



Proximal Femur Reconstruction or Internal Fixation for Metastases

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

STUDY ENROLMENT UPDATE

We are pleased to report that as of June 9, 2026, **32** patients have been successfully enrolled in the PERFORM trial!

In addition, we are excited to announce the activation of the McGill University Medical Centre, led by Dr. Anthony Bozzo, and the Medical University Graz, led by Dr. Andreas Leithner. Welcome to the PERFORM trial!

Sites Activated

Site	Investigator	Country	City	Enrolment Since Last Newsletter	Total Enrolment
Oregon Health and Science University Hospital	Kenneth Gundle	USA	Portland, Oregon	5	14
Hospital de Clínicas de Porto Alegre	Ricardo Becker	Brazil	Porto Alegre	1	8
Parkview Packnett Family Cancer Institute	Christopher Johnson	USA	Fort Wayne, Indiana	2	6
Medical University Graz	Andreas Leithner	Austria	Graz	2	2
University of Cincinnati Medical Center	Samir Sabharwal	USA	Cincinnati, Ohio	2	2
Albany Medical Center	Matthew DiCaprio	USA	Albany, NY	0	0
Foothills Medical Centre	Joseph Kendal	Canada	Calgary, Alberta	0	0
McGill University Medical Centre	Anthony Bozzo	Canada	Montreal, Quebec	0	0
University of Colorado Hospital	Steven Thorpe	USA	Denver, Colorado	0	0
Total				12	32

SITE START-UP UPDATE

We currently have **18** 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
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	Megan Anderson	USA	Boston, Massachusetts
Cleveland Clinic	Lukas Nystrom	USA	Cleveland, Ohio
Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc	Thomas Schubert	Belgium	Brussels
Ganga Medical Centre & Hospitals Pvt. Ltd	Raja Bhaskara	India	Tamil Nadu
Hospital Vall d'Hebron	Roberto Vélez Villa	Spain	Barcelona
Institut Jules Bordet	Bilal Kapanci	Belgium	Brussels
IRCCS AOU di Bologna	Andrea Sambri	Italy	Bologna
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
Mount Sinai Hospital	Aaron Gazendam	Canada	Toronto, Ontario
Radboud Medical Centre	Edwin Dierselhuys	Netherlands	Nijmegen, Gelderland
UC Davis Health Medical Center	Danielle Brown	USA	Sacramento, California
University of Chicago Medicine	Tessa Balach	USA	Chicago, Illinois
University of Maryland Medical Center	Vincent Ng	USA	Baltimore, Maryland

PERFORM UPDATES

PERFORM TRIAL INVESTIGATOR MEETING AT EMSOS 2026

Dr. Michelle Ghert and the research team attended the **European Musculo-Skeletal Oncology Society (EMSOS) Annual Meeting** in **Estoril, Portugal**, from April 15th to 17th, 2026. The team hosted a successful PERFORM Investigator Meeting on April 15th, bringing together investigators and research personnel for a hybrid session that included key trial updates and discussion of ongoing challenges related to funding and enrolment. While in Estoril, Dr. Ghert delivered a PERFORM trial podium presentation highlighting the trial's progress. Overall, the meeting provided a valuable opportunity to connect with international collaborators who support the PERFORM trial.



ELECTRONIC DATABASE CAPTURE SYSTEM: REDCap CLOUD

We're pleased to announce that the PERFORM REDCap Cloud (RCC) database is now ready for use! Thank you again to the research personnel from our activated sites for joining the Orientation to REDCap Cloud held by the Methods Centre on May 28th. It was great to connect with you all to give you an update about RCC and provide a refresher on data entry. Access has now been granted to activated sites, and new sites will receive access as they open. **All orientation materials and reference documents can be found in the Clinical Site Manual.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRAZI!

We are excited to recognize the **Medical University Graz**, led by **Dr. Andreas Leithner**, on becoming the first European site to open in the PERFORM trial and successfully enrolling their first two patients in the trial! This represents a significant step forward for the study's progress in Europe.

NEXT QUARTERLY RESEARCH PERSONNEL MEETING

Research personnel from our activated sites are welcome to join the next meeting on **Thursday, September 3rd at 9am or 1pm EST via Zoom**. Meetings will take place ongoing on a **quarterly basis**. You will join the Methods Centre to discuss administrative and coordinating tasks regards to the trial. This is a great time where we can discuss any questions you may have. We look forward to meeting with you!

PERFORM PEARLS

DATA ENTRY REMINDER: SCREENING FORMS & OTHER CRFs

Please remember to upload any new and previously reported PERFORM trial screening forms as soon as possible. Please ensure that all completed CRFs are submitted and that your online records are current. You can review excluded subjects once their screening data has been entered by navigating to *Subjects* in REDCap and selecting *Show All* in the top right corner of your screen. All screening forms and other completed CRFs to date captured on Word or PDF format should be submitted to **Olivia (viragoe@mcmaster.ca)**. Please ensure that all data entered into RCC going forward is completed **within two weeks of collection**.

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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