



Proximal Femur Reconstruction or Internal Fixation for Metastases

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Welcome to the **11th** edition of the PERFORM Randomized Controlled Trial Newsletter!

STUDY ENROLMENT UPDATE

We are pleased to report that as of September 1st, 2026, **44** patients have been successfully enrolled in the PERFORM trial!

We are thrilled to welcome the **University of California, Davis** in Sacramento, California, led by **Dr. Danielle Brown**, and **Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc** in Belgium, led by **Dr. Thomas Schubert**, as a newly activated sites. Welcome to the PERFORM trial!

In addition, congratulations to the **University of Calgary Foothills Medical Centre** team on enrolling their first two PERFORM patients! A special shoutout to the team at the **University of Maryland Medical Center** supported by Research Coordinator, Ally Curtis, on their second patient enrolled. Well done!

Sites Activated

Site	Investigator	Country	City	Months Since Activation	Enrolment Since Last Newsletter	Total Enrolment
Oregon Health and Science University Hospital	Kenneth Gundle	USA	Portland, Oregon	9	0	17
Parkview Packnett Family Cancer Institute	Christopher Johnson	USA	Fort Wayne, Indiana	12	1	10
Hospital de Clínicas de Porto Alegre	Ricardo Becker	Brazil	Porto Alegre	14	0	9
Medical University Graz	Andreas Leithner	Austria	Graz	4	0	2
University of Cincinnati Medical Center	Samir Sabharwal	USA	Cincinnati, Ohio	6	0	2
Foothills Medical Centre	Joseph Kendal	Canada	Calgary, Alberta	9	2	2
University of Maryland Medical Center	Vincent Ng	USA	Baltimore, Maryland	1	1	2
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Megan Anderson	USA	Boston, Massachusetts	0	0	0
McGill University Medical Centre	Anthony Bozzo	Canada	Montreal, Quebec	4	0	0
Mount Sinai Hospital	Aaron Gazendam	Canada	Toronto, Ontario	2	0	0
University of California, Davis	Danielle Brown	USA	Sacramento, California	0	0	0
University of Colorado Hospital	Steven Thorpe	USA	Denver, Colorado	7	0	0
Total					3	44

SITE START-UP UPDATE

We currently have **16** additional sites in the **start-up** phase. The site start-up process includes:

- ✓ Local research ethics/ institutional approval
- ✓ Finalized Clinical Site Contract Agreements
- ✓ Completion of Site Initiation Training

Sites in Start-up

Site	Investigator	Country	City
AOU Città della Salute e della Scienza CTO	Michele Boffano	Italy	Torino
Cleveland Clinic	Lukas Nystrom	USA	Cleveland, Ohio
Ganga Medical Centre & Hospitals Pvt. Ltd	Raja Bhaskara	India	Tamil Nadu
Hospital Vall d'Hebron	Roberto Vélez Villa	Spain	Barcelona
Istanbul University Hospital	Yavuz Selim Ozcan	Turkey	Istanbul
Institut Jules Bordet	Bilal Kapanci	Belgium	Brussels
IRCCS AOU di Bologna	Andrea Sambri	Italy	Bologna
Istanbul University Faculty of Medicine Hospital	Yavuz Selim Ozcan	Turkey	Istanbul
Johns Hopkins Hospital	Albert Aboulafia	USA	Baltimore, Maryland
Massachusetts General Hospital	Santiago Lozano-Calderon	USA	Boston, Massachusetts
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	Jonathan Forsberg	USA	New York City, New York
Moffitt Cancer Center	Alexander Lazarides	USA	Tampa, Florida
Portland VA Medical Center	Kenneth Gundle	USA	Portland, Oregon
Radboud Medical Centre	Edwin Dierselhuis	Netherlands	Nijmegen, Gelderland
University of Chicago Medicine	Tessa Balach	USA	Chicago, Illinois

PERFORM UPDATES

REMINDER: QUARTERLY CHECK-IN MEETING THIS MONTH

Research personnel from our activated sites are warmly reminded that our next check-in meeting is taking place **this month** on **Thursday, September 3rd at 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. EST** via Zoom. These meetings are held on a quarterly basis and provide an opportunity to connect with the Methods Centre to discuss questions or concerns. We look forward to meeting with you!

UPCOMING PRESENTATION AT ISOLS

Dr. Michelle Ghert will present an update on the PERFORM trial at the International Society of Limb Salvage (ISOLS) meeting in Vienna, Austria. The presentation will take place on Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 9:10 AM in Stolz 2 Hall. The presentation will provide an opportunity to share the PERFORM trial with an international audience of orthopaedic experts.

COMING SOON: SITE PAYMENTS THIS FALL!

We are pleased to announce that the **first round of site payments** for the PERFORM trial will begin this fall! As a reminder, payments can only be processed for **complete, query-free data**. Olivia will contact sites directly with additional information or follow-up where needed. Thank you for your patience as we initiate the site payment process.

PERFORM INSIGHTS

ENTERING EVENTS IN THE CORRECT FOLLOW-UP WINDOW

Please remember that if a visit has already occurred, any optional forms for imaging, SAEs, or other events occurring after that visit should be recorded **within the next follow-up window**. Once the visit has taken place, any subsequent optional events should be entered under the next window and on the next visit form. For example, if the 6-week visit takes place on September 1 and an SAE occurs on September 15, the SAE should be recorded in the 4-month follow-up window and entered under the 4-month visit folder in the database.

REVIEW OUTSTANDING QUERIES ON AN ONGOING BASIS

Please ensure that when entering new data, you first **review the previous follow-up windows** and **resolve any outstanding queries**. Addressing queries will as you go will avoid the need for repeated queries in subsequent windows.

LABELLING IMAGING

All surgical site images must be clearly labelled with both the **participant ID** and the **date the image was taken**. This information should be visible on the image and included in the file name to ensure proper identification, tracking, and adjudication of study images. If images are uploaded without the required participant ID and date labels, the Methods Centre will issue a query requesting correction of the labelling. Proper image labelling is essential to facilitate both the timely review and adjudication of these events.

PERFORM RESOURCES

WEBSITE

The PERFORM trial website is now live! Please visit: www.performtrial.com for information regarding the trial, including regular updates and relevant documents.

BECOME A PARTICIPATING SITE!

If you are interested in participating in the PERFORM Trial and have not yet applied, please complete the Physician Trial Application here: performtrial.com/investigator-application

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