

# Preterm Birth Programme

Improving quality of care and outcome at very preterm birth



RESEARCH UPDATE

Number 4

## Happy New Year! From Preterm Birth



*Photographs provided by Bliss*

### Pilot Trial news

The Cord Clamping Pilot Trial is due to start recruitment on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013. The first Collaborators meeting took place in Nottingham on 10 December 2012. Seven sites were represented, and all were enthusiastic about getting involved in the trial. The Trial Steering Committee and Data Management Monitoring Committee have both met, and support the trial.

The launch meeting for collaborators is **6-7 March 2013** in Nottingham. This meeting will start with dinner on the 6<sup>th</sup>. The meeting is for all

those involved in the trial at each site, especially neonatologists, obstetricians, neonatal nurses and midwives. **Please return booking forms by 29 January 2013.** These were sent by email, and if you need anymore please contact: [sarah.smith2@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:sarah.smith2@nottingham.ac.uk).

#### New Trial Manager

We are delighted Lisa Charlesworth will be joining the team as Trial Manager Cord clamping, she is due to start on 1 February. Lisa is currently working as a Clinical Research

Associate on a large dermatology register and was providing trial administration support in the Centre of Evidence Based Dermatology at the University of Nottingham prior to that. Lisa's email address will be [Lisa.Charlesworth@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:Lisa.Charlesworth@nottingham.ac.uk)



### Publications

Two recent papers have been published:

Sawyer A, Rabe H, Abbott J, Gyte G, Duley L, Ayers S. **Parents' experiences and satisfaction with care during the birth of their very preterm baby: a qualitative study.** BJOG 2013; DOI: 10.1111/1471-0528.12104.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1471-0528.12104/references>

(Published online on 04 January 2013)

Brown JVE, Moe-Byrne T, Harden M, McGuire W (2012) **Lower versus Higher Oxygen Concentration for Delivery Room Stabilisation of Preterm Neonates: Systematic Review.** PLoS ONE 7(12): e52033. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0052033

<http://www.plosone.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0052033>

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### Important dates

#### Programme Steering Group meetings

- 26 February 2013
- 18 June 2013
- 12 November 2013

#### Cord Clamping Trial

Collaborators Meeting—7 March 2013



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## LIFESTART trolley receives CE Marking



Photograph by Bill Yoxall

We are delighted to announce that the Lifestart trolley (formally BASICS) successfully received CE Marking. Congratulations to all those involved.



## Second lay newsletter

A second lay newsletter has been published for families. This is a useful tool for recruiting and for leaving in waiting areas for information.

The printed version of this newsletter is available from Charlotte or Sarah. A pdf can be found on the preterm birth website at:

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/pretermbirth/publications>



## Baby news

Congratulations to -

**Alexandra Sawyer**, Researcher on the Assessing Parent's Views project at Sussex, who has given birth to a baby boy called George.

**Eleanor Wilman**, Researcher on the Review of Ethical Issues at Leeds, who has given birth to a baby girl.

We wish them both well.



## Facebook page

A dedicated Facebook page has been created for the programme.

[www.facebook.com/PretermBirth](http://www.facebook.com/PretermBirth)

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