



Partner Study

Investigator meeting CROI
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Agenda

1. Welcome, Jens Lundgren
2. Status, Andrew Phillips
 - a. Open sites
 - b. Recruitment status and projection
3. Recruitment, Pietro Vernazza
4. Australian study, Andrew Grulich
6. Newest data on transmission risk and CROI, Alison Rodger



Study Status

Andrew Phillips



Welcome

Jens Lundgren



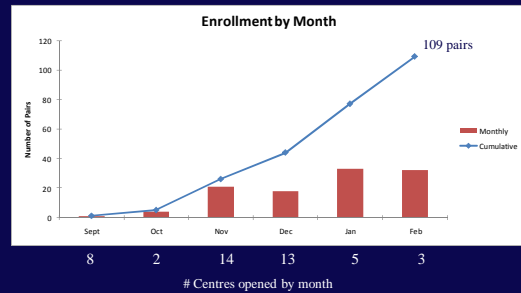
Study update

- 45 sites are open and can enroll
- 109 Pairs Enrolled
- 39 Pairs: MSM
- 70 Pairs: Heterosexual couples



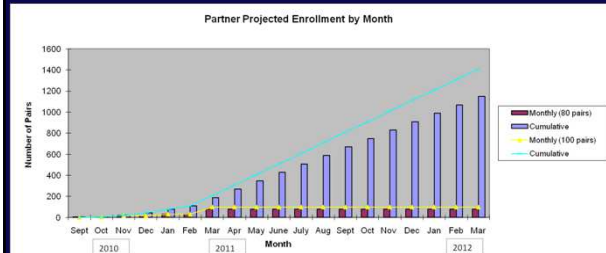
Centres not yet open = 18

UK, 7
Italy, 2
Portugal, 1
France, 2
Germany, 4
Belgium, 1
Austria, 1

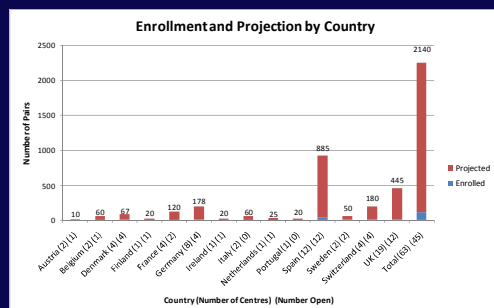


Recruitment status

Andrew Phillips



The graphs shows steady recruitment at 80 pairs/month (bar) and at 100 pairs/month (lines).
We are currently averaging 35 pairs/month
Target is 2140 pairs



Recruitment scenario example

Centre recruitment: 40 pairs

- If we assume 5-10% of patients eligible
- If centre screens 20/week: 2 likely eligible: 1 will enroll

If you recruit 5/month = 1.1/week
You'll recruit 40 pairs in **8 months**.

If you recruit 3.6/month = .8/week:
You'll recruit 40 pairs in **11 months**.



Recruitment strategies:

1. Partnership are recruited through their regular visit to the sites
2. Partnership identified by the clinic are approached by phone/letter and invited to participate in the study
3. The study is announced in the community and partnerships then refer themselves to clinic



Newest data on transmission risk and update of related presentations at CROI

Alison Rodger

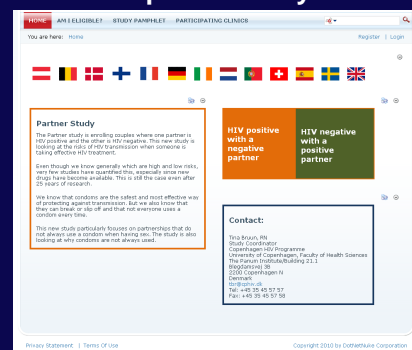


Recruitment

Pietro Vernazza

PARTNER: Website for study participants

www.partnerstudy.eu



Australian study,
Andrew Grulich

