



Newsletter

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7 Nations Participating

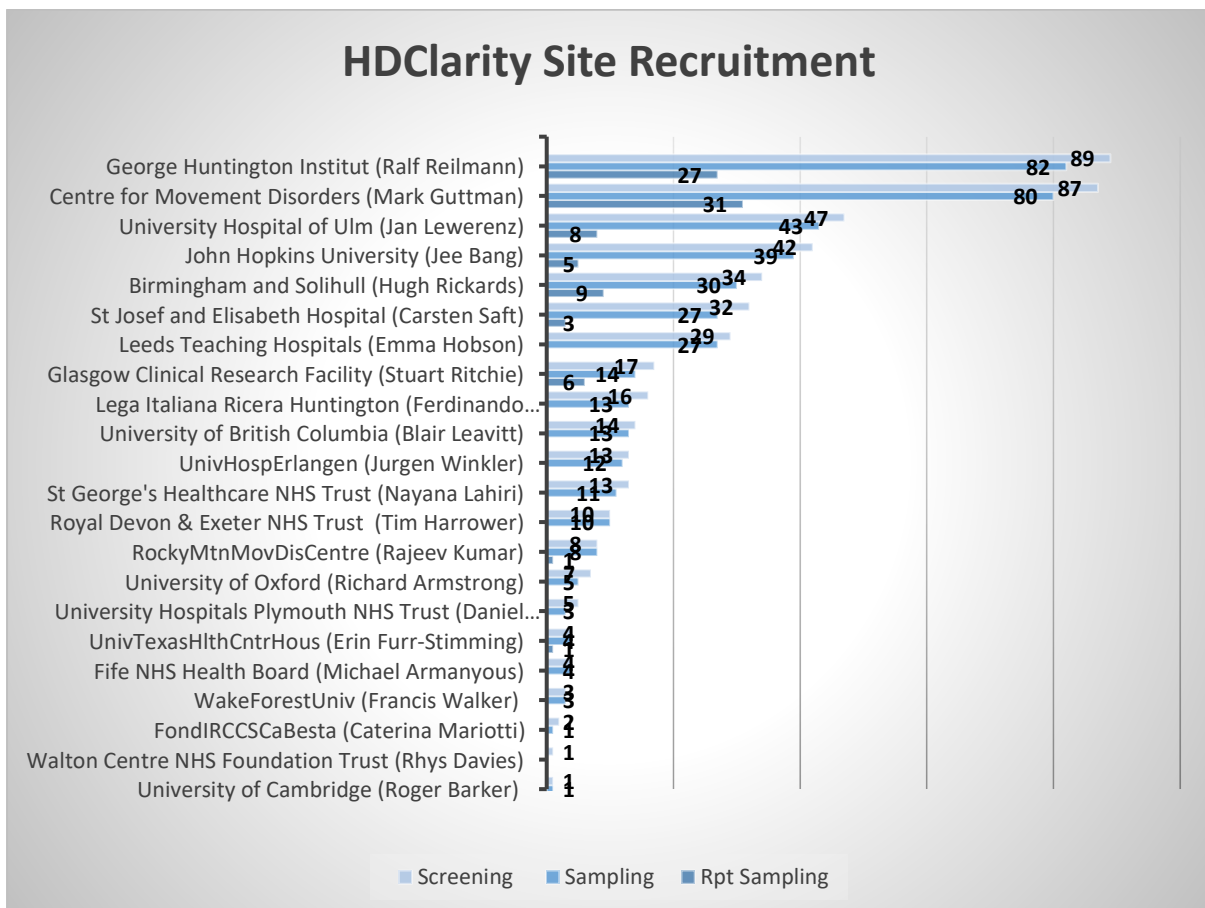
24 Clinical Sites Worldwide

470 Participants

Dear HDClarity Teams!

Thank you to everyone for all of your hard work, we have now completed 430 sampling visits and 91 repeat sampling visits!

- Although times have been hard due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, sites are slowly beginning to reopen and recruitment is recommencing at several sites across the world.
- Congratulations to our sites in Rome, Milan, Ulm, Colorado and Toronto, who have all restarted HDClarity and successfully recruited new participants.
- We are looking forward to welcoming back other sites when it is safe to do so and are happy to answer any questions you may have.



*The chart reflects recruitment data of initiated sites extracted from the HDClarity EDC to date (27th Aug 2020). Any data not yet entered on the EDC will not be shown here.



Recruitment by HDClarity Category

Completed Initial Sampling Visits						
# Early Premanifest HD	# Late Premanifest HD	# Early Manifest HD	# Moderate Manifest HD	# Advanced Manifest HD	# Controls	Total
56	88	160	15	13	90	422

Completed Longitudinal Sampling Visits						
# Early Premanifest HD	# Late Premanifest HD	# Early Manifest HD	# Moderate Manifest HD	# Advanced Manifest HD	# Controls	Total
1	1	1	0	0	5	8

REMINDERS

- Please could you ensure that CSF and blood samples are frozen the correct way up as vials may appear empty if they are frozen upside down and the sample is obscured by the label.
- Many blood collection kits may now contain expired serum vacutainers. You are permitted to use a locally sourced replacement vacutainer but please inform HDClarity CC of the replacement make and model (with photo) at least 7 days prior to the sampling visit.
- Occasionally investigators receiving HDClarity samples for analysis report a high level of variability in the volume of CSF and plasma in the cryovials. Please could you make sure that appropriate care is given to during processing to help us reduce this variability.
- Any excess CSF or plasma <300 µL at the end of processing should be pipetted into the final cryovial.
- All pipettes should be calibrated annually and only the calibrated pipette should be used during processing.

Thank you.

Please contact UCL Central Coordination if you have any questions hdclarity-cc@enroll-hd.org

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