

The SAVE Express



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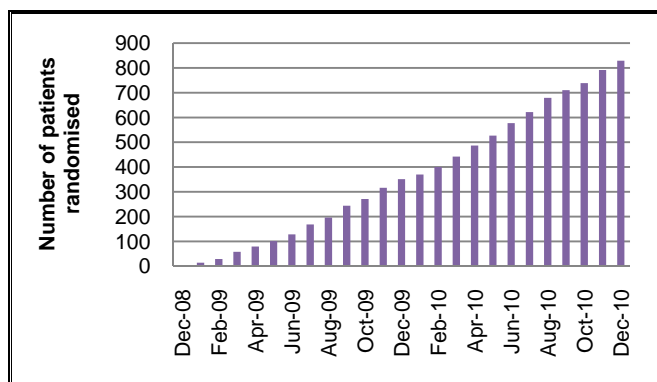
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Welcome to the Christmas 2010 edition of the SAVE Express. In 2010, globally we randomised 829 patients. 149 of those patients were within our region. 95 patients were randomised within Australia and New Zealand this year!

NHMRC Supports The SAVE Trial

It is with pride that we can let you know that SAVE has received \$2.9million over 5 years from the NHMRC, which will see the study into 2014 and beyond.

Recruitment



This global total of 829 patients is inclusive of Australia randomising 124 patients, New Zealand randomising 25 patients, and China randomising 680 patients.

2011 target



The 2011 target for the Australian and New Zealand region has been set at 120 randomized patients. This equates approximately to one patient per site per month. We believe that with your continued hard work on screening this can be achieved.

Staff Update

It is with well wishes that we bid farewell to our study co-ordinator at Flinders Medical Centre Kate Luscombe as she moves into her new position, and welcome Kerri Ann Hooper, who will be taking over SAVE study co-ordinator duties at Flinders.

1800 Number In Australia

We are piloting a new 1800 number for the SAVE study. This will be used for all national media and can replace your site numbers in local adverts and media releases if desired.

The number is: 1800 397 371

This phone is monitored by Denzil Paul, study co-ordinator at Repatriation General Hospital Adelaide.

Please take notice of emails received from his address (denzil.paul@health.sa.gov.au), as these will contain the contact details of potential patients in your area, either pre screened via the phone or requiring full screening at site (depending on demand).

If you do use the 1800 number in the media, please make your CRA aware prior to release to ensure the support is in place for an increase in the number of calls.



Profile: Dunedin Hospital



Left to right: Rochelle Palmay, Jan Cowan, Prof. Robyn Taylor, and Dr Ben Brockway

PI Name:	Prof Robyn Taylor
PI Speciality:	Respiratory Medicine
Study Co-ordinator:	Rochelle Palmay
Number of beds in the Hospital:	390 approx.
Size of catchment population:	286,000 approx.
Patients randomized to date:	10
Date first patient randomised:	15 th April 2010
Best source of patients:	Cardiology databases



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