



Proximal Femur Reconstruction or Internal Fixation for Metastases

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UPDATES

Welcome to the third edition of the PERFORM Randomized Controlled Trial newsletter! The overall objective of the PERFORM trial is to determine the effect of reconstruction on patient-important outcomes compared to internal fixation for the stabilization of an impending or realized pathologic fracture in patients with metastatic bone disease (MBD) of the proximal femur. In this edition, we are excited to provide an update on study initiation, including our **Research Ethics Board Approval!**

RESEARCH ETHICS APPROVAL

We are pleased to announce that we have received research ethics approval from the Hamilton Integrated Research Ethics Board through the Clinical Trials Ontario stream. This approval grants the Methods Centre at McMaster University to proceed as the lead coordinating site for the PERFORM Trial. The approved documents include the Protocol, the Informed Consent Form, and the Case Report Forms.

SITE RECRUITMENT

Our team has invited selected sites to complete a Physician Trial Application (PTA) for the PERFORM Trial. At this time, 6 clinical sites are undergoing the start-up phase which includes local research ethics board/ institutional ethics board applications and completing contract negotiations. If you are interested in participating in the PERFORM trial, please complete the PTA for your site at the following link: performtrial.com/investigator-application

PRESENTATIONS

We are looking forward to several upcoming PERFORM trial presentations. Dr. Michelle Ghert will be giving audiences an update on the PERFORM Trial. Please reach out to our team if you would like to receive a copy of the abstract.

March 14, 2025 San Diego, California <i>Musculoskeletal Tumor Society Specialty Day</i>	April 28, 2025 Padova, Italy <i>European Musculoskeletal Tumor Society 37th Annual Meeting</i>	May 12, 2025 Kyoto, Japan <i>The Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons 77th Annual Meeting</i>
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HIGHLIGHTS

WEBSITE

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

CLINICALTRIALS.GOV

The PERFORM Trial is now registered. The ClinicalTrials.gov identifier number is: NCT06863129.

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