

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to the **second edition of the RESAR newsletter**.

As mentioned previously, the purpose of this newsletter is to update you on progress with work in the RESAR registry and highlight deficiencies and areas for improvement.

New studies

Two new studies were opened following CTOS 2024 and these have now both closed to opt in.

1. *Failure to rescue* - PI Catherine Sarre / Marco Fiore; Mentor: Chrisy Roland
2. *Predictors of Anastomotic Leak* – PI Jacek Skoczylas, Madelaine Hettler; Mentor: Heather Lyu

We would like to particularly congratulate the teams from Warsaw and Mannheim for working together on this latter study to merge two similar proposals into an excellent new collaborative study.

All participating sites have **until Oct 31st to have their follow up data updated within the online platform.** Any data queries will be shared within the next couple of months and we encourage you to please address these ASAP. **We are hopeful that data cleaning will be completed by Dec 31st to allow timely data analysis.**

Please note that going forward, all new studies using the RESAR platform will only include those patients who's data has been uploaded to the online platform.

Data managers webinar

We have commenced a regular meeting for all data managers/people primarily responsible for data entry. Please find at the end of the newsletter the current list of data managers/people primarily responsible for data entry.

If your centre is not represented on this list, please contact Daniela Salvatore (daniela.salvatore@resarplatform.com) to have a team member added to this list.

Standardised approach to pathology specimen

Since the last publication, a team of surgeons and pathologists from various RESAR centres have created a consensus manuscript on the standardised reporting of pathology specimens for primary retroperitoneal sarcoma. As soon as this is published, we will circulate to the group and aim to have this as standard practice for all RESAR centres.

How to propose a new study

- A new study can be proposed at any time. An active recruiting PI to RESAR must be included as a lead investigator on all new projects
- The study protocol will be reviewed by the RESAR Governance Committee

- A mentor will be allocated to the project to help refine the protocol prior to finalising of the protocol and circulation to the RESAR community.

**** Important note ** from the date of recruitment of the first eligible patient, all consecutive eligible patients should be recruited to the study. This is how we will be able to use the RESAR registry as a true reflection of retroperitoneal sarcoma care at our various centres.**

**** Patient data should ideally be entered into the database in real time (within a few days/weeks) to ensure high quality data collection. Data regarding disease, surgery, and postoperative outcomes should be entered within three months after surgery.**

On behalf of the RESAR Executive Committee

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