

Welcome to Newsletter 22 for the C*STEROID Trial

Can we safely reduce the risk of breathing problems for newborn babies by giving corticosteroid injections to their mothers before a planned caesarean section?

Easter NUMBER HUNT RESULTS

Well done to all our sites who managed to 'hunt' the Easter recruitment numbers in March. With a total of 24 recruits for the month, our three winners included:

- 8 - Tracey Williams (Waikato Hospital)
- 14 - Hazel Irvine (Wellington Hospital)
- 22 - Tracy McConachie (National Women's Health)



Left to right: Jenny Lee, Caitlin Woods, Dr Katie Groom, & Tracy McConachie



Tracy McConachie

National Women's Health hosted a morning tea to promote the Easter number hunt. Well done Tracy McConachie from this site who was the lucky winner of egg number '22'!



Recruitment numbers were lower than expected during our March Easter hunt. We want sites to consider why things may have been quiet in their centres and whether they can come up with their own initiatives to help local recruitment.

WELCOME

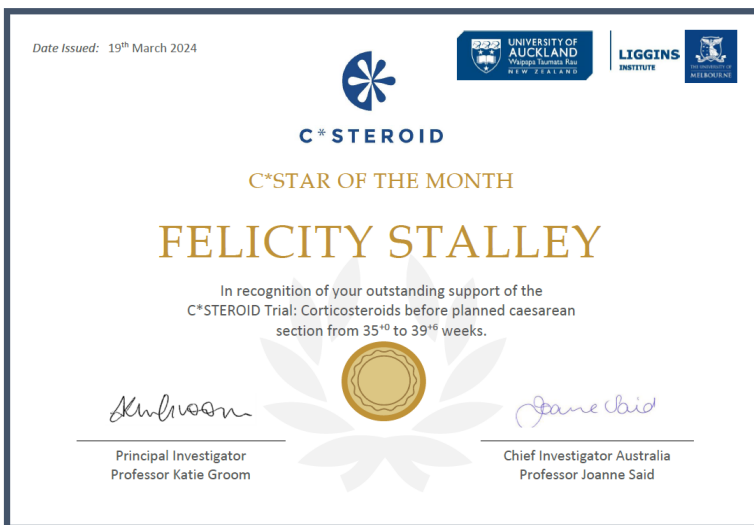
John Hunter Hospital

Our newest Australian site has joined the C*STEROID family! We look forward to celebrating your first recruit very soon.



Congratulations Felicity Stalley for being our March C*STAR of the month! Felicity is a midwife from Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital. Felicity has shared a few words about her experience working on the C*STEROID Trial:

“I am excited to be part of this important study. It has been initially challenging to get the study off the ground but feel that we are now gaining momentum. I’d like to thank our incredible team of theatre nurses, midwives, pharmacists, and research team for their help and support”.



Felicity Stalley

UPCOMING DMC MEETING

Our next Data Monitoring Committee meeting will be held on June 26th.

Can all sites please ensure their data is entered and any outstanding queries resolved by Wednesday 8th May. Thank you!



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With another site on the leaderboard, and more to join the C*STEROID family soon, we now have to split the recruitment leaderboard across two pages.

Well done National Women's Health for staying on top of the leaderboard with a total of 8 recruits during March.



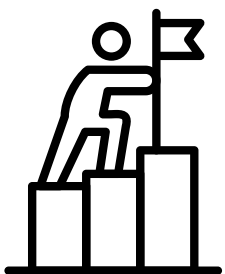
Other highlights during the month include 7 sites moving up the leaderboard, which is the most we've had!

Ranking	Start date	Site	Monthly Target	Total (babies)	Last month
1	Oct 2020	National Women's Health (Auckland)	16	358	8
2	Feb 2023	Sunshine/Bacchus Marsh (VIC)	12	51	4
3	Jun 2023	Royal Brisbane and Women's (QLD)	4	5	3
4	Nov 2020	Waikato	8	126	2
5	Oct 2021	Wellington	4	35	2
6	Apr 2023	Royal Hospital for Women (NSW)	4	13	2
7	Feb 2021	Christchurch	4	108	1
8	Apr 2023	Mercy Hospital for Women (VIC)	4	18	1
9	Jul 2023	Ipswich Hospital (QLD)	4	11	1
10	Jun 2022	Middlemore (Auckland)	4	25	0
11	Jun 2023	Women's and Children's Hospital Adelaide (SA)	4	4	0

MONTHLY RECRUITMENT LEADERBOARD

12	Jun 2023	Ballarat Base Hospital Grampians Health (VIC)	4	11	0
13	Apr 2023	St George (NSW)	4	12	0
14	Jun 2023	Monash Health (VIC)	4	13	0
15	Mar 2021	Tauranga	-	28	0
16	Apr 2023	Royal Women's (VIC)	4	5	0
17	Apr 2021	Northland	-	5	0
18	Oct 2023	Waitematā	4	2	0
19	Apr 2023	Royal North Shore (NSW)	4	2	0
20	Jun 2023	Townsville Hospital (QLD)	4	1	0
21	Jun 2023	Eastern Health Box Hill (VIC)	4	0	0
22	Jun 2023	Liverpool Hospital (NSW)	4	0	0
23	Jun 2023	Northern Hospital (VIC)	4	0	0
24	Sep 2023	Epworth Hospital	4	0	0
25	March 2024	John Hunter Hospital (NSW)	4	0	0
Total				833	24

 = New sites  = Moved up the leader board



Can your site move up the leaderboard next month? Keep up the great work with recruiting, endorsing, and promoting the C*STEROID Trial at your site and let's see your team jump up the ranks.