**BADBIR Newsletter**

**March 2016**

**Biologic Interventions Register**

- **Biosimilar drugs on the BADBIR register**
  With the first wave of biosimilars now on the market, BADBIR has added Inflectra (infliximab) and Remsima (infliximab) to the biologic drug list at follow-up. These are distinct treatments to the originator drug (Remicade) therefore it is important that BADBIR is made aware of any changes to treatment during follow-up data entry. For example, if a patient had been switched from Remicade (infliximab) to Inflectra (infliximab), a stop date would need to be recorded for the first treatment and a new start date input for the biosimilar. Please contact the BADBIR office if you require any clarification.

- **Introducing the Patient Newsletter**
  At BADBIR we believe BADBIR participants should be informed with the progress of the study and its findings in layperson terms. A patient newsletter will be issued annually from now on, the first one is due to be released in the coming month (details will be provided nearer this time). We would like you to invite your BADBIR recruits to have a read of these annual newsletters so they are aware what their contribution means in research terms. We thank you in advance.

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**Recruitment Leader Board 2016**

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**TOP RECRUITER**

Thank you to the team at **Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust** who were the top recruiting centre for February 2016 recruiting 7 patients to the Conventional cohort.

BADBIR would like to thank **Joanne McWilliam** (photographed below) for her hard work and dedication to BADBIR whilst at Nottingham. We wish you all the best in your next post.

(i to r) Dr Ruth Murphy, Joanne McWilliam, Linzi Wildgust and Noreen Sheikh

BADBIR is looking forward to welcoming the 12,000th registration onto the register...

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**YOU CAN**

recruit the 12,000th patient onto BADBIR

We welcome staff and patients to follow BADBIR on twitter @BADBIR