

## WELCOME

Welcome to the October edition of our newsletter, bringing you the latest updates from the AIROPLANE Trial.

This month we are extending a warm welcome to another New South Wales site, Campbelltown Hospital, where Dr. Kalpesh Jain has agreed to lead the team there.

Also this month, we made some changes to the data we are capturing at the time of transferring AIROPLANE babies, and we are hoping this will make it easier for teams at the time of discharge to complete data entry. We also have some individual site milestones to celebrate this month and just look how close we are to our next trial milestone of enrolling 300 babies. Who will be the lucky site to enrol the 300th and receive a hamper of goodies? Read on for all the recent developments from the AIROPLANE Trial.

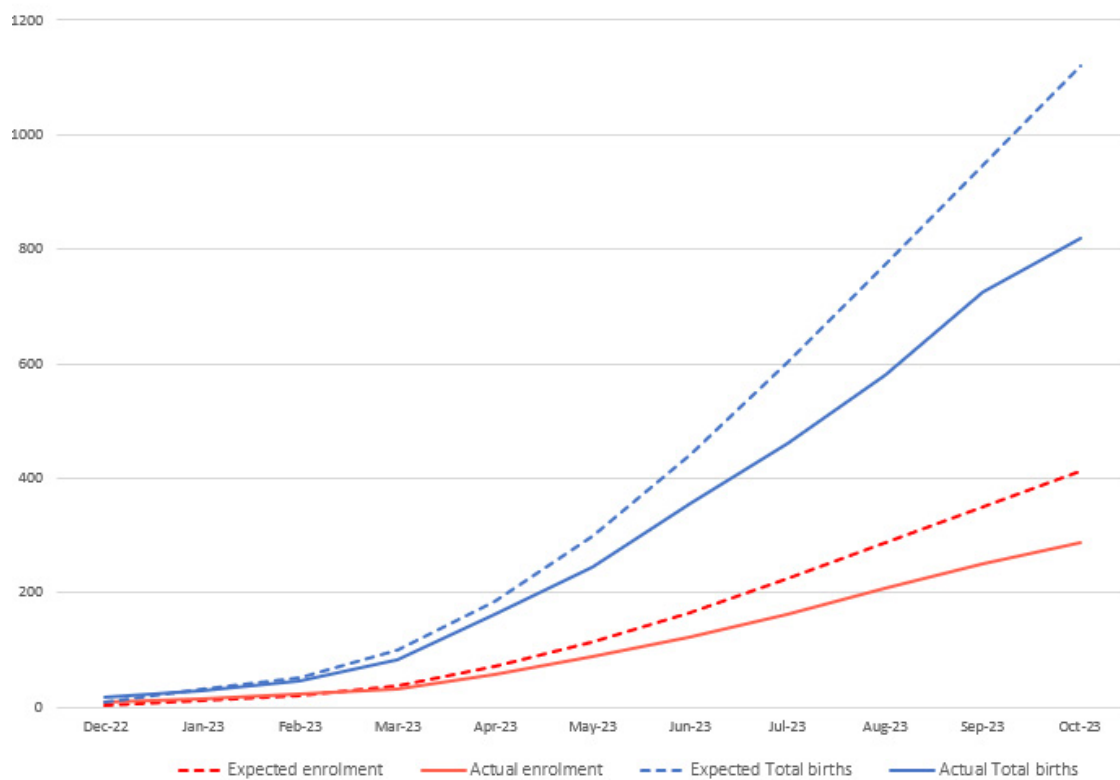
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## TRIAL PROGRESS

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

AIROPLANE Trial Recruitment (by month)



It's a month for congratulations, firstly to the team at Sandringham, led by Dr Georgie Bell, for getting started and to Casey Hospital, led by Dr Paul Machet, for opening & enrolling their first baby! Calum Roberts and the team at Monash Children's also get a shout out this month for enrolling their 50th baby into the AIROPLANE trial - we are grateful for the hard work and commitment this has taken. As you can see, we have a few sites on the brink of opening and we will be working hard to get Horsham, Epworth Freemasons and Frances Perry House all open in November.

## UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Transfer Data Entry** has now been updated to include questions about the respiratory and oxygen support the infant received during their stay in your hospital and at the time of transfer. This means there will no longer be a need to contact other sites for information about treatments the infant received at other hospitals, & instead the discharge questions relate only to your site. We hope this update will make the discharge data entry an easier process for all sites.

The CRF Completion Guidelines have been updated and circulated. We ask that Site Leads ensure their staff are made aware of this update.

## REMINDERS & RESOURCES



### PROTOCOL DEVIATIONS

Last month we asked that teams focus on the need to remain in the allocated oxygen concentration for the FULL 3 MINUTES unless HR<60 or ETT needed so we keep protocol deviations down and we are pleased to report there has been a drop in these minor deviations. In addition, we only saw one major deviation last month where treatment was commenced in the wrong concentration. Well done to all teams. Let's keep this trend going!



**The 2023 AIROPLANE Investigator meeting** will be held during the Cool Topics in Neonatology Conference at lunch time on Thursday Nov 30 at the Florey Brain Centre in Melbourne. We hope to see you there so book your place at Cool Topics now: <https://thewomens.org.au/cool-topics-2023>.

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