



Proximal Femur Reconstruction or Internal Fixation for Metastases

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Welcome to the **12th** edition of the PERFORM Randomized Controlled Trial Newsletter!

STUDY ENROLMENT UPDATE

We are pleased to report that as of October 5th, 2026, **48** patients have been successfully enrolled in the PERFORM trial!

We are thrilled to welcome the **Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc** in **Brussels, Belgium**, led by **Dr. Thomas Schubert** and the **Hospital Vall d'Hebron** in **Barcelona, Spain**, led by **Dr. Roberto Vélez Villa**. Welcome to the PERFORM trial!

Congratulations to the **Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc** team on enrolling their first PERFORM patient in the same month as site activation. We warmly welcome both teams to the PERFORM trial and look forward to their contributions!

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	11	3	20
Parkview Packnett Family Cancer Institute	Christopher Johnson	USA	Fort Wayne, Indiana	14	0	10
Hospital de Clínicas de Porto Alegre	Ricardo Becker	Brazil	Porto Alegre	15	0	9
Medical University Graz	Andreas Leithner	Austria	Graz	6	0	2
University of Cincinnati Medical Center	Samir Sabharwal	USA	Cincinnati, Ohio	8	0	2
Foothills Medical Centre	Joseph Kendal	Canada	Calgary, Alberta	10	0	2
University of Maryland Medical Center	Vincent Ng	USA	Baltimore, Maryland	3	0	2
Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc	Thomas Schubert	Belgium	Brussels	0	1	1
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Megan Anderson	USA	Boston, Massachusetts	2	0	0
Hospital Vall d'Hebron	Roberto Vélez Villa	Spain	Barcelona	0	0	0
McGill University Medical Centre	Anthony Bozzo	Canada	Montreal, Quebec	5	0	0
Mount Sinai Hospital	Aaron Gazendam	Canada	Toronto, Ontario	3	0	0
University of California, Davis	Danielle Brown	USA	Sacramento, California	1	0	0
Total					4	48

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
Institut Jules Bordet	Bilal Kapanci	Belgium	Brussels
All India Institute of Medical Sciences	Shah Alam Khan	India	New Delhi, Delhi
Ganga Medical Centre & Hospitals Pvt. Ltd	Raja Bhaskara	India	Tamil Nadu
AOU Città della Salute e della Scienza CTO	Michele Boffano	Italy	Torino
IRCCS AOU di Bologna	Andrea Sambri	Italy	Bologna
Radboud Medical Centre	Edwin Dierselhuys	Netherlands	Nijmegen, Gelderland
Istanbul University Faculty of Medicine Hospital	Yavuz Selim Ozcan	Turkey	Istanbul
Cleveland Clinic	Lukas Nystrom	USA	Cleveland, Ohio
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
M Health Fairview University of Minnesota	Samir Sabharwal	USA	Minnesota, Minneapolis
Moffitt Cancer Center	Alexander Lazarides	USA	Tampa, Florida
Portland VA Medical Center	Kenneth Gundle	USA	Portland, Oregon
University of Chicago Medicine	Tessa Balach	USA	Chicago, Illinois
University of Rochester Medical Center	Susan McDowell	USA	Rochester, New York

PERFORM UPDATES

UPCOMING INVESTIGATOR MEETING: MSTs 2026

Please join us for a collaborative investigator and research personnel meeting on **October 29th** from **4:30 – 6:00PM EST** at the **JW Marriott Turnberry in Miami, Florida (Sabal 3)**. The meeting will take place in-person concurrent to the **Musculoskeletal Tumor Society (MSTS) 2026 Annual Meeting** and will feature an update and discussion for both the SAFETY and PERFORM trials. A virtual option has also been made available for those who cannot attend. If you have not yet confirmed your attendance either in-person or virtually, please do so using the [form linked here](#).



CONTRACT AND ETHICS AMENDMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

Please be reminded that the amendment related to the update in funders has been sent to all sites. Please submit the amendment to your IRB/REB and send us a copy of the updated approved ICF once approved. The corresponding amendment to your Clinical Site Agreement has also been sent to sites. Please work with your contracts office to complete this process. If you need support with either amendment, please reach out to Olivia and the PERFORM team.

PERFORM SHOWCASED AT ISOLS 2026!

Dr. Michelle Ghert presented an update on behalf of the PERFORM investigators at the **International Society of Limb Salvage (ISOLS) meeting in Vienna, Austria**, on September 26, 2026. The presentation provided a valuable opportunity to share the trial with an international audience of orthopaedic oncology experts. We were pleased to see interest from potential new participating sites and look forward to bringing them on board. Thank you to ISOLS for the opportunity to present, and we are thrilled to see the PERFORM trial continue to gain international momentum.



PERFORM INSIGHTS

UPDATE TO SURGICAL SITE IMAGING FORM

Please note that the Surgical Site Imaging Form (4) has now been updated to reflect the changes discussed at our quarterly research personnel meeting. For any x-rays, please upload **both the image and the report** to their respective fields. For any CTs, MRIs, and/or other scans, please upload the **report only**. Please ensure that you revisit your previous imaging uploads and correct any outstanding issues. The Methods Centre will query any missing uploads.

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

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 PERFORM, please complete the application here: performtrial.com/investigator-application

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