







## **Newsletter**

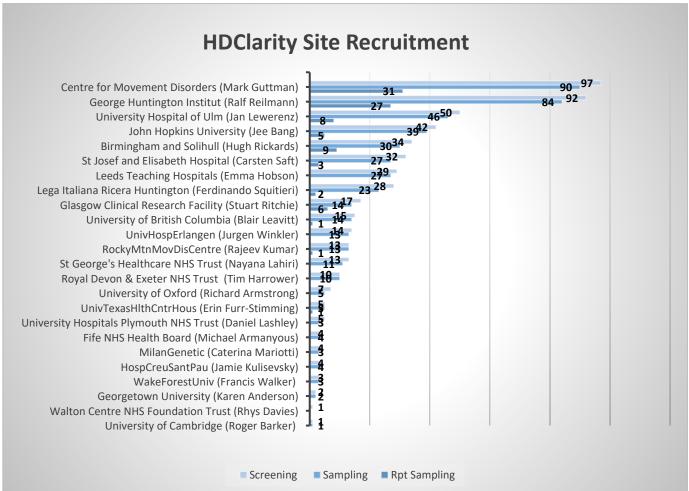
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7 Nations Participating25 Clinical Sites Worldwide505 Participants

## **Dear HDClarity Teams**

Thank you to everyone for all your hard work, we have now completed 565 sampling visits, including longitudinal and optional repeat visits.

- 2021 has started fantastically! So far, we have completed 10 initial, 4 longitudinal initial, and 1 longitudinal RPT sampling visit. During these trying times, these recruitment numbers are phenomenal, and we hope they continue as the year progresses.
- Additionally, we would like to congratulate our sites in Barcelona and Washington DC for successfully recruiting their
  first participants. Furthermore, a special thanks goes to CMD, GHI and UBC for successfully completing longitudinal
  HDClarity visits. These visits are extremely valuable and will contribute significantly to future research. Thank you all!



\*The chart reflects recruitment data of initiated sites extracted from the HDClarity EDC to date (17<sup>th</sup> Mar 2021). 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			
63	94	174	15	13	96	455			

Completed Longitudinal Sampling Visits									
# Early Premanifest HD	# Late Premanifest HD	# Early Manifest HD	# Moderate Manifest HD	# Advanced Manifest HD	# Controls	Total			
2	2	2	0	0	10	16			

## **REMINDERS**

- HDClarity lab manual V5.0 should be used for all future visits.
- Please contact CC if your site can reopen after pausing recruitment. Some or all your HDClarity biokits will have expired and CC will need to arrange replacements for these. Expired components may include:
  - Spinal needles kits containing 22G Whitacre spinal needles should be replaced with new kits that include the 24G needle, introducer, and aspiration syringe.
  - o Polypropylene pipette tips these have expired in many CSF and blood processing kits.
  - Vacutainers have expired in many blood collection kits.
  - Please notify HDClarity CC at least 14 days prior to a planned sampling visit and we will send replacements for the above. In the case of vacutainers, you may use a locally sourced replacement if you prefer, but please inform HDClarity CC of the replacement make and model and include a photo at least 7 days before the visit

Thank you.

Please contact UCL Central Coordination if you have any questions <a href="mailto:hdclarity-cc@enroll-hd.org">hdclarity-cc@enroll-hd.org</a>

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