

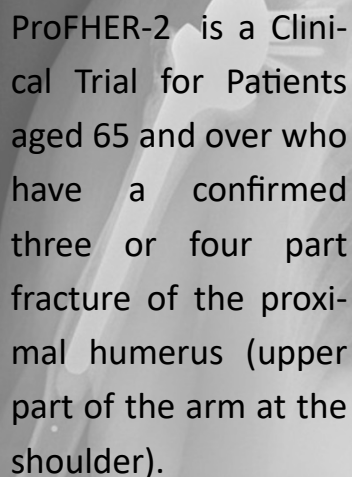


## ProFHER-2 Newsletter

### PROximal Fracture of the Humerus: Evaluation by Randomisation no. 2

Welcome to the first issue of the ProFHER-2 newsletter. The aim of this newsletter is to keep you up to date with the progress of the trial and provide you with useful information to help with running of the trial at your site!

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ProFHER-2 is a Clinical Trial for Patients aged 65 and over who have a confirmed three or four part fracture of the proximal humerus (upper part of the arm at the shoulder).

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In this issue we have an update on:

- **Recruitment**
- **News from the first Investigator's meeting**
- **A welcome message from the chief investigator— Prof Amar Rangan**

Thank you for your continued involvement in ProFHER-2, we look forward to working with you in the coming months.

# Updates



## Recruitment

**1** participant has been recruited which is **0.3%** of our total target of **380!**

There are 34 months left of recruitment.

Your hard work will help us reach this target on time !

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**If your site is experiencing any issues with recruitment or site setup that you feel we may be able to help with please do ask and we will be happy to help!**

## Sites

- **7** sites are open to recruitment: South Tees, Lincoln County Hospital, North Bristol, Cambridge, Oxford, Sherwood Forest and Barts Health.
- SIVs completed for a further **7** sites



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## July Site Investigator Meeting

The following was shared by sites at the latest Investigator meeting:

- Associate PIs can be really useful in identifying patients, especially during out of hours so if sites are able to involve a trainee this could be helpful for recruitment.
- Where non-emergency patients are identified out of hours these patients can be flagged to the ProFHER-2 team for screening and consent on the next day they are available, engaging other staff at your site will be key to this.

The next Site Investigator Meeting will be at **10 am on 14th September**. We will send dial in details to you before the meeting.

We want to make these meetings most helpful to you, so please do email us with your suggestions on how we can improve the next meeting.

## Recent Notifications Sent to Sites

- GDPR Transparency Statement - Sent 30th July
- Updated Trial Procedures - Sent 31st July
- Updated Physiotherapy Guidance - Sent 1st August

**If you have not received any of these email updates, or your contact details at site need to be amended, please let us know!**

## Tips for using the PROFHER-2 Management System

- When you click 'Randomise', please click this button only **once**. Clicking multiple times may cause the system to return an error message.
- If you need to correct information prior to randomisation, please use the 'Go back' button at the bottom of the screen. Please **do not** use the back button in the browser as this can cause the system to return an error message.
- If when you click 'Randomise' the randomisation allocation does not appear or you receive an error message, please check your emails as the randomisation may have been completed and a confirmation of allocation sent accordingly.
- If the allocation does not appear in your emails or an error message occurs in the system which prevents you from proceeding to randomise, please contact a member of YTU staff (Catherine, Andrew, Moe, or Puvan). We will then work with you to rectify this issue.

Please **do not** try to randomise the participant again, contact a member of YTU staff. For further details please see the ProFHER-2 Trial Procedures Manual.

## Message from the Chief Investigator

Professor Amar Rangan

*A big thank you to teams from all our sites for your continued support of P2. We will have a long recruitment period ahead and so your sustained effort in recruiting patients is crucial to the success of the trial. Together we can hopefully prove again that we remain an effective and reliable recruiting network!*

