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Welcome to our weekly CRN Eastern COVID-19 Research Round-up. Please do let us know if you have suggestions for improving it further by emailing us at covid19.eastern@nihr.ac.uk.

NIHR refocus on Resilience, Recovery and Growth

With intense COVID-19 pressures on the NHS, once again having a serious impact on capacity across the system, the NIHR is moving from a focus on Restart, to looking at Resilience, Recovery and Growth. This recognises that the pandemic has not just placed a one-off need for research to be restarted once pressures ease, but for a continuous process of making research more resilient to such pressures, recovering from times when research has been paused or recruitment slowed, and growing research and the strength of the research system as a whole.

A system-wide Recovery, Resilience and Growth programme has been established which brings together the key partners across the clinical research ecosystem to

ensure the UK is well-positioned to take a coordinated national approach to achieving the recovery of the UK's clinical research delivery and restore a full, diverse and active research portfolio as soon as practicable. To help deliver this, the new NIHR Resilience, Recovery and Growth Programme has commenced, with an inaugural meeting on 7 January. This programme will take forward the previous Restart Programme of work and build on its achievements.

Find help on our Hub Home

Take a look at our dedicated [Urgent Public Health Research area](#) on the CRN Eastern Hub Home for links to official guidance and NIHR webpages, and our CRN Eastern Prioritised Studies Dashboard.

CRN Eastern COVID-19 study status

Here is the list of all UPH studies currently in set-up, delivery or recently closed in the Eastern region, listed in alphabetical order.

Key

SD = Studies with significant developments / looking for new sites

OTR = Studies opening/open to recruitment with no significant developments

C = Studies closing soon/closed

EOI = Expression of Interest

UPH = Urgent public health

ADAPT Sepsis (OTR)

In set-up.

This study is open for EOI's. Please contact covid19.eastern@nihr.ac.uk for more

information.

[BASIL + \(OTR\)](#)

In set-up.

[CCP-UK \(SD\)](#)

Open and recruiting.

The CCP team are reviewing the CRF to reduce the volume of information collected - more on this will be communicated when available. They will also be providing critical fields that are required for Redcap to support data entry for those sites requiring it. Please can all sites ensure that they have returned their OID forms.

[CCP-Cancer UK \(OTR\)](#)

Open and recruiting.

[C-MORE \(OTR\)](#)

Open and recruiting.

[COD-01-T01-01: Rivaroxaban for high risk people with mild COVID-19 \(SD\)](#)

In set-up.

The study team are looking for 10 sites nationally with a start date of mid to late January. Information has been shared with sites for expressions of interest and we await confirmation of site selection in Eastern.

[DIAMONDS \(OTR\)](#)

Open and recruiting.

[ENSEMBLE 2 Janssen Vaccine Study \(OTR\)](#)

Open and recruiting.

[FALCON \(OTR\)](#)

Open and recruiting.

The FALCON team are looking to reopen Workstream B at testing centres to recruit

to the Mass Spec study. An expression of interest has been submitted for Eastern to support this study at the Peterborough showground. We await confirmation of site selection.

GenOMICC (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

HICC (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

Royal Papworth Hospital are still looking for additional sites. For more information please contact us at covid19.eastern@nihr.ac.uk.

MERMAIDS (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

Neonatal Complications of Coronavirus Disease (Covid-19) (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

NHS Check (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

If you are a member of staff based at the below participating sites, can you help by joining the NHS Check study at <https://nhscheck.org/> :

- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust
- Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust
- Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Royal Papworth Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

All the study entails is a quick 5 minute survey and, if you participate, you could even enter a free prize draw to win a coffee machine for your team!

NOVAVAX COVID Vaccine Study (C)

Closing soon.

Final remaining second doses being administered and study is in follow up.

PAN COVID (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

PHOSP-COVID (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

PRINCIPLE (OTR)

LEVEL 1A PRIORITY STUDY

Open and recruiting.

(As published in Issue 37) Amendment 11 just circulated for implementation from Saturday 9 January onwards includes the closure of randomisation to the Azithromycin arm as well as the Doxycycline arm now. Standard care and treatment with the inhaled corticosteroid Budesonide are the 2 arms of the study currently. As cases of COVID-19 in the region rise we would ask that you to continue to promote the study and consider re-sending text messages out to potentially eligible participants. Adverts have also recently been placed in local publications such as the Cambridge Times, Eastern Daily Press and Let's Talk magazine to try to raise the profile of the study in the region.

PRONTO (OTR)

In set-up.

RAPTOR (OTR)

In set-up.

RECAP (SD)

Open and recruiting.

This study is still open for expressions of interest. Any queries about the study can be directed to your Primary Care Locality Team. A number of GP practices in Eastern have been accepted onto the study. Please could these teams ensure that all OID documents have been returned.

[RECOVERY \(SD\)](#)

LEVEL 1A PRIORITY STUDY

Open and recruiting.

A big thank you from the RECOVERY team for all the dedication and hard work you are putting into the study.

[RECOVERY - Respiratory Support \(OTR\)](#)

Open and recruiting.

[REMAP-CAP \(OTR\)](#)

LEVEL 1A PRIORITY STUDY

Open and recruiting.

[SIREN \(SD\)](#)

Open and recruiting.

The first report from this vital study to monitor post-COVID-infection immunity has now been [published on the UK Gov website.](#)

[TACTIC-R \(OTR\)](#)

Open and recruiting.

[UKOSS \(OTR\)](#)

Open and recruiting.

[UK-REACH \(OTR\)](#)

In set up.

[VirusWatch \(OTR\)](#)

Open and recruiting.

What's the STORY (SD)

Open and recruiting.

Open at West Suffolk Hospital - site will begin recruitment following completion of the central study invitation mail out.

For further information about these or any other studies, please contact us at covid19.eastern@nihr.ac.uk or visit our dedicated [CRN Eastern Hub Home UPH research site](#).

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