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TRIAL UPDATE

22 patients were recruited in November and **889** in total

November's recruitment figures are: (in order of number of patients recruited)

St Thomas' Hospital, London	6
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	3
Eastbourne District General Hospital	2
Medway Maritime Hospital	2
Freeman Hospital, Newcastle	1
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford	1
Peterborough District Hospital	1
Raigmore Hospital, Inverness	1
Stafford General Hospital	1
University College Hospital, London	1
Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester	1
Yeovil District General Hospital	1

WELCOME TO THE TRIAL

Welcome to the Royal Hallamshire and the Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospitals

RESULTS PRESENTATION

A date for your diaries – the TracMan results will be presented to Collaborators on **Monday 16th March 2009** in London at a lunch time meeting. More details to follow soon.

DECEMBER TRACMAN TEASER

With TracMan becoming the number 1 tracheostomy trial, we thought this month we would ask if you know who sang the following Christmas Number Ones:

That's my goal
Reet Petite
A moment like this
Can we fix it?
Mistletoe and Wine
Always on my mind
No one quite like grandma

Please send your answers to TracMan@nda.ox.ac.uk, one winner will be drawn on 1st January 2009 and receive an iPod Touch.



NOVEMBER TRACMAN TEASER RESULTS

Thank you to all who entered the November TracMan Teaser. The 10 writers were:

The Living Daylights – John Barry & Pal Waaktaar, **From Russia with Love** – Lionel Bart, **A view to a kill** – John Barry & John Taylor, **Casino Royale** – David Arnold & Chris Cornell, **Moonraker** – John Barry & Hal David, **Die another day** – Madonna & Mirwais Ahmadzai, **Dr No** – Monty Norman.

The winning entry drawn was David Hope from RI Edinburgh, runners up were Catherine Plowright from Medway, Vicki Elcock from Rochdale Infirmary, Katie Elphick & Ruth Buchan from Eastbourne and Jon Walton from the Freeman Hospital.

CONFERENCE PLACES

Congratulations to St Thomas Hospital, London & Derriford Hospital, Plymouth for being the top 2 recruiting sites. Eastbourne District General Hospital and Medway Maritime tied for third, and so drawn out of the hat was Eastbourne. Each of these three units is now able to claim up to £640 to allow staff to attend a conference of their choice as a small thank you from the Trial.

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