



European Respiratory Society
**International Collaborative Effusion (ICE)
Database**

Summer 2020 Newsletter

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the first ERS ICE database project newsletter! First, and most importantly, all of us here in Bristol hope you are keeping well during these challenging times.

My name is Jenny Symonds and I have recently joined the ICE database project team. I will be providing administrative support to Rahul Bhatnagar on the ERS International Collaborative Effusion project and will be your new point of contact should you need anything. **My email is Jenny.Symonds@nbt.nhs.uk**

Our intention is to provide a newsletter on a regular basis so that we can share successes, experiences and provide updates on how the wider project is going. **If there is anything in particular you would like to see as part of this newsletter please let me know.**

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, many research projects, including this one, were temporarily suspended whilst colleagues have been undertaking other duties. However, now that some of us in Europe are gradually moving closer to 'normal' working, we intend to officially restart data entry to the ICE database September 2020. **To facilitate this it would be helpful if you could let us know how/if COVID-19 might affect your ability to contribute over the next 6 months.**

News updates.

- ♦ **The project has had approval from the ERS to continue for another 3 years!**
- ♦ **Over 900 cases have now been entered into the project database!** Many of these were entered by colleagues in Nijmegen, Netherlands so a huge thank you to Julius and his team! More details on current recruitment numbers can be found on the next page...



Total Recruitment by Centre

Recruitment site	Total
AZ Turnhout, Belgium	1
John Radcliffe Hospital, UK	1
University Clinical Center, Poland	1
University Hospital of Alexandroupolis, Greece	1
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, UK	2
Royal Preston Hospital, UK	2
University Hospital, Italy	2
Tygerberg Hospital, South Africa	3
London Health Sciences Centre, Canada	4
Sheba Academic Medical Center, Israel	19
Complejo Asistencial Dr. Víctor Ríos Ruiz, Chile	25
Southmead Hospital, UK	26
Næstved Hospital, Denmark	47
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, UK	82
Arnau de Vilanova University Hospital, Spain	155
Canisius Wilhelmina Ziekenhuis, Netherlands	523

Sub Study Recruitment Totals

