

# SYCAMORE TRIAL

A Randomised Controlled Trial of the Clinical Effectiveness, Safety and Cost Effectiveness of Adalimumab in Combination with Methotrexate for the Treatment of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis Associated Uveitis (SYCAMORE)



## Recruitment has started!



**First patient Recruited!** Bristol Children's Hospital started recruitment to the trial with the first randomisation on the 27/10/2011. Since then they have recruited a second patient, with several more screenings planned.



**Next Steps.** We now want other sites to join Bristol in recruiting patients. Congratulations to the sites listed below for gaining R&D approvals. The planned initiation dates can be seen below



### Initiation visits planned:

- Alder Hey Hospital - 28/11/2011
- Royal Hospital for Sick Children (Glasgow) - 01/12/2011
- Great North Children's Hospital (Newcastle) - 02/12/2011
- Great Ormond Street Hospital - Planned visit middle of December
- Birmingham Children's Hospital - Received R&D approval on 15/11/2011. Initiation date to be arranged
- Norfolk and Norwich - 18/01/2011

### Thank you....

We want to say thank you to all of the other sites for their efforts in getting site approvals in place ASAP. There are 16 sites involved in the SYCAMORE trial spread across England, Scotland and Ireland (see map above). Centres are being initiated in stages so that all are open and recruiting at full capacity by early Spring 2012

## Opportunities to observe the team in Bristol

The team at Bristol have done in fantastic job screening and randomising patients. The team have invited research nurses from other sites to travel to Bristol and observe the screening procedure. The research nurse from Great Ormond street has already been

to observe the team at Bristol and found it to be a very useful exercise. If any other research nurses are interested in observing the team at Bristol please contact the SYCAMORE trial coordinator who will help to arrange a visit.

### SYCAMORE Website now online

The SYCAMORE website has been published on the internet, the website can be accessed at the following address: <http://www.sycamoretrial.org.uk>

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