

TB:HIV

an international prospective observational study



Newsletter: August 2013

Now that the vacation period is getting to an end, we would like to provide a short update on the TB:HIV study. First of all, we would like to thank all TB:HIV study investigators for all your excellent work and continuous contribution to the TB:HIV study. Your efforts are much appreciated and remain essential for the success of the study.

STUDY MILESTONE

- 1400 patients enrolled by 1 January, 2014

ENROLMENT STATUS

As of 30 August, 2013, 1083 patients have been enrolled in the TB:HIV Study. Enrolment status and target per region are shown below. We strongly encourage all investigators to make every effort to identify and enroll eligible patients in order to meet the study recruitment target. All HIV-infected patients older than 16 years diagnosed with active TB are eligible.

FOLLOW-UP

In June 2013, we sent out a new batch of follow-up forms (6, 12 and 24 months follow-up forms) and the deadline for returning these is **1 September, 2013**.

3 WAYS OF SUBMITTING FORMS TO THE COORDINATING CENTRE

- By courier post: CHIP covers all shipment expenses. Please contact us, and we will provide you with details of our courier (TNT)
- By e-mail: Please scan forms and e-mail them to us as PDF files (baa@cphiv.dk)
- By fax: +45 3545 5758 (particularly if none of the above methods are feasible for you)

If you have any questions regarding follow-up or enrolment forms, please contact Bitten Aagaard baa@cphiv.dk

MYCOBACTERIAL SAMPLES

We encourage all investigators to arrange storage of and send us all Mycobacterial (Mtb) samples cultured from the participating patients. Each sample is reimbursed by 30 Euro and shipment costs will be covered. Please, contact us when you have samples ready for shipment.

Upcoming deadlines and meeting dates

1 September 2013

Return completed follow-up forms sent to your site ultimo June 2013

18 October 2013

Investigator and SC face-to-face meeting at the EACS conference Brussels

16:00 - 17:00 CET, Square Brussels Meeting Centre, room 314, 3rd floor

Snacks and beverages will be served

TB:HIV Study Group

Central Northern Europe:

Belgium: Brussels

Denmark: Danish HIV Cohort

France: Aquitaine Cohort

Switzerland: Swiss HIV Cohort

United Kingdom: Cardiff, Leicester, London, Manchester, Sheffield

Southern Europe:

Italy: Bari, Brescia, Genova, Monza, Palermo, Rome, Sanremo

Spain: Barcelona, Madrid, San Sebastián

Latin America:

Argentina: Buenos Aires

México: México

Eastern Europe:

Belarus: Gomel, Minsk, Svetlogorsk

Estonia: da-Viru county

Georgia: Tbilisi

Latvia: Riga

Lithuania: Vilnius

Poland: Bialystok, Warsaw, Wroclaw, Poznań, Krakow

Romania: Bucharest

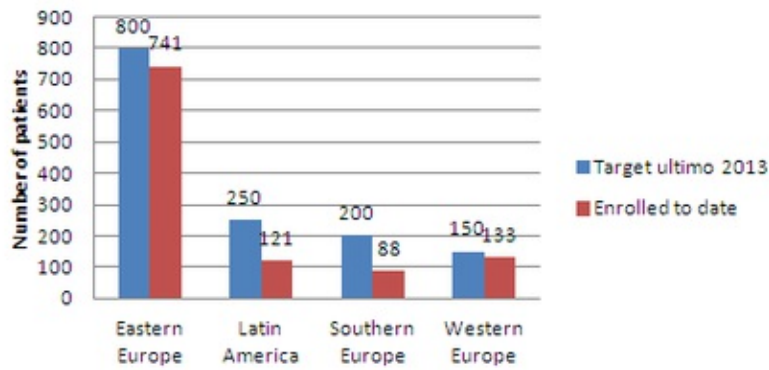
Russia: Novgorod the Great, St. Petersburg, Samara

Ukraine: Crimea

Contacts for the Coordinating Centre (CHIP)

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TB:HIV Study Enrolment Status



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NB! Anne Marie Werlinrud and Daria

Podlekareva are on maternity leave as of November 2012.

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