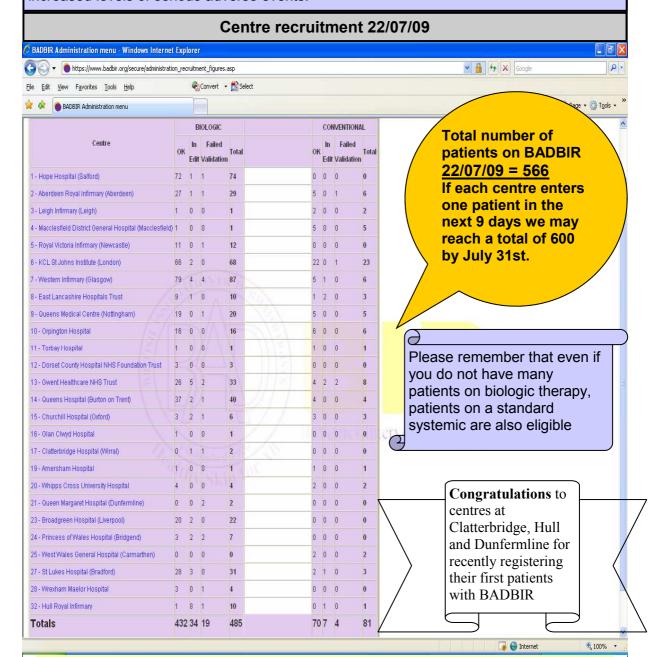


# BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF DERMATOLOGISTS BIOLOGIC INTERVENTIONS' REGISTER



## **NEWSLETTER August 2009**

**Registration Update.** Thank you for your continued participation. It is important that our efforts are maximised to recruit as many patients as possible as we have estimated a required sample size of 4000 patients per biologic drug and 4000 patients to the conventional cohort to truly determine whether treatment is associated with a risk of increased levels of serious adverse events.



#### **Important Message**

Please note that some patient data is deemed as having failed validation. This is because essential data i.e. consent form, cohort drug name (biologic or conventional), start date or PASI/BSA has not been provided. This means that the patient cannot currently be included in analysis. Please try your best to provide us with this data so we can include these patients

### Funding...

Funding is available to support the extra work involved in data collection. The amounts are:

£120 per patient registered £30 per follow up visit (total number of visits is 8)

#### Models of recruitment patterns Year 1

Recruiting 2 patients per month
24 patients in year 1
Baseline @ £120 = £2880
24 F-up (2 @ £30 ea) = £1440
Total in year 1 = £4320

Recruiting 4 patients per month
48 patients in year 1
Baseline @ £120 = £5760
48 F-up (2 @ £30 ea) = £2880
Total in year 1 = £8640

Recruiting 6 patients per month
72 patients in year 1
Baseline @ £120 = £8640
72 F-up (2 @ £30 ea) = £4320
Total in year 1 = £12,960

Recruiting 8 patients per month
96 patients in year 1
Baseline @ £120 = £11520
96 F-up (2 @ £30 ea) = £5760
Total in year 1 = £17,280



We are currently preparing the payment statements so most centres should soon receive some financial reimbursement.

We anticipate providing recruitment numbers on the website in due course. In the meantime, we will be emailing all of the centres eligible to enter patients a monthly recruitment update.

We have recently moved offices so please note our new contact details (please note new fax number) Please contact us if you have any questions related to BADBIR

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