IPTN Newsletter

Dear IPTN members! It is time for the 1st IPTN update in 2020.
Corona, agreements, contracts and IRB approvals take a lot of time from everybody, but we go on! More sites and more patients get registered. Thank you very much for your contribution.

**In progress**

> Consortium agreement is under review and will hopefully be available before the summer 2020. We will send it to you for signature as soon as it is available.

> 10 centers have obtained medical ethical approval by their IRB. Need help? Contact us.

**Upcoming survey!**

In a couple of weeks you will receive a survey about management of **catheter-related arterial thrombosis (CAT)**. (contact: Mattia Rizzi, Manuela Albisetti)
This survey is the start of a new IPTN project about management of CAT. We all know that treatment of CAT varies among centers and is mostly based on expert opinion. Hopefully, due to this IPTN project we will increase our knowledge and treat our patients more evidence-based in future!

**An application for the Dragons’ Den competition 2020 of INVENT Network has been submitted (DOAC Registry), but due to corona and cancellation of ISTH congress, INVENT network is considering alternatives.**

**Numbers**

74 Registered sites  
27 Participating countries  
69 Active sites  
223 Registered patients in Throm-PED  
4 Registered patients in Neonatal RVT.

**New project**

DOAC registry in corporation with Venous Thromboembolism Network US (VENUS)  
(contact: Leslie Raffini & Brian Branchford)

**Important for Throm-PED registry!**

> Register only new patients, diagnosed after the date of your IRB approval. This is prospective research.  
> In REDCap you have to give your new registered patients their personal patient number! **Follow instructions of your registering email or data worksheet.**  
> Datasheets have been updated about “location and risk factors”. Only applicable for new registered patients.  
> PE is always arterial> please correct for registered patients.  
> The database will be checked. Test/patients will be deleted and sites will be asked to correct and complete where necessary.

**Next meeting:**

Virtual General Assembly meeting, July 2020
More information will follow.

**IDEAS for new studies?**
Please contact us and send in a protocol.

**Register for the next virtual IPTN meeting by clicking on this link:**
https://redcap.isth.org/surveys/?s=CRMKTDM4K6

**Please update us about changes of the contactperson or contactdetails of your site.**

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Stay safe!
Best wishes from Heleen van Ommen and Anke Jongmans