

CRN Eastern

COVID-19 Research Round-up

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Welcome to our final CRN Eastern COVID-19 Research Round-up

As the implementation of the NIHR's managed recovery plans continue, urgent public health (UPH) research news and updates will now be shared in our monthly CRN Eastern Bulletin (email crneastern.comms@nihr.ac.uk to subscribe), on our CRN Eastern Talking Point community, and via our other communications channels. If you have any questions related to COVID-19, you can still continue to email the team at COVID19.eastern@nihr.ac.uk.

Managed Recovery: Confirmed studies

As you are no doubt aware, the Department of Health and Social Care has asked the NIHR to work with research funders and partners across the UK's research system to develop a plan to manage the recovery of those studies that require support over the next 6-12 months. The NIHR is working with funders, NHS R&D, research partners across the UK and patients and the public to manage the recovery of a selected group of multi-site, interventional studies.

The CRN Coordinating Centre or lead local CRN (LCRN) is responsible for carrying out a deliverability assessment to determine which studies are part of the managed recovery process and, therefore, are eligible for CRN Capacity and Constraints support (see below). This assessment involves discussion with the company/study

team and, if required, contact with participating sites for local feedback on their ability to deliver the study including any challenges, resource issues and support needs.

Studies which are confirmed as deliverable are added to a confirmed study list twice a week. As of Thursday 14 May 2021 there are 71 confirmed studies. These studies can be viewed on the 'Confirmed Managed Recovery Studies' tab in the [Managed Recovery App on the NIHR Open Data Platform \(ODP\)](#). This tab can be filtered by date to allow you to view the latest confirmed studies.

Capacity and Constraints funding

The purpose of the Capacity and Constraints (C&C) funding is to support the managed recovery of the wider portfolio. The C&C resources are expected to provide enhanced support for this suite of studies, along with any ongoing urgent public health (UPH) studies that require additional help.

As only interventional multi-site studies will be included on this list, Partner teams have been advised to look at their portfolios to identify any studies that meet the inclusion criteria, and any potential gaps in resources where the C&C funding might facilitate the rapid set up of the studies.

If you have any queries regarding the studies or potential studies, please contact the relevant Deputy/Research Delivery Manager or a member of our Study Support Service. If you need any help accessing or using the ODP app, please contact our Business Intelligence Team.

And finally, thank you

We would like to take the opportunity in this, the final issue of our COVID-19 Research Round-up, to thank you for your continued efforts to find ways out of the pandemic. We shared our first issue with you on Thursday 9 April 2020, when the UPH studies numbered below 10, and the fight was just beginning. Since then, your support and resilience has enabled us to reach that light at the end of the tunnel, and an enormous debt of gratitude is owed to you, everyone in our NIHR research community and all those who have helped to deliver such vitally important research.

Thank you.

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

BASIL + (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

CCP-UK (OTR)

LEVEL 1A PRIORITY STUDY

Open and recruiting.

CCP-Cancer UK (SD)

In set up.

This study is open to sites delivering the CCP-UK trial. Contact us at covid19.eastern@nih.ac.uk for more information.

C-MORE (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

COVID-CNS (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

DIAMONDS (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

ENSEMBLE (C)

Closed to recruitment and in follow up.

GenOMICC (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

HEAL-COVID (SD)

Open to recruitment.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn was the first site to open this study on Friday 7 May, with Cambridge University Hospitals receiving the green light this week. The study team are still looking for expressions of interest from more sites as they would like as many open as possible - please complete the [EOI form](#) if interested.

HICC (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

MERMAIDS (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

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

Open and recruiting.

NOVAVAX (OTR)

Crossover trial in progress.

PAN COVID (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

PHOSP-COVID (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

PRINCIPLE (SD)

Open and recruiting.

There is a webinar planned at 10am on the Wednesday 19 May for the Associate Principal Investigator (PI) scheme for the PRINCIPLE study, which is about to be launched. Links for this should have been shared with all sites, but if you have not received this and are interested in attending please contact studysupportservice.eastern@nhr.ac.uk. This may be of particular interest to clinicians/trainees within your practice who would like to develop in the PI role and support this study. Accreditation and certification will be given at the end of 6 months.

As this is the last newsletter that will be circulated we would like to take the opportunity to say 'Thank you!' for the tremendous support for the PRINCIPLE study in our region, please continue to search for any potentially eligible patients as your efforts are making such a difference.

PRONTO (OTR)

In set up.

PROTECT-V (SD)

Open and recruiting.

The team are looking for sites. Please contact covid19.eastern@nhr.ac.uk for more information.

RAPTOR (OTR)

In set up.

RECOVERY (SD)

Open and recruiting.

The trial team are looking for Eols in opening the DiMethyl Fumarate arm, so please let covid19.eastern@nhr.ac.uk know if you are interested.

RECOVERY - Respiratory Support (C)

Closed to recruitment.

The study closed to recruitment on Monday 3 May 2021.

REMAP-CAP (SD)

Open and recruiting.

Sites are still being considered for the plasma and anticoagulation domain.

SIREN (C)

Closed to recruitment and in follow up.

TACTIC-R (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

Valneva Phase 3 (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

Virus Watch (OTR)

Open and recruiting.

VIVALDI (SD)

Closed to recruitment.

Please see the latest newsletter from the Vivaldi study team here.

What's the STORY (SD)

Open and recruiting.

Recruitment has been extended until the end of June 2021.

This the final issue of the CRN Eastern COVID-19 Research Round-up.

This communication has been sent to CRN Eastern funded staff and non-funded research delivery staff who have subscribed. Please share this with any staff not funded by CRN Eastern who might find it useful.