



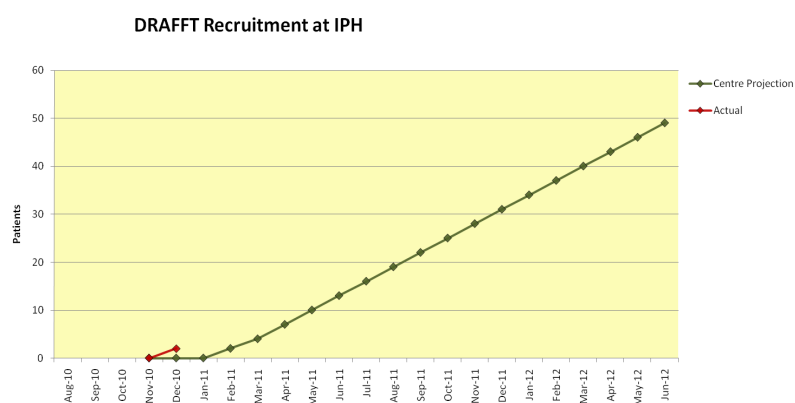
## Happy New Year from the DRAFFT Team

On behalf of the trial team we would like to thank you for your enthusiasm and participation in DRAFFT. Through this newsletter, we hope to keep you updated on the progress of the trial and to encourage you to keep us informed of your experiences and best practises.

### About DRAFFT .....

DRAFFT is a randomised controlled trial of percutaneous fixation with Kirschner wires versus Volar locking-plate fixation in the treatment of adult patients with a dorsally displaced fracture of the distal radius. To date we have opened for recruitment across 5 hospitals and have a total of **62 patients**. Another 3 centres are due to start recruiting later this month.

### Recruitment Update



Centre	PI	Status	Total recruited
UHCW	Alison Edwards	Opened 19/08/2010	36
Ipswich	Chris Roberts	Opened 22/11/2010	7
Royal Victoria	Andrew Gray	Opened 26/11/2010	7
Frenchay	Tim Chesser	Opened 16/12/2010	7
James Cook	Amar Rangan	Opened 17/12/2010	5
St Thomas's	Sameer Gidwani	Opening 18/01/2011	
North Stafford	Kevin Smith	Opening 20/01/2011	
John Radcliffe	Keith Willet	Opening 27/01/2011	
Leicester Royal	Joe Dias	Awaiting approval	
Addenbrookes	Phillip Johnston	Awaiting approval	

### Updates

- We received a favourable ethical opinion for substantial amendment one on the 7th January. This was to clarify on the consent form that data will be stored at Warwick Clinical Trials Unit. All centres should now be working to protocol version 2 and will need to re-consent all current patients at their '6 week' follow up visits using consent form version 2. Once patients have signed the new consent form their completed CRF booklet and images can be sent to the trial team.
- Four new additional centres are beginning their SSI applications (Wansbeck, Northampton, Poole and Wrexham)

### New member of the team

Isabel Wall has joined the DRAFFT trial team as Trial Administrator. She joins us from a role in randomising patients at Warwick Clinical Trials Unit and will be the main point of contact for requesting supplies. We wish her a warm welcome. You can contact Isabel on [I.O.Wall@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:I.O.Wall@warwick.ac.uk) or 02476 151 407