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# SINFONIA

Sugammadex for prevention of post-operative pulmonary complications

## WELCOME

Hi everyone!

Firstly, thanks everyone for your interest and enthusiasm for the SINFONIA trial. Research is a team game, and we appreciate every research nurse, anaesthetist and all the hundreds of people who are contributing to make this trial a success.

We hope that through your hard work and commitment, we can answer an important research question and improve the care that we give to the 250,000 patients undergoing major abdominal and thoracic surgery in the UK each year.

Please let us know if we can help you – the trial is designed to be pragmatic, straightforward, and to work within existing systems of delivering perioperative care. If you have questions or suggestions for improvement, or examples of things you've found that work well, we'd love to hear from you, so please get in touch.

Best wishes, and many thanks again,

Jon Silversides, CI

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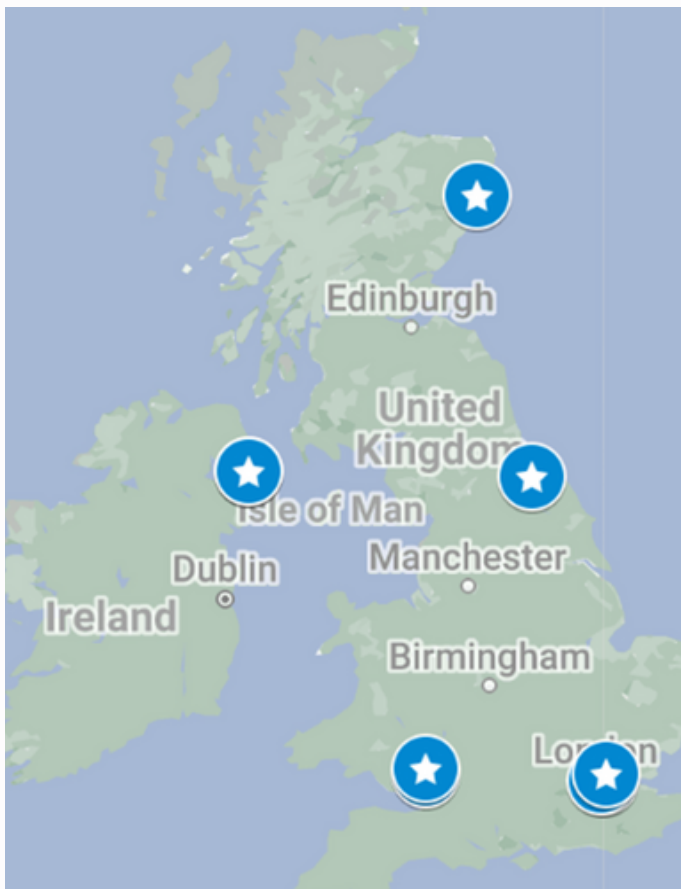


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## OPEN FOR RECRUITMENT

- Royal Victoria Hospital
- Royal Gwent Hospital
- Belfast City Hospital
- The Royal London Hospital
- Whipps Cross University Hospital
- St. Bartholomew's Hospital
- James Cook University Hospital
- The Grange University Hospital
- Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Hospital

## SITE RECRUITMENT TABLE

Royal Victoria Hospital	23
The Royal London Hospital	7
Belfast City Hospital	6
Royal Gwent Hospital	5
Whipps Cross University Hospital	2
James Cook Hospital	1



## RANDOMISATION

While we allow randomisation at any point prior to reversal of muscle relaxant, we much prefer if the randomisation can take place as late as possible during the case. Occasionally, unpredictable events intra-operatively can affect the management of neuromuscular blockade and use of reversal agents, and for a patient not to receive the drug to which they are randomised reduces the ability of the trial to answer the study question.

Please try to make absolutely certain that a reversal agent will be given and that the anaesthetist will definitely give the allocated treatment before randomising, if at all possible.

## SUB STUDY

Big thank you to **The Royal Victoria Hospital**, Belfast for enrolling and randomising our first sub-study patient!

Now the ball is rolling, let's hope there are many more to come!

## WEBSITE

Please visit our website to find a multitude of helpful documents, videos and forms useful for all parts of the trial.

Our website can be found at:  
<https://warwick.ac.uk/SINFONIA>

## CATCH UP MEETINGS

Thank you to all who attended the catch up meeting this week! We hope all found it useful.

If you were not able to make it or have any further queries that were not answered at the catch up then please feel free to get in touch. Alternatively, our next catch up will take place on 9th June 2023 so please come along