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**BADBIR**

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**2010 in 2010: A Message From Dr. Catherine Smith**

The BADBIR has now been up and running properly for 16 months. If successful, this will represent one of the largest multi-centre studies in UK Dermatology and should deliver important clinical information of major relevance to the care of patients with severe psoriasis.

Inevitably, given the complexity and ambition of this project, there have been a number of associated operational and logistical barriers to participation but despite this, numbers enrolled reached a total of 899 by the end of 2009 with 39 active centres.

This is a major achievement and reflects a lot of hard work by Dermatology teams across the UK. However, we are setting the bar even higher for this year with a **target total of 2010 new registrations (either systemics or biologics) by the end of 2010!**

In recognition of the considerable effort and time involved for busy clinicians in relation to study set up and data entry, the BAD and Abbott have provided additional resources to BADBIR with the employment of at least five new, extra clinical research personnel to work with local site investigators. This, together with improved functionality of the BADBIR database and the continued commitment of UK dermatologists should make the 2010 target achievable

**Dr. Catherine Smith - BADBIR Steering Committee Chair**  
- Senior Lecturer St John's Institute of Dermatology

**Events of Special Interest**

There are several adverse events which would require an 'event of special interest' form (ESI). These will be available on the BADBIR website in January 2010.

Examples of ESIs include:

**Pulmonary Embolism**  
**Tuberculosis**  
**Myocardial Infarction**  
**Cancer**

A full list will be publicised soon but in the meantime please contact us with any queries

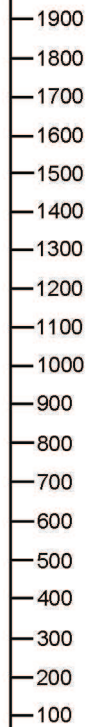
**2010  
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Keep track of the progress of the 2010 target on each newsletter.

Please help to achieve 2010 new registrations

Please phone us on **0161 306 1896**  
If ever in doubt over whether a patient is eligible to join BADBIR

**2010 in 2010**



17 patients registered on 11th January 2010



**Amendment 4 Documentation**

An amendment to the BADBIR protocol has recently been approved which will necessitate an update in the study documentation. Information is currently available on the BADBIR website about this but we will be contacting every centre directly in the coming week with full information.

The patient information sheet and consent form are included in this update so we will be circulating the updated versions as we contact each centre.

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions at all.

**Centre of the Month**

Many thanks to all at St. Vincent's Hospital Dublin who recently registered their first patients to BADBIR.

The **900th** participant was also registered at St. Vincents.

Thanks also to Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital and Leeds General Infirmary who registered their first patients during December.

**2009 Top 10**

Congratulations to the **Broadgreen Hospital Liverpool** who were the highest recruiters in 2009:

1. Broadgreen Hospital Liverpool
2. KCL St. John's Institute
3. Glasgow Western Infirmary
4. Royal Gwent Hospital
5. Salford Royal Hospital
6. Princess Royal Hospital Hull
7. St. Luke's Hospital Bradford
8. Queens Medical Centre Nottingham
9. Queens Hospital Burton on Trent
10. Aberdeen Royal Infirmary