

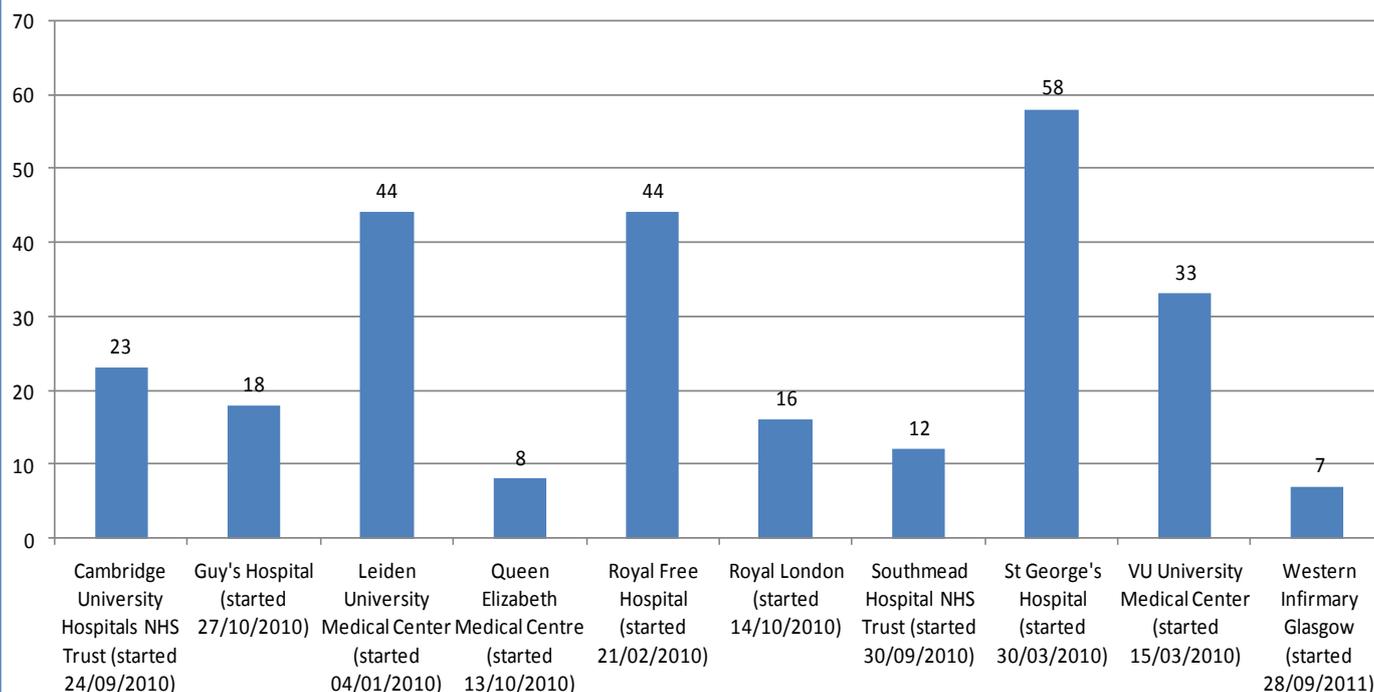
# REPAIR Trial Newsletter



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## Recruitment update

263 randomised to  
end of March 2012



## Funding extension

Excellent news! We are delighted to announce that the EME have agreed a cost extension for the REPAIR trial until 30th June 2014. We are therefore pleased to announce that recruitment will continue until January 31st 2013.

The costs requested were very minimal and were mainly to cover the cost of Clinical Trial Unit salaries at LSHTM, meetings and hosting of the randomisation and data collection websites.

We do hope that you continue to support recruitment to REPAIR to reach our target of 400 pairs by the end of January 2013. We need around 14 patients per month so where possible please enter all eligible patients.

Over the next few weeks Raymond Macallister will be contacting all the PIs and we hope to be able to visit most centres over the next couple of months to present an update on the trial and discuss ways to maximise recruitment over the next 10 months.

The end is in sight but it is important that all centres have a big push on recruitment over the coming months and recruit as many pairs as possible.

## Consenting patients and iohexol test at 1 year

It is very important during the consent process to ensure patients fully understand what is involved and that returning at 1 year post transplant for the iohexol test is the main aim of the trial. Without the results of this test we may not obtain an answer to our main outcome.

For these reasons it is vital that all patients are made aware that the test will involve coming back to the transplant centre for the test which will last several hours.

If patients are concerned about travelling long distances please assure them that any out of pocket expenses will be covered by the trial. All patients will be reimbursed any food costs incurred as a result of coming for the appointment.

It is especially important to explain this in detail to patients who are referred from other hospitals as these patients are more likely to be reluctant to come back at 1 year.

It is a good idea to stay in touch with the patients throughout the year so they are reminded of the 1 year follow-up regularly. The reminder letter should be sent around 4 months prior to the follow up date and a second sent approximately 1 month before which should be followed by a phone call shortly afterwards.

### Investigators' meeting

Don't forget the investigators' meeting will be held on Friday 27th April at Regent's College, Tuke Common Room, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London NW1 4NS.

The meeting starts at 1:00pm, with lunch available from 12:30pm, and finishes at 4:30pm. The afternoon will be followed by drinks.

We will reimburse reasonable travel expenses (**2<sup>nd</sup> class train fare/economy air fare**). Please keep your ticket receipts.

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### Easter closure

The REPAIR trial office will be closed from Friday 6th to Tuesday 10th April. During this time there will be no cover for either clinical or administrative queries.

The office reopens on Wednesday 11th April.

### Eligibility

#### Inclusion criteria

- Patients undergoing living donor transplantation
- Patients aged 18 years and above

#### Exclusion criteria

- Patients on ATP-sensitive potassium channel opening or blocking drugs
- Patients on ciclosporin
- Patients with a known iodine sensitivity (who cannot undergo iohexol clearance studies)
- Patients with ABO incompatibility
- Any patient requiring HLA antibody removal therapy

Please ensure these criteria are checked and confirm patient is eligible **before** completing the randomisation process

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