



GOLF Trial Newsletter

Recruitment & Site Progress Update

February 2025

1 Project Milestones

The GOLF Clinical Trial is officially underway!

We've launched the internal pilot study, with the following key dates:

- Internal Pilot Study: 1st February 2025 – 30th September 2025
- Full RCT: 30th September 2025-30th January 2027

Thank you to all sites and investigators for your dedication as we push forward in delivering this important study.



2 Recruitment & Site Progress

 Congratulations to Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust – Churchill Hospital, our first site to open!

- Sites Open: 1
- Sites in Set-Up: 5/22 (UK), 4/9 (Non-UK)
- Screened Participants: 1
- Participants Recruited: 1
- Surgeons Credentialed: 1 (UK), 1 (Non-UK)

3 Sites in Set-up

UK Sites:

- Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust
- St. James's University Hospital, LTHT NHS Trust
- Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
- University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
- Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

Non-UK Sites:

- Evangelisches Krankenhaus Kalk gGmbH (Germany)
- Universitätsmedizin der Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz (Germany)
- University Hospital Zurich (Switzerland)
- Medizinische Universität Wien (Austria)



4 Next Steps & Call to Action

- UK & Non-UK Sites: If your SFQ is pending, please prioritize completion.
- Credentialling: Ensure your surgeons complete the credentialing process promptly.
- Recruitment: Let's get more participants screened and enrolled!

5 Prioritize Tasks

Experienced in LINX & FUND:

Please upload 2 LINX + 2 FUND videos from previous operations.

Experienced in FUND Only:

Upload FUND videos now. Upload LINX videos once completed.

Email situ.dmt@nds.ox.ac.uk if need instructions or support with video uploads.



6 Stay Connected

Got news, challenges, or achievements to share? Let us know, and we'll feature it in the next issue!

 Next Update: March 2025

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