

ICTM All Staff meeting

Nick Thomas
Institute Manager



Agenda ₋

	Welcome	Nick Thomas, Institute Manager
10:00	EDIT (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Team) update	James Blackstone, Trial Manager
10:10	ICTM Staff survey Action Plan	Nick Thomas, Institute Manager
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10.20	RISAPs OPTIMAS Adept	Ana Quartilho, Statistician Kate Bennet, Statistician Sophie Connor, Clinical Project Manager
10.35	Paediatrics, Infections, MRC CTU Impact of the introduction of HIV testing at birth on early infant diagnosis in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, 2010-2017 Severe immunosuppression and viral failure in adult care among antiretroviral therapy-experienced young people with perinatal HIV in the UK	Lizzie Chappell and Hibo Asad, PhD students
10:50	HR Update	Carole Booth, HR Manager
11:00	General Data Principles Regulation update	Lailaa Carr, Research Contracts Manager
11:15	Estates update	Rachel Martino, MRC CTU Unit Manager
11.25	Closing remarks	Nick Thomas, Institute Manager



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Team (EDIT) Update James Blackstone



Rebranding

The Athena SWAN committee has been rebranded as:

The Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Team (EDIT)

to best reflect our ongoing role, which continues to embody and push for Athena SWAN goals



Mentoring

Two training events for mentoring held in early July:

- Attended by ICTM, ICH, IWH staff
- Both sessions were fully booked
- uMentor will be formally ending at UCL.
 Expectation is that inter-institute matching of mentors and mentees will be available in due course
- Thanks to Sarah, Lizzie, and Carole



Early Career Network

'A Day in the Life of...' ICTM Event

- Held in late June; 70 attendees
- 4 speakers from CTU and CCTU:
 - Statistician
 - Trial Manager
 - Clinical Project Manager
 - Data Scientist
- Thanks to Lindsay, Mags and Louise presenting
- Gosala, Katherine and Saba organising



Wellbeing

Working group of 15 ICTM staff

Sub-groups focusing on the following areas:

- Physical health Occupational Health: exercises at one's desk
- Mental health activities for Mental Health Awareness week and meal event in October
- Social office events, bake-sales
- Learning conferences, online resources for staff
- Giving Back volunteering; possible use of 90HH courtyard



Outreach activities – A-level Student Event

CCTU combined with MRC CTU to host the 'clinical trials' day of an A-level student outreach week, run by the Institute for Women's Health.

- 17 students / a full-day session in early July
- 4 presenters from CCTU / 7 from CTU
- Student feedback indicated that:
 - For almost all this was their first real experience of hearing about trials
 - Several noted the experience was more helpful for them in terms of careers than IWH sessions





Submission timelines

Sept 2018

- Nominate individuals to complete sections of the application form
- Collation of data
- Staff Survey opens

Oct 2018

- Staff Survey closes
- Collation of data
- Analysis of staff survey

Nov 2018

- Analysis of staff survey and review
- First draft of application



Dec 2018- Jan 2019

- Discuss progress with draft application and any areas that still need improvement
- Review action plan, make any updates and identify
- Discuss any final actions to be implemented or planned before the submission deadline.
- Send draft for review- central UCL

Feb- Mar 2019

- Make any amendments to the application based on feedback
- Send second draft for review- central UCL
- inform UCL of intention to submit in April
- Final amendments and review of application
- Final draft of application gets signed off by Director

30 April 2019

Submit Application



Staff Survey Action Plan

Nick Thomas Institute Manager



Staff Survey 2017

Key Points

- Overall Response Rate 63%
- Responses 142/232
- Employee Engagement Score 69%

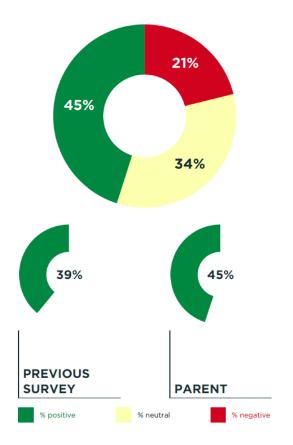
TOP 3 HIGHEST SCORING QUESTIONS:	% POSITIVE
Q2. I understand how my work contributes to the objectives of my department/division	94%
Q4. The people I work with co-operate to get the work done	91%
Q33. As long as I get the job done, I have the freedom to work in a way that suits me	89%

What's Next?

45% of employees replied favourably to:

'I believe that action will be taken on this survey.'







1 – Bullying and Harassment

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES	RESPONSE SCALE	RESPONSE COUNT	%	VARIANCE FROM PREVIOUS SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM PARENT	VARIANCE FROM ORGANISATION OVERALL
Q43. I have been subject to behaviour that I consider to be bullying/harassment in the last two years at UCL		142				
Yes		10	7 %	+3	-6♥	-9 0
No		132	93%	-3	+6	+9
Q44. I have witnessed behaviour towards others that I consider to be bullying/harassment in the last two years at UCL		142				
Yes		24	17 %	+3	-4	-80
No		118	83%	-3	+4	+80

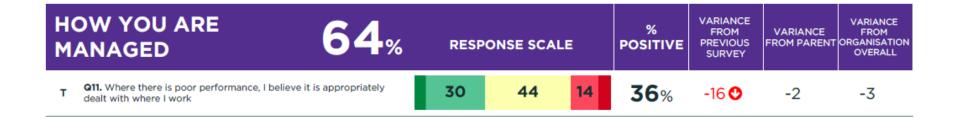


1 – Bullying and Harassment

- Hosting "Where do you draw the line?" Sessions
 - Monday 10th September 18
 - Thursday 11th October 18
- Looking at local reporting processes, to ensure people feel confident to raise concerns.



2 - Managing Poor Performance





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- HR will be running further line management briefings, one
 of which will focus on how to mange poor performance.
- There are also a number of free to attend UCL courses to help mangers;
 - Getting the Best out of People
 - Conflict Resolution Skills (Managers)



3 – Career Development

	AREER 52%	R	ESPONSE	SCALE	% POSITIVE	VARIANCE FROM PREVIOUS SURVEY	VARIANCE FROM PARENT	VARIANCE FROM ORGANISATION OVERALL
т	Q27. There are sufficient opportunities for training and development to improve my skills and grow at UCL	12	54	15 16	66%	+20 🕡	-5♥	+4
K	Q28. I am encouraged to show initiative and be proactive at UCL	23	45	23 9	67 %	-3	-4	0
	Q29. The grading review process at UCL is applied fairly	15	55	18 9	18%	+2	-5♥	-4
	Q30. I think 's promotions criteria are clear		48	30 14	54 %	+16 🕢	+7 ⊙	+60
	Q31. I think UCL's promotions process is fair	27	4	8 16	32 %	-3	+1	-4



3 – Career Development

Academic and Research staff

- Continuing to run promotions workshops, to highlight criteria for promotion targeted at those eligible for promotions and their line managers.
- Embedding the promotions framework as part of the appraisal process, to allow objectives to be set in line.



3 – Career Development

Professional Service staff

- We are working on creating a career map for clinical trial professional services, highlighting career paths, with defined experience and behavioural requirements.
- Looking at how we can support staff develop skill sets in line with the career map across the Institute and supporting the development of individuals Personal Development plans during appraisals to be reviewed during the year.



RISAPS

RIvaroxaban for Stroke patients with AntiPhospholipid Syndrome



Ana Quartilho CCTU Senior Statistician, 31st July 2018





Why RISAPS?

Thrombotic antiphospholipid syndrome (APS) is a recognised cause of ischaemic stroke and transient ischaemic attacks (TIA)

DOACs are emerging as the standard of care in many thrombotic conditions

Recurrent thrombotic events with DOACs in APS patients mainly occur with standard intensity

In standard care APS patients are generally treated with high intensity warfarin

An appropriately designed and adequately powered trial is essential to establish the clinical utility of DOACs in stroke patients with APS.

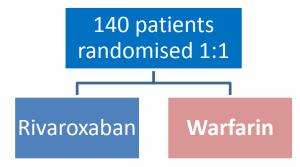






The RISAPS study

- Design: Non-inferiority, multi-centre, phase II/III RCT
- Population: Stroke patients with APS with or without SLE



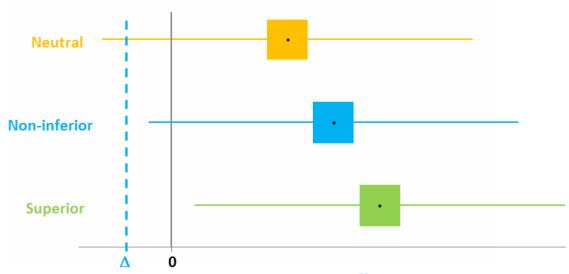
- > Aim: show that rivaroxaban is no worse or better than warfarin (standard of care)
- Primary outcome: change of MRI white matter hyperintensities (WMH) at 24 months







Non-inferiority trial











RISAPS team

- ➤ Chief Investigator: Prof Hannah Cohen, UCL/UCLH
- ➤ Clinical Project Manager: Zainib Shabir, UCL Comprehensive Clinical Trials Unit
- > Trial Manager: Jade Dyer, UCL Comprehensive Clinical Trials Unit
- Oversight Statistician: Prof Caroline Doré, UCL Comprehensive Clinical Trials Unit
- > Trial Statistician: Ana Quartilho, UCL Comprehensive Clinical Trials Unit









OPtimal TIMing of Anticoagulation after AF-associated acute ischaemic Stroke: a randomised controlled trial

Kate Bennett CCTU Statistician, 31st July 2018









Why OPTIMAS?

- There are more than 150,000 strokes in the UK each year
- 30,000 of these are AF-related ischaemic strokes
- Anticoagulation reduces the incidence of recurrent ischaemic stroke and is currently the standard treatment in the UK

There is considerable uncertainty about the optimal timing of anticoagulation in AF-associated acute ischaemic stroke.

Early anticoagulation with DOACs (Direct non-vitamin K antagonist [VKA] oral anticoagulants) is promising but unproven.

Current UK guidelines recommend delaying anticoagulation for 14 days for "disabling" stroke to avoid haemorrhagic complications.









The OPTIMAS Study

Main hypothesis: early treatment (≤4 days) with direct oral anticoagulants is safe and effective after acute ischaemic stroke associated with AF.

Main aim: to determine the optimal timing of anticoagulation after acute atrial fibrillation (AF)-related ischaemic stroke, with important implications for treatment efficacy, safety and health economics.









The OPTIMAS Study

Primary Outcome: Composite of recurrent ischaemic stroke, systemic embolism, or death within 90 days.

Secondary Outcomes:

- Intracranial haemorrhage (ICH)
- · Major extracranial bleeding





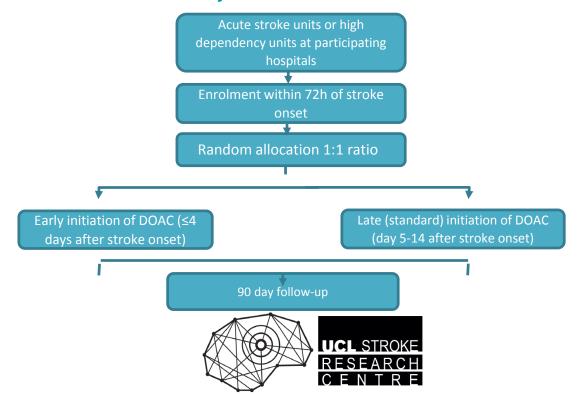


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The OPTIMAS Study Flowchart







The OPTIMAS Study

Funder: British Heart Foundation

Study design: Multi-centre, phase III, randomised controlled trial

Study population: Patients with AF-associated acute ischaemic stroke eligible for

DOAC treatment

Target Sample Size: 3474 over 3 years, at 100+ UK sites









OPTIMAS Team

- Chief Investigator: Prof David Werring, UCL Institute of Neurology
- Clinical Project Manager: Marta Campos, UCL Comprehensive Clinical Trials Unit
- Trial Manager: Iwona Zaczyk, UCL Comprehensive Clinical Trials Unit Macey Murray, UCL Comprehensive Clinical Trials Unit
- Data Manager: Robert Fenner, UCL Comprehensive Clinical Trials Unit
- > Trial Statistician: Kate Bennett, UCL Comprehensive Clinical Trials Unit









ADepT-PD

Antidepressants Trial in Parkinson's Disease

Sophie Connor CCTU Clinical Project Manager, 31st July 2018









Why ADepT-PD?

- Depression affects 40% of Parkinson's patients
 - Linked to cognitive decline and faster disease progression
- Most common antidepressants:
 - SSRI (Selective Serotonin Re-update Inhibitor)
 - o TCA (Tricyclic Antidepressant









SSRIs vs TCAs

SSRIs

Lower risk of adverse events

May worsen Parkinson's symptoms

TCAs

Increased risk of adverse events

May delay Parkinson's disease progression









What type of study is ADepT-PD?

- Randomised 1:1:1
- 3 Arms:
 - SSRI (Escitalopram)
 - TCA (Nortriptyline)
 - o Placebo
- Double Blind
- Recruitment target: 408 patients
- Number of sites: 30 sites across the UK









How will ADepT-PD run?

Consent and Screening Visit

Baseline Assessment

Randomisation

8 Week Assessment 26 Week Assessment 52 Week Assessment

Patient Questionnaires

Carer Questionnaires

Clinical Assessment

Health Economics Questionnaire (CSRI)

Patient Medication Guess









What are the ADepT-PD outcomes measures?

- Primary outcome:
 - Depression symptoms measured by the Beck Depression Inventory II questionnaire at 8 weeks
- Secondary outcomes:
 - Depression symptoms measured at both 26 and 52 weeks
 - Quality of life
 - Overall clinical effectiveness
 - Motor and non-motor experiences
 - Health and social care resource
 - · Assessment of patient awareness of allocated treatment









ADepT-PD Team

- Chief Investigator: Prof Anette Schrag
- Clinical Project Manager: Sophie Connor, UCL Comprehensive Clinical Trials Unit
- > Trial Manager: Dr Helen Knowles, UCL Comprehensive Clinical Trials Unit
- > Oversight Statistician: Prof Nick Freemantle, UCL Comprehensive Clinical Trials Unit
- > Trial Statistician: Patrick Muller, UCL Comprehensive Clinical Trials Unit
- Senior Data Manager: Robin Carpenter, Priment CTU









Impact of the introduction of HIV testing at birth on early infant diagnosis in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, 2010-2017

Elizabeth Chappell, Kathy Baisley, Till Bärnighausen, Jeannie Collins, Dickman Gareta, Diana Gibb, Kobus Herbst, Claire Thorne, Ali Judd

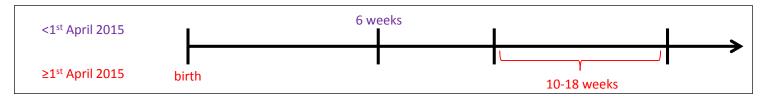






Background

- WHO recommend testing HIV-exposed infants at 6 weeks of age, but too late to prevent:
 - early mortality in those infected, which peaks in the first 3 months of life¹
 - loss-to-follow-up
- Birth testing provides opportunity to diagnose infants and initiate ART early, but a follow-up test is needed to detect intrapartum infections
- South African guidelines recently updated:



• Our objective: To estimate testing coverage and adherence to testing guidelines from 2010-2017

¹ Bourne et al, AIDS, 2009.



Methods

- Hlabisa sub-district
 - Population of approximately 250,000
 - Antenatal HIV prevalence estimated at 46%¹ in 2015
 - 16 primary healthcare clinics, 1 district hospital
- Data on all PCR tests from 1st June 2010 to 17th
 July 2017 extracted from NHLS* database, with
 infants born to 31st December 2016 eligible for
 analysis



¹ The 2015 National Antenatal Sentinel HIV & Syphilis Survey, South Africa, National Department of Health.

^{*} National Health Laboratory Service



Methods

 Deterministic and probabilistic (Fellegi-Sunter method¹) linkage used to identify repeat tests on the same individuals, based on the following variables:

first name

surname

clinic at which test taken

date of birth

- infant's clinic ID

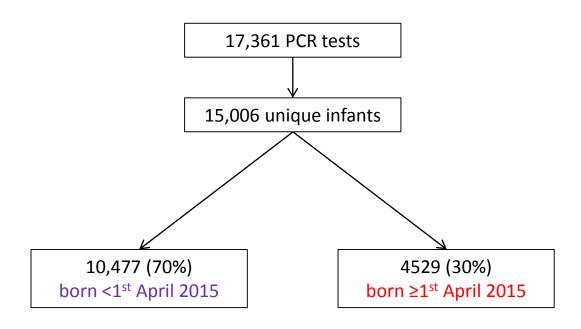
- sex

- Window of +1 week used to identify tests at birth, ±2 weeks for other time points
- Proportion of HIV-exposed infants ever tested estimated using data from Statistics South Africa

¹ Fellegi and Sunter, Journal of the American Statistical Association, 1969.

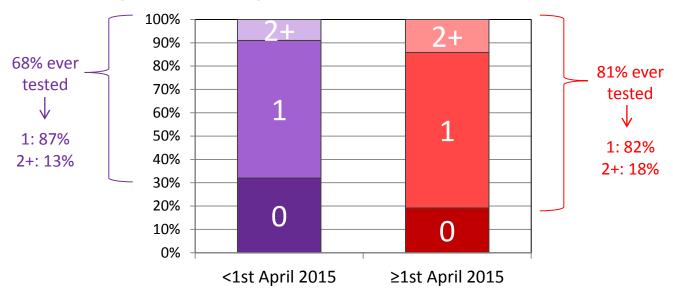


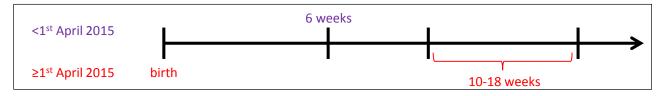
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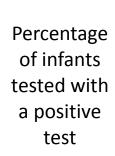
Results - testing coverage

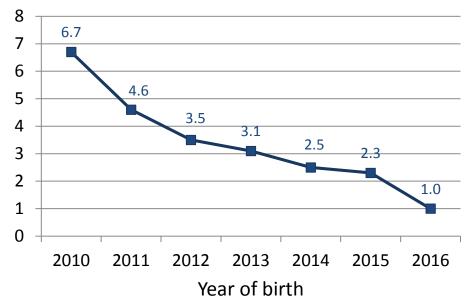






Results - proportion testing positive

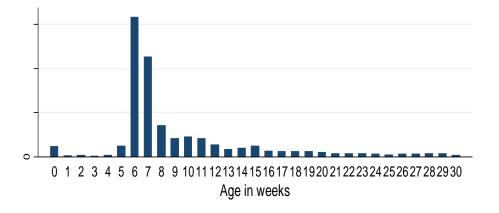






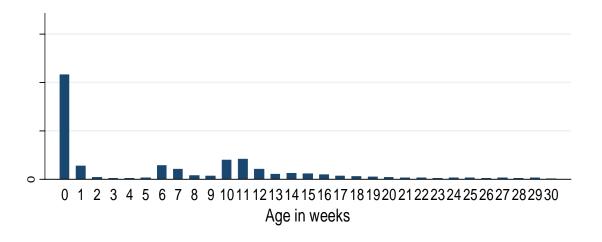
Results - testing under previous guidelines

- Median (IQR) age at first test was 7.0 (6.1, 11.0) weeks and at first positive test was 10.6 (6.7, 27.0) weeks
- 59% tested at 6 week visit, and 9% first tested after 6 months

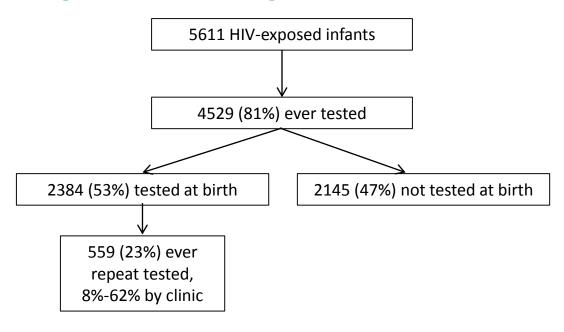




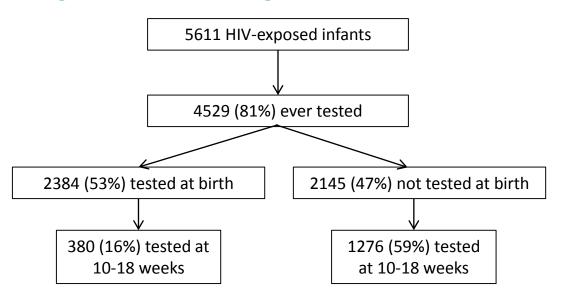
Median (IQR) age at first test was 0.6 (0.0, 10.7) weeks







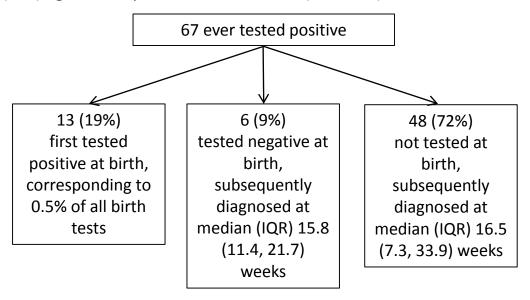




No increase in the proportion tested at birth or in the proportion with a repeat test over time



Median (IQR) age at first positive test was 13.1 (1.9, 29.1) weeks



• 45% (30/67) received a confirmatory PCR test a median 13 (7, 19) days later



Limitations

- Lack of unique identifier and poor quality of available identifying variable, may have led to to underestimation of repeat testing and overestimation of testing coverage; a future validation study is planned
- Repeat testing may have been underestimated due to high levels of migration (22-31 per 1000 person-years)



Conclusion

- Although overall testing coverage increased after the introduction of birth testing, 20% of exposed infants still were never tested
- Less than a quarter of those testing negative at birth received a follow-up test with high variation by clinic - improved procedures required to follow-up infants after birth
- Increase in age at diagnosis worrying given early peak of infant mortality
- Proportion of infants testing positive fell over time, but lack of repeat testing likely to result in missed intrapartum infections
- Ongoing work will estimate the number of missed infections under each strategy as well as investigate predictors of testing



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NIHR Health Protection Research Unit in Blood Borne and Sexually Transmitted Infections

Severe immunosuppression and viral failure in adult care among antiretroviral therapy-experienced young people with HIV in the UK

Hibo Asad, Jeannie Collins, Ruth Goodall, Caroline Sabin, Ali Judd

On behalf of the Collaborative HIV Paediatric Study (CHIPS) Steering Committee and the UK Collaborative HIV Cohort (UK CHIC) Steering Committee











Background

- UK has one of the oldest populations with perinatal HIV (PHIV) and increasing numbers are transitioning to adult care
- PHIV+ adolescents and young people are at risk of poor adherence^{1, 2}, disengagement from care³, co-morbidity and mortality^{4, 5}
- Evidence for worsening clinical outcomes^{6, 7} in adult care vs paediatric care, but some have small sample sizes

Aim

 To assess the cumulative incidence and predictors of severe immunosuppression and viral failure in young people with PHIV posttransfer



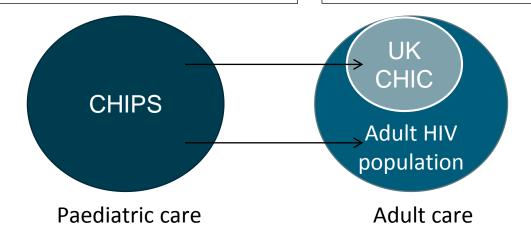
Study population

<u>Collaborative HIV Paediatric Study</u> (CHIPS)

Follows up children diagnosed with HIV
<16 years receiving care from paediatric</p>
HIV clinics in the UK and Ireland.

UK Collaborative HIV Cohort (UK CHIC) Study

Follows up adults with HIV aged ≥16 years attending UK CHIC-participating HIV clinics.





Data linkage methods

<u>Inclusion criteria for linkage:</u>

- CHIPS: aged ≥13 years by 01 April 2017 and received paediatric care in the UK
- UK CHIC: aged <40 years by 01 April 2017



Multi-step process using combination of identifying variables:

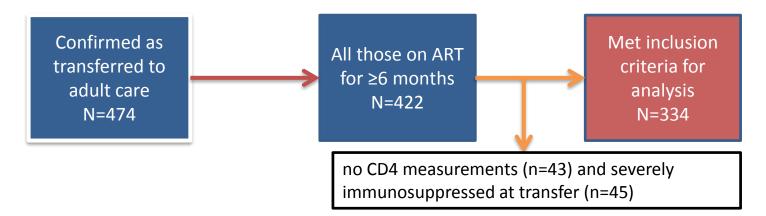
- date of birth
- sex
- soundex (alpha-numeric code of patient's surname)
- patient hospital number
- clinic name
- initials





Inclusion criteria for severe immunosuppression analysis

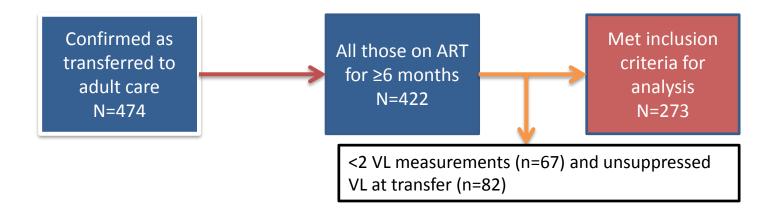
- Inclusion criteria for analysis:
 - ≥1 CD4 measurements in adult care
 - CD4 count ≥200 cells/mm³ at transfer
 - On ART for ≥6 months by transfer
- Time to event analysis (severe immunosuppression, defined as first CD4 <200 cells/mm³)





Inclusion criteria for viral failure analysis

- Inclusion criteria for analysis:
 - ≥2 VL measurements in adult care
 - VL <400 at transfer
 - On ART for ≥6 months by transfer
- Time to event analysis (viral failure, defined as 2 consecutive VL >400 copies/ml)





Statistical methods

For CD4 and VL model (separately):

- Cox regression using step-wise backward elimination, with exit probability p=0.2
- Model included:
 - A priori: gender, ethnicity and age at transfer
 - Demographic: place of birth
 - Clinical variables: CD4 and viral status at start of ART and last paediatric visit, first ART regimen, ART duration
 - Transfer variables: year of transfer, gap in care between paediatric and adult care

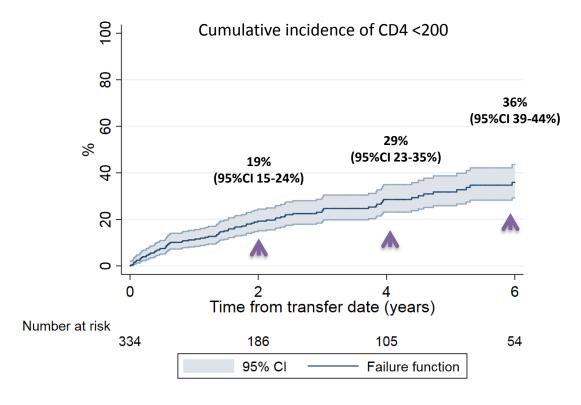


Overall characteristics of all

Characteristics (n=422)		N (%)
Female		205 (49)
Black African/Caribbean		339 (82)
Born abroad		248 (60)
Characteristics (n=422)	Last visit in paediatric care	Last visit in adult care
	N (%) or median [IQR]	
Age, years	18 [17, 19]	21 [20, 24]
CD4 count, cells/mm ³	480 [278, 672]	510 [293, 720]
Viral suppression (≤400 copies/ml)	275 (65)	291 (73)
Follow-up duration, years	12 [8, 16]	3 [1, 6]
Gap between paediatric and adult care, months	3 [2, 6]	
Deaths in adult care	14 (3)	

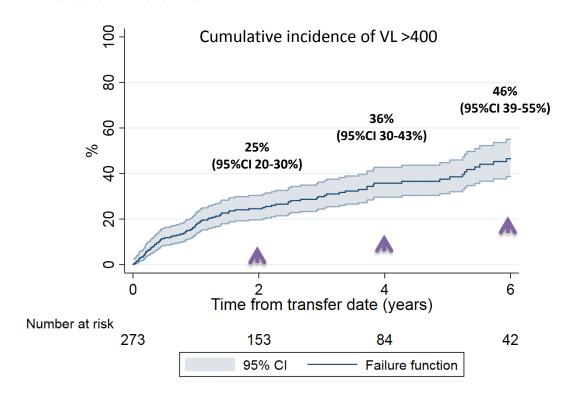


Severe immunosuppression in adult care



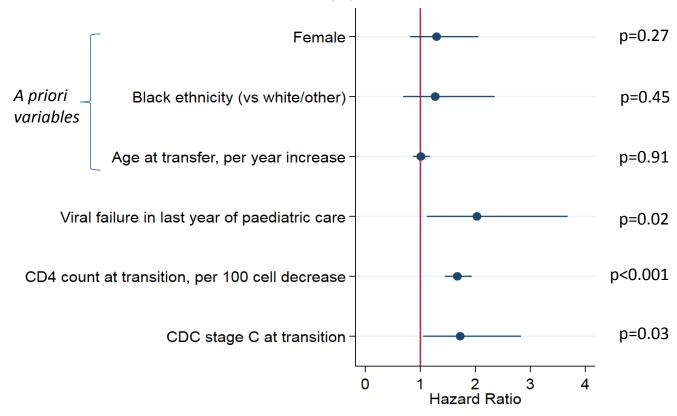


Viral failure in adult care



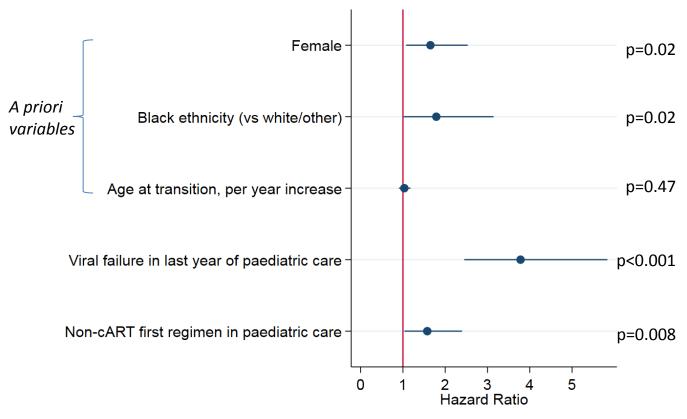


Predictors of severe immunosuppression in adult care





Predictors of viral failure in adult care





Summary

- Over 4 years of follow-up in adult care, among all those on treatment and with good CD4 or VL status at transfer, a quarter and one-third experienced severe immunosuppression or viral failure in adult care, respectively
- Those with poorer CD4 in paediatric care had higher risk of poor CD4 in adult care
- Patients with unsuppressed VL or initiated on a non-cART regimen were at higher risk of viral failure post-transition
- Results suggest that clinics may wish to focus additional resources in adult care on patients with pre-existing problems in paediatric care



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HR update

Carole Booth HR Manager



Mid Year Review 2018

Leavers: 18 leavers, 9 exit interviews held (50%) in H1 2018. (compared to 34 leavers; 25 exit interviews held (73%) in 2017)

Recognition & Engagement:

- a) Senior promotions (to UCL Grades 9 & 10) 5 successful 2017/8.
- b) Academic & Research promotions (to UCL Grades 7 & 8) – 2 successful applications for 2017/8.
- UCL Accelerated Increments 5 successful applications submitted in June; (5 successful applications submitted in Nov 2017).
- d) MRC Special Award Scheme 5 applications submitted & awaiting approval (16 successful applications relating to achievements in 2015 & 2016).
- e) MRC A to B Accelerated moves 2 successful applications submitted in Nov 2017.

Recruitment: 31 different role types advertised & 30 recruited with 5 still ongoing; 653 candidates applied. Interview selections managed and new hires on-boarded.



Flexible working: new arrangements in place for 19 employees during H1 2018

Line manager briefings ('Lunch & Learns') x 2 held on managing sickness.

Inductions: Individual inductions held for 30 new joiners (HR, Facilities, IS).

MRC CTU Training committee facilitated Unit induction – held 29 June

Appraisals: 77% completed for performance year ending 2017.

Appraisal briefings held with over 60 participants (content informed by the appraisal survey held in H1 2017).



system (TBC)

Timeline H2 2018 Sep Oct Nov Dec Aug Accelerated Academic Increments (UCL) Promotions Appraisal ICTM Committee Workshop Briefinas (26 Nov), Talent (5 Sept) Promotions Appraisals Recognition Career A Promotion ICTM Senior Promotion ICTM G7 &G8 Management -Professorial applications Promotions applications Promotions Professional submitted Committee Appraisals Committee finalised & Services workshop Learning (Oct TBC) (21 Nov) submitted (20 Sept TBC) Line Manager Briefings Managing Recruitment Sickness Performance Briefings held Briefings Briefings Engagement Staff Survey Wellbeina Wellbeing group in ICTM Staff Survey Mental Health place opens awareness week (support Athena Athena Swan Swan appl) appl - first draft Inclusion EDIT Mentoring Bullvina Bullvina Mentor/Mentee Mentor/Mentee & Harassment & Harassment training training - held workshop workshop (Nov TBC) (10 Sept) Innovation (11 Oct) People Systems & MvHR - data People data -MvHR data cleanse update on Update on new

exits



General Data Principles Regulation update

Lailaa Carr Contracts Manager

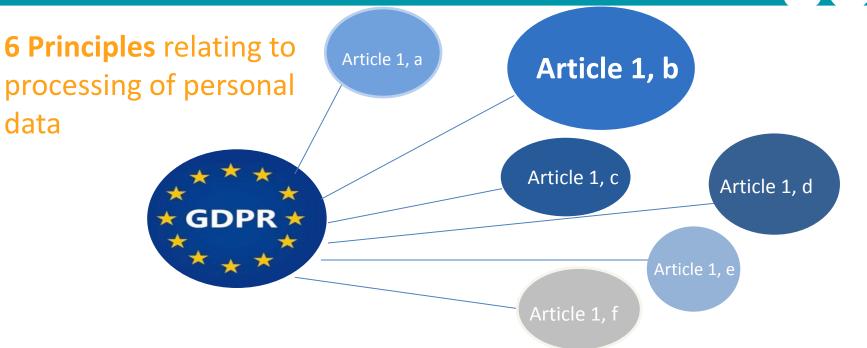




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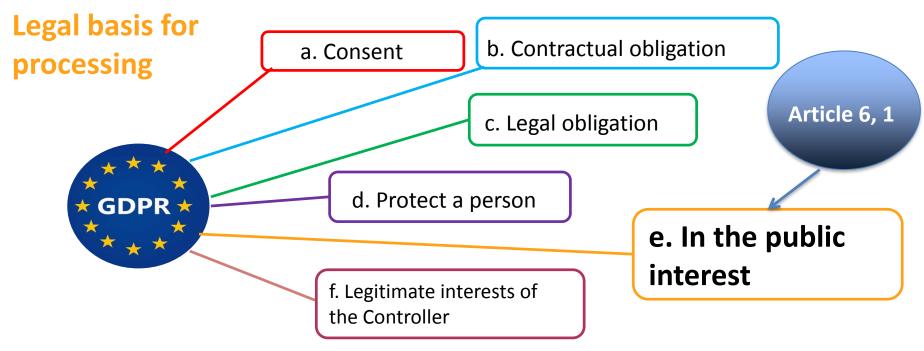






For research, we use Article 1, b: ".....in the public interest.....". This assures participants that their personal data is being used for the public good.



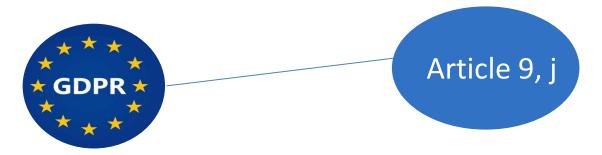


Our legal basis for processing is under **Article 6, 1 (e)**: "processing is necessary for the performance of a **task carried out in the public interest**".



Processing special categories – additional condition

When processing special categories of personal data, like health data for research, you need an additional condition; Special categories of personal data **Article 9**, **j** "Necessary for scientific or historical research purposes" in line with safeguards".



Using "task in the public interest or "legitimate interest along with "necessary for scientific research in line with safeguards" for more sensitive data builds trust that personal data is being used for the public good, legitimate research and that personal data will be protected.



Consent - to satisfy other pieces of law e.g. Human Tissue Act, Clinical Trials Regulations, and the common law of confidentiality.

Consent - appropriately informed and freely

given

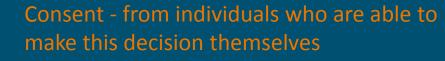


Consent- gives control on how its used, i.e., the right to opt out

Consent – ethical cornerstone of research

CONSENT IS KING

Transparent, lawful and fair





Processing of special category personal data falls under **Article 9**: 2, (j) " in the public interest.... in accordance with **safeguards**" such as;





True or false?

- a. "You must have consent to process personal data".
- b. "Participants need to be re-consented every 1 –2 years".
- c. "GDPR stops us disclosing or sharing our data with collaborators through Open Access".
- d. "Ethics approval gives us our legal basis"

- d. "GDPR will stop research nurses from identifying potential participants".
- e. "GDPR means I have to delete my research database".
- f. I don't need to worry about GDPR, I only ever see data where the names have been removed".
- g. "IP addresses, cookies, device ID and web data is not personal data"





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All that false, nonresearch, un-consented data on muggles from 16 AD to 2017



Examples of transparency

Patient information sheet, posters

Displaying information in waiting rooms

Links to Study websites

Privacy notices to include how data is used to support research

Other study documents or materials

Information should be clear, concise and easy to understand; no jargon



GDPR & Data Protection Act 2018 – comparisons

- GDPR: Processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner;
- DPA: Lawful, fair and transparent
- GDPR: Collected for a specified purpose, explicit and legitimate;
- DPA: Purpose must be specified, explicit and legitimate
- GDPR: Adequate, relevant, limited to what is necessary;
- DPA: Adequate, relevant and not excessive
- GDPR: Kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary;
- DPA: Accurate and kept up to date
- GDPR: Processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security of personal data
- DPA: Includes appropriate security measures such as passwords, anonymisation, pseudonymisation, SOPs, IT, encryption, approvals etc.



Underlying message Don't panic girls!







Our role and partners

We regularly provide information and feedback to the MRC Regulatory Support Centre (RSC) on the questions and queries you have on GDPR and the Data Protection Act, and in turn they feedback to us.

The RSC seeks answers to these directly from the ICO and the HRA. Speaking to us is the quickest and best way to gain the **right** answers from the **right** sources.



ICTM contracts is developing 'Bitesize GDPR and DPA' training sessions for all, dates to be published soon, we also plan to provide;

mini booklets, leaflets

online resource materials via the intranet and the ICTM website.

If you need help in the meantime come and see us we're at desks 2095 and 2096 or, Email: ictm.contracts@ucl.ac.uk



Who am I?......







Recognise me now?





Email addresses - The value of privacy

"If I've learned one thing from Mark Zuckerberg it's that the most valuable knowledge about another person comes from learning things about them that they wouldn't tell you themselves".

Mark Zuckerberg's **email address** is not known by anyone except his most closest and trusted contacts. Protecting his personal information......



Mark Zuckerberg likes this! Facebook ™ ©







ICTM Facilities Update

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Key Items

ICTM Accommodation Committee

90HH Formal 6mo Review

90HH Utilisation space

Business Continuity



ICTM Accommodation Committee

Project Board > ICTM AC

Desk Zone leads – do you know ours?

Key Remit:

- Desk utilisation optimisation
- Desk allocation
- ✓ Chronic facilities issues (not day-to-day)



90HH Formal 6mo Review

Outputs include:

- Investigation into AV for 1st floor meeting rooms
- Formal meeting to address snagging summer 2018
- Fire safety on 1st floor to be addressed
- Review of space 2020



HOT TOPIC - Utilisation

We need to improve:

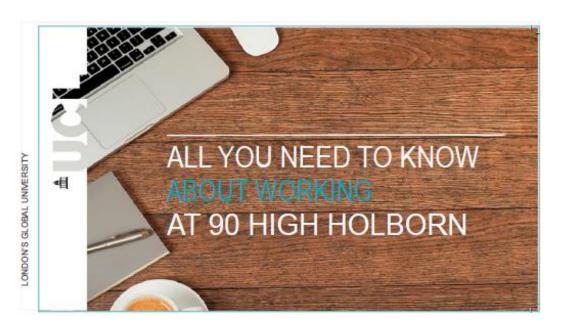
- Move towards optimal utilisation
- More agile working practices where able**
- Make full use of technology such as SKYPE for Business



Supporting Utilisation

To help...

- Forecasting & planning at ACM
- Bespoke systems for teams (ie. Red cards)
- Improving signage on hot desks
- Lynda.com for SKYPE for Business
- More training for SKYPE for Business & A/V in meeting rooms
- Headsets available to order



Remember me?

- 1 per desk
- Stays on desk
- Take a peek!



We need your help...

Keep it clean – desks, toilets, kitchen, meeting rooms, etc.

Food – keep in pest-proof containers

Supplies – only order what you have room to store

Post & couriers – collect post & announce deliveries

Guests – greet, safety & let them out!

Meeting rooms - clean up & don't unplug HDMI



Business Continuity

Have you ever experienced Business Continuity in action?



Business Continuity

A plan to be used in the event of any major incident or disaster, which impacts the normal undertaking of our business with the aim to minimise disruption and maximise safety.



What you need to know!

Role of individual

- How to stay safe
- How to contact your Line Manager & team
- How to connect to email
- Plan in advance
- Always have your badges on you!



Testing, testing...

Business Continuity Team

- Working to v2 BCP
- Planning tests for 2018
- SMS cascade test for ICTM
- Lunch & learn session for more BC information



SMS contact for BCP

How & why?

- Duty of care & your safety
- Collection of data
- Use of your number
- Security & access
- How testing works



Questions?