



Anti-Inflammatories in Relapses of Asthma

AIR Asthma Study

News from across Canada!

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Participating Site Investigators, Coordinators and Enrollments

Site 101: St. Paul's Dr. Stenstrom and Crystal-Anne Smith	AIR	24
Site 102: VGH Dr. Abu-Laban and Jan Buchanan	AIR	22
Site 201: UAH Dr. Rowe and Ginny Willis	AIR	94
Site 202: LRH Dr. Mackey and Marlene Myles	AIR	132
Site 203: SGH Dr. Ross and Michelle Pachal	AIR6	62
Site 204: FMC	AIR	14
205: RGH	AIR	9
206: PLC Dr. Young and Renee Vilneff	AIR	24
Site 207: NEHC Dr. Walker and Debbie Boyko	AIR	57
Site 301: RUH Dr. Froh and Cynthia Riech	AIR	12
Site 401: OGH	AIR	19
402: OCH Dr. Stiell and Cathy Clement	AIR	30
Site 403: Mt. S. Dr. Borgundvaag and Michelle Loftus	AIR	30
Site 405: HHSC Dr. Worster and Christina Brean	AIR	28
Site 406: KGH Dr. Sivilotti and Kathy Bowes	AIR	35
Site 407: CVH Dr. Toth and Sharon Oliverios	AIR	31
Site 408: TBHSC Dr. Visser and Sandra Stoger	AIR	8
Site 502: MJGH Dr. Lang/Dr. Afilalo, and Cristina Ciolofan	AIR	14
Site 504: EJH Dr. Émond and Patricia Chabot	AIR	8
Site 505: CHUL Dr. Chantal Guimont and Annie-Claude D'Anjou	AIR	1
Site 601: QEII Dr. Campbell and Agnieszka Grabowski-Comeau	AIR	24
Other AIR Study Site (closed)		7
Total AIR Study: 685 patients	Goal: 950 patients	

If you have any questions please contact Brian or Ginny
Your AIR Study Team

We can hear the wheezing now!

The summer has gone, and the "wheezy season" is fast approaching! We hope that sites had a wonderful summer and are now ready to enroll! We only have 265 patients to enroll by April 2007 to reach our goal of 950 patients.

Enrollment

As expected, enrollment has been slow over the summer months at most sites (n=685), only 82 enrollments in the past 4 months. We hope that enrollment increases now that we are heading into Fall and Winter. We remain on target to reach our recruitment goal of 950 patients by April 2007! The study remains open to enrollment to all sites (we **only need ~ 10-15 patients per site** to finish), so please keep actively screen and recruit at your site.

New and "Hot" Sites: Try to catch them!

We would like to welcome the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre as our newest site: Dr. Shaun Visser and Sandra Stoger have been enrolling since July 11, 2006 and have an impressive **8 patients** enrolled. The leading recruitment site is the Lethbridge Regional (n = 132), followed by the University (n = 94) and Sturgeon (n = 62) Hospitals in Edmonton. Way to go!

Study Payments

Just a reminder that study payments are generated by EPICORE after data forms have been received and reviewed. Once completed data has been received, payments are generated by the Coordinating Centre.

Tips and Reminders

- Please remind your ED staff to refer all asthmatics, 18-55 years of age, to this study. Registry "Missed patients" are common; we'd like to reduce them!
- Please remind your staff, **NOT** to Randomize patients until just before they are discharged home. Have staff obtain patient consent, complete all the interviews, even do the drug teaching, but please do not randomize until the patient is ready to leave.
- When you are performing spirometry please write down your values at the time of the spirometry. By doing this you have the values, in case there are any problems with the spirometer recording.
- Please ensure to complete and fax the Relapse Chart Review to EPICORE if a patient reports any **worsening** of asthma that led to **urgent** medical treatment on any of the follow ups.

Keep up the great work!!!