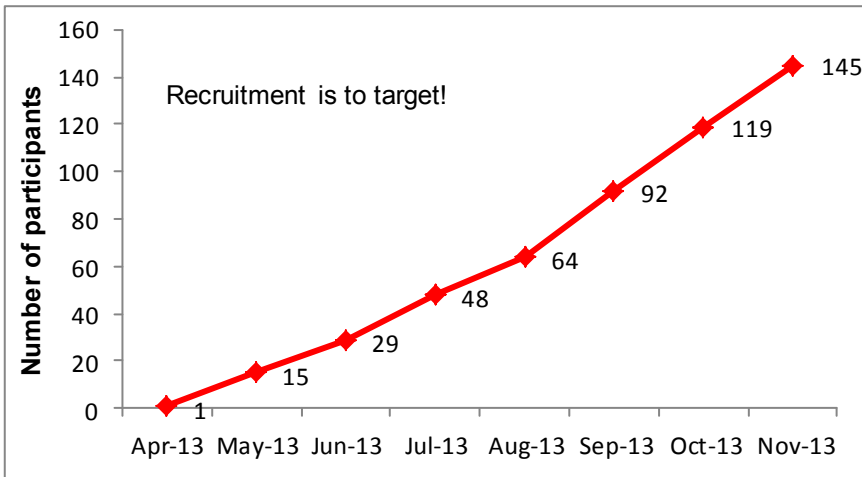


SANAD II

A pragmatic randomised controlled trial comparing the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of levitracetam and zonisamide versus standard treatments for epilepsy: a comparison of Standard And New Antiepileptic Drugs (SANAD-II)

Substantial Amendment No.4 was submitted and approved by the ethics. The Amendment included the addition of new sites and changes to current sites (incl. addresses and PIs). If your site may be affected, please get in touch to clarify. If you are going to change PI or address of your site, please also get in touch.

TRIAL RECRUITMENT



SITES OPENED IN NOV*

Site	Service	PI
Tameside General Hospital	Paediatric	Dr Albert Masaranno
Royal Preston Hospital	Paediatric	Dr Christian DeGoede
Royal Preston Hospital	Adult	Dr Hedley Emsley
Royal Gwent Hospital	Adult	Dr Charlotte Lawthom
Royal Wolverhampton Hospital	Paediatric	Dr Penny Dison
Stepping Hill Hospital	Adult	Dr Anna Richardson

*If you want to know which sites are already on board, check the SANADII website www.sanad2.org.uk

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What is the trial office FAX number?

The SANADII fax number is 0151 529 5466.

Can we enrol patients that were treated with phenytoin as emergency care?

Yes, if treated within the last 2 weeks.

Is the participant allowed to tick the questions on the Consent Form?

No, Consent Forms must be initialled.

Where can I get the blood/saliva tube's labels?

Section 13 of the ISF.

Do I post the completed DNA CRF form together with the blood/saliva sample?

No, DNA CRF is posted together with the rest of the CRF forms.

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- ✓ **The SANADII coordinating centre is closed from 20 December 2013 and re-opens 02 January 2014.**

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

- ✓ The LIVE Randomisation system will be accessible as usual during this time.
- ✓ Postage of CRFs and consent forms will proceed as usual during this time.
- ✓ DNA samples: last shipment to the lab — Friday 13th December, shipments to commence on Thursday 2nd January.
- ✓ There will be office cover available on 27th December for the management of **safety reporting** and dealing with other **urgent enquiries**. If you have an enquiry requiring a response on 27th December please either call **0151 706 4265** (answer phone available) or alternatively email tracyb@liv.ac.uk.



From all here on the SANADII team, we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!