

## WELCOME

Welcome to the February edition of our newsletter and the year is now in full swing. We have almost finished the first round of Monitoring visits and we want to commend everyone on the accuracy of the data being submitted. On the whole, we have been really pleased with the findings. Thanks to all involved.

This month we welcome another site in NSW - Roul North Shore. We are aiming to have all open by the end of April. We are also busy planning for our first treatment crossover date, with Royal Womens Hospital in Melbourne crossing over in mid-March.

Read on for all the latest news and updates, including when your site is scheduled for crossover

# 459 infants enrolled

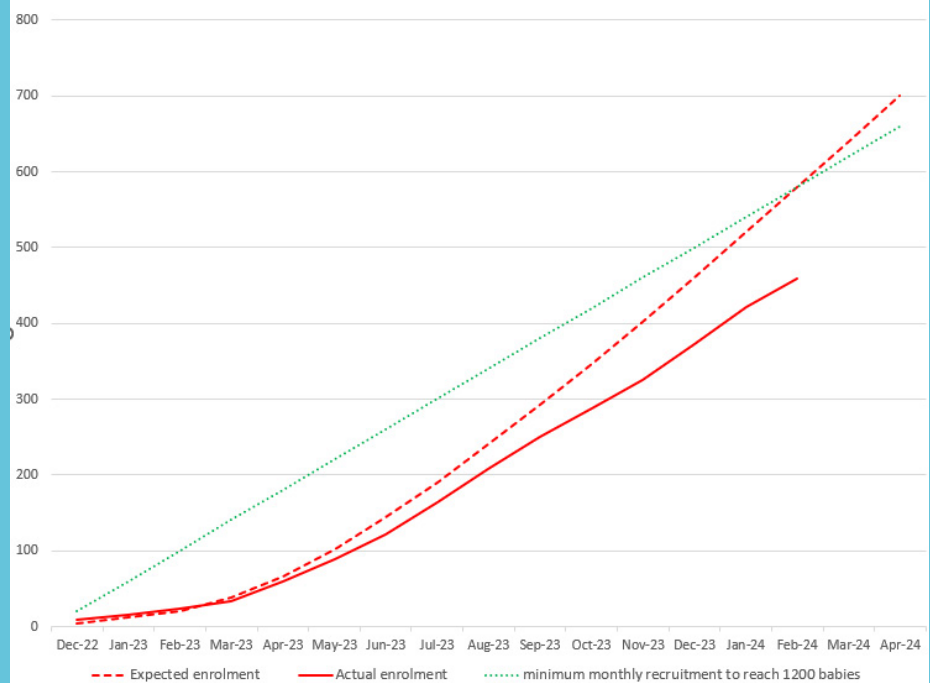
## TRIAL PROGRESS

| No. | Site Name                             | Planned Site Activation | Open & enrolling | Planned Crossover Date |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1   | Royal Women's Hospital                | Dec 2022                | ✓                | 14-Mar-24              |
| 2   | Monash Children's Hospital            | Feb 2023                | ✓                | 09-May-2024            |
| 3   | Mercy Hospital for Women - Heidelberg | Q1 2024                 |                  | Pending                |
| 4   | Joan Kirner Women's and Children's    | Feb 2023                | ✓                | 30-Apr-24              |
| 5   | The Northern Hospital                 | Feb 2023                | ✓                | 28-Apr-24              |
| 6   | Wollongong Hospital - NSW             | Q1 2024                 |                  | Pending                |
| 7   | Casey Hospital - Monash Health        | Sept 2023               | ✓                | 28-Jul-24              |
| 8   | Werribee Mercy Hospital               | Withdrawn               |                  |                        |
| 9   | Peninsula Health - Frankston          | May 2023                | ✓                | 28-May-24              |
| 10  | Albury Wodonga Health - Wodonga       | May 2023                | ✓                | 07-Jun-24              |
| 11  | Eastern Health - Box Hill & Angliss   | Feb 2023                | ✓✓               | 16-May-24              |
| 12  | Goulburn Valley Health - Shepparton   | May 2023                | ✓                | 09-Jun-24              |
| 13  | Ballarat Base Hospital                | May 2023                | ✓                | 06-Jun-24              |
| 14  | Bendigo Health - Bendigo              | May 2023                | ✓                | 27-May-24              |
| 15  | Wimmera Base Hospital- Horsham        | Nov 2023                | ✓                | 26-Aug-24              |
| 16  | Sandringham                           | Oct 2023                | ✓                | 09-Aug-24              |
| 17  | Royal Hospital for Women              | Q2 2024                 |                  | Pending                |
| 18  | Blacktown Hospital - NSW              | Q1 2024                 |                  | Pending                |
| 19  | Frances Perry House                   | Dec 2023                | ✓                | 12-Sep-24              |
| 20  | Warragul Hospital                     | Q1 2024                 |                  | Pending                |
| 21  | St Vincents Private                   | March 2023              | ✓                | 09-May-24              |
| 22  | St George's Hospital - NSW            | Q1 2024                 |                  | Pending                |
| 23  | Epworth Freemasons                    | Withdrawn               |                  |                        |
| 26  | Sydney Adventist - NSW                | Q2 2024                 |                  | Pending                |
| 27  | Campbelltown Hospital - NSW           | Q1 2024                 |                  | Pending                |
| 28  | Westmead Hospital - NSW               | Q2 2024                 |                  | Pending                |
| 29  | Royal North Shore - NSW               | Q2 2024                 |                  | Pending                |

Congratulations goes to the team at **Peninsula Health - Frankston Hospital** for enrolling their 20th baby into the AIROPLANE trial - we appreciate all the hard work of the trial team

Congratulations also goes to the **Blacktown** and **Wollongong** teams, having completed clinical training, they are now one step closer to being our first sites in NSW to open!

## TRIAL RECRUITMENT



Many thanks to all the hard working staff at our recruiting centres for enrolling infants into the trial.

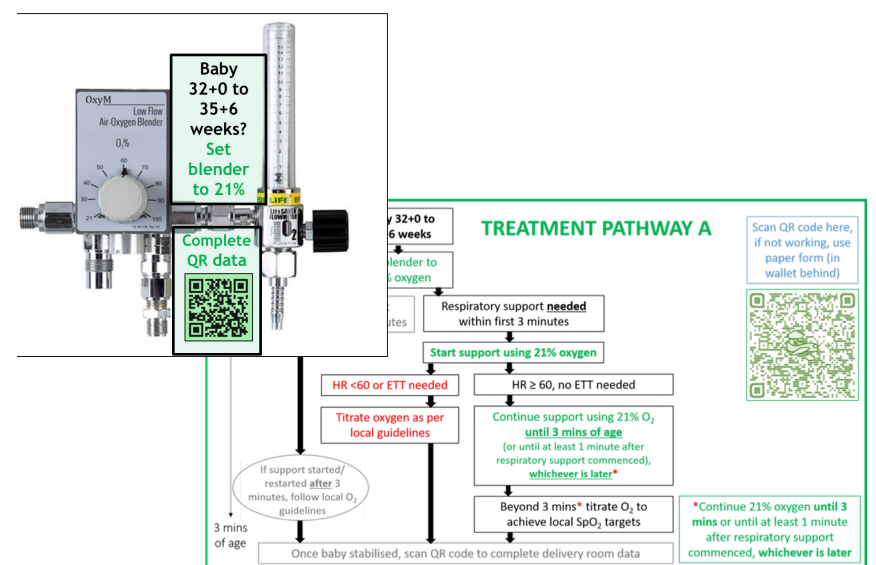
## REMINDERS & RESOURCES

A reminder to all AIROPLANE Site leads to please take a moment to ensure treatment posters and blender cards have not been lost/removed / cleared away and all AIROPLANE Trial resources are highly visible for your staff. If you require additional resources or additional family brochures, please email Renae at [renae.allen@mcri.edu.au](mailto:renae.allen@mcri.edu.au) to have them posted to you.

## UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have submitted a Protocol Amendment endorsed by the Trial Steering Committee, detailing the planned process for treatment crossover at each site. This amendment has been approved by the lead Ethics and now requires approval by each sites Research Governance Office.

Renae will be facilitating the submissions through the ERM and alerting all site leads when they are required to sign the submission. Please look out for this email from the ERM and attend to it in a timely manner. We require approval from your governance office before we can implement the crossover at your site. Thanks in advance for your assistance in making this an easy and efficient process. Please note that all sites will be alerted as to their crossover dates and assisted with making the transition. Stay tuned!



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