

# Trial News

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ANGLO CELTIC COOPERATIVE ONCOLOGY GROUP

Dear Colleagues,

Anglo Celtic III:

**SPROG** (Secondary **PRO**phylaxis with **G-CSF**)

**NCRN adoption at last!!!**

SPROG now has NCRN approval and will appear on their database. All NCRN managers have received protocols and have been asked to encourage participation in the trial. 50 patients have been randomized to 7<sup>th</sup> February.

Kirsten Murray, SPROG trial coordinator, has produced her very own SPROG. Kirsten had a baby boy, John, on Christmas Eve. Both are doing well.

The HERA Executive Committee have confirmed that HERA is compatible with SPROG. Other trials compatible with SPROG include TACT, SECRA and tAnGo. If you would like further information about this trial please contact Michelle McDermaid at SCTN.

Anglo Celtic IV

**“Will Weekly Win”**

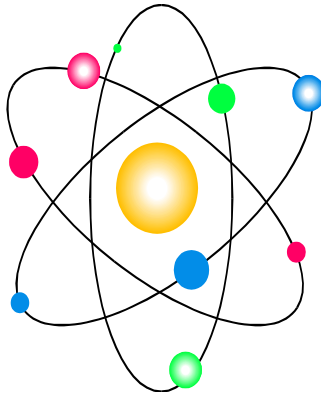
**Trial Launch Meeting** – 5<sup>th</sup> March at the Mayfair-Intercontinental in London. If anyone does not have details of this meeting and would like to attend then please contact Markus Hiemann on 0131 551 8363.

26 patients have now been randomised to WWW.

Anglo Celtic V

**“OPTION”**

Ovarian Protection in Hormone Receptor Negative Premenopausal Breast Cancer Patients receiving adjuvant or neo-adjuvant chemotherapy.



Intensive Chemotherapy in Breast Cancer

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This trial was sent to NCRN as an outline clinical trials proposal for CTAAC, passed that hurdle and a full application has been submitted.

**Next Meeting**

The last meeting in Newcastle was hosted by Dr Mark Verrill, attendance was very good and the meeting, as always, was stimulating and informative. The next full Anglo Celtic meeting will be held in Leuven, Belgium, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2003. Leuven is only a short taxi ride from Brussels airport so please try and support our overseas venture. Dr Patrick Neven will be hosting the meeting. We hope to have a dinner the night before for all interested. Details will go out after the WWW launch.

**Other Trials**

**p53**

2 centres have randomized a total of 10 patients to date. Dundee are expecting their first patient shortly. If you would like to take part in this trial or would like any further information please contact Michelle McDermaid at SCTN.

**Hera**

The first patients from the Anglo Celtic Group have been randomised by Aberdeen and Swansea.

**Tango**

45 patients have been randomised through Anglo Celtic to date. The safety study is now completed and the trial was officially launched last month.

