Weekly Newsletter - 23rd April 2021

Exciting Interim Results from The PRINCIPLE Trial!

PRINCIPLE has Recruited 4822 Participants!

* **Inhaled Budesonide** —A common corticosteroid, is the first widely available, inexpensive drug found to shorten recovery times in COVID-19 patients aged over 50 who are treated at home and in other community settings.

* The drug is now available to treat COVID-19 on a case-by-case basis in UK primary care.

* Early treatment with inhaled budesonide **shortens recovery time by a median of three days** in patients with COVID-19 who are at higher risk of more severe illness and are treated in the community.

Reminder: Data Security & Privacy

For email correspondence containing patient information, **please only use the Participant Trial ID or send to 'ouh-tr.principle@nhs.net'.**

The Principle email 'principle@phc.ox.ac.uk' is not considered secure enough for patient identifiable information e.g. Name, DOB, etc.

If emails and attachments include or are labelled with patient identifiers, this will create a reportable Information Governance (IG) incident.

Invoicing Tips

Please follow the instructions for invoicing which are sent to you on receipt of the notes review for each participant.

Invoices must **include your own reference and date** for the finance team.

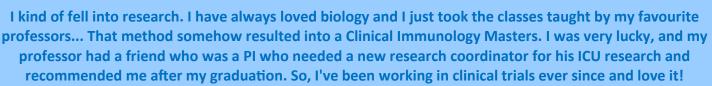**DO NOT INCLUDE ANY PATIENT IDENTIFIABLE DATA** (Name, DOB etc.) otherwise this will trigger an Information Governance Incident (data breach).

Meet the Team
Charlotte Latimer-Bell—Assistant Trial Manager

Why did you get into research?

I kind of fell into research. I have always loved biology and I just took the classes taught by my favourite professors... That method somehow resulted into a Clinical Immunology Masters. I was very lucky, and my professor had a friend who was a PI who needed a new research coordinator for his ICU research and recommended me after my graduation. So, I've been working in clinical trials ever since and love it!

What's your favourite thing about working at the CTU?

I have loved getting to know the team here, I've been in the UK for only 2 months + and have felt so welcome and part of the team.

What have you learnt about working on PRINCIPLE?

To be suspicious if something appears to be too simple!