



Proximal Femur Reconstruction or Internal Fixation for Metastases

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

STUDY ENROLMENT UPDATE

We are pleased to report that as of July 6, 2026, **35** patients have been successfully enrolled in the PERFORM trial!

Thank you to **Dr. Christopher Johnson** and his team at the **Parkview Packnett Family Cancer Institute** in Indiana, USA for enrolling **three** PERFORM patients this month!

In addition, we are excited to announce the activation of the **Mount Sinai Hospital**, led by **Dr. Aaron Gazendam** in **Toronto, Ontario, Canada**. Welcome to the PERFORM trial!

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	7	0	14
Parkview Packnett Family Cancer Institute	Christopher Johnson	USA	Fort Wayne, Indiana	10	3	9
Hospital de Clínicas de Porto Alegre	Ricardo Becker	Brazil	Porto Alegre	12	0	8
Medical University Graz	Andreas Leithner	Austria	Graz	2	0	2
University of Cincinnati Medical Center	Samir Sabharwal	USA	Cincinnati, Ohio	4	0	2
Albany Medical Center	Matthew DiCaprio	USA	Albany, NY	5	0	0
Foothills Medical Centre	Joseph Kendal	Canada	Calgary, Alberta	7	0	0
McGill University Medical Centre	Anthony Bozzo	Canada	Montreal, Quebec	2	0	0
Mount Sinai Hospital	Aaron Gazendam	Canada	Toronto, Ontario	0	0	0
University of Colorado Hospital	Steven Thorpe	USA	Denver, Colorado	5	0	0
Total					3	35

SITE START-UP UPDATE

We currently have **17** 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
Radboud Medical Centre	Edwin Dierselhuis	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
University of Rochester Medical Center	Susan McDowell	USA	Rochester, New York

PERFORM UPDATES

ACCESS TO THE ELECTRONIC DATABASE CAPTURE SYSTEM

We're pleased to announce that the **PERFORM REDCap Cloud (RCC) database** is now live and fully operational! Access has now been granted to activated sites, and new sites will receive access as they open. Please remember to activate your account within 24 hours of receiving the RCC email. If your account has not yet been activated, please contact Olivia (viragoe@mcmaster.ca) to request a password reset. **All RCC orientation materials and reference documents can be found in the Clinical Site Manual.**

DATA VALIDATION IN REDCap CLOUD

All existing patient visit data was due to be entered into REDCap Cloud (RCC) by June 30th. **If your site has not yet completed data entry, please do so as soon as possible as this data is now overdue. This includes all screened and excluded patients.**

Data validation is now underway, and queries will be issued by the Methods Centre to address missing information, confirm data accuracy, and clarify clinical details. Going forward, please ensure that all data are entered into RCC **within two weeks of the visit date** or study visit completion to avoid delays in site payments.

SAVE THE DATE: NEXT QUARTERLY RESEARCH PERSONNEL MEETING

Research personnel from our activated sites are welcome to join our next check-in 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 encourage research site leads to please add this to your calendar if you have not yet already done so** and we look forward to meeting with you!

PERFORM PEARLS

PARTICIPANT ID FORMATTING ON RCC

Please follow the participant ID format below when entering new patients into the REDCap Cloud (RCC) database:

- For enrolled patients, the ID should be entered as XX-100X. The first XX represents your site number, the "1" indicates enrolled status, and the final X is the participant number.
- For patients who are missed, please assign the ID XX-200X, where the "2" indicates missed status.
- For ineligible patients, please assign the ID XX-300X, where the "3" indicates ineligible and excluded status.

Please ensure that all IDs are entered accurately and consistently, **including the required dashes** between site and status number.

RCC TIPS: MARK PAGE AS COMPLETE

When completing a page in REDCap Cloud (RCC), please select **"Mark Instrument as complete"** at the bottom of the page before moving on. This helps identify any missed fields and generates any automatic queries for review prior to proceeding.

Mark Instrument as complete



Please note that pages with existing queries cannot be marked as complete until they have been resolved by the Methods Centre. After reviewing or correcting a query, please respond to the Methods Centre to confirm it has been addressed.

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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