February 2017
Birmingham	1
Cardiff	1
St Helier	1
Truro	1
York	1



Data entry reminder

Remember to add the 90 day follow up data

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Organisms: microbiological result for this peritonitis episode

Date of admission relating to this peritonitis episode

Date of discharge relating to this peritonitis episode

Date of death

Date of catheter removal

Date of commencement of haemodialysis after this episode of peritonitis

Date of relapse or repeat infection

Data entry frequently asked questions

Where do I enter the 90 day follow up?

On the PERIT-PD tab. Boxes are allocated for some of the information required in the table above, the remaining information should be entered in the free text box at the bottom.



Don't forget to ask the patient for the PDE dwell time



Don't hesitate to get in touch if you need any assistance with data entry into PDDb or if you have any other question regarding the study



**DO NOT COLLECT THE SAMPLE IF THE
ANTIBIOTICS**

TREATMENT HAS ALREADY STARTED

Information about PERIT-PD

<http://kidneyresearchunit.wales/en/perit-pd-study.htm>

Follow the above link for our FAQ

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