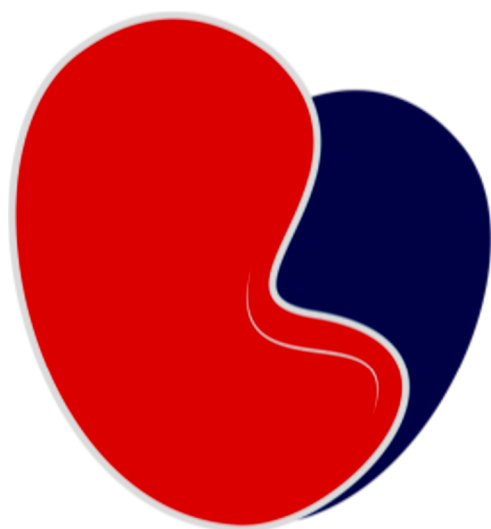


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Welcome to the inaugural issue of the CARSK newsletter!

Recruitment is well established in **Australia and New Zealand** with **13** active sites, and **Barcelona** has recently joined the trial with **1** site. See pages 2 and 3 for more on enrollment in Oceania and Spain.

In **Canada**, **7** sites are ready to ready to enroll or are already active and **7** more are coming soon.

Globally, 21 sites are enrolling. Additional international sites are in the works!

Here's the breakdown for Canada:

NOW RECRUITING!

- Vancouver General Hospital, BC
- St Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, BC
- London Health Sciences in London, ON
- The Ottawa Hospital, ON
- Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences in Halifax, NS
- St Joseph's Healthcare in Hamilton, ON
- Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon, SK

WAITING ON CONTRACTS OR ETHICS APPROVAL...

- McGill University Health Sciences in Montréal, PQ
- Laval University, PQ
- Université de Montréal -- CIUSS, PQ
- Université de Montréal -- CHUM, PQ
- Kingston General Hospital, ON
- UHN, Toronto, ON
- St Michael's Hospital, Toronto, ON

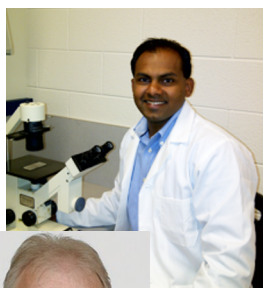
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LONDON CALLING...

London Health Sciences Team Enrolling!

We are so pleased to announce that Drs **Lakshman Gunaratnam** (top) and **Anthony Jevnikar** (bottom) are ready to consent their first patient! Huge thanks to Clinical Research Manager, **Samantha Parsons** (right), and Coordinators, **Teresa Field** (not pictured), **Cadence Baker** (middle), and **Kathie Baer** (left), for getting London, Ontario ready to roll!



[Click here to read more about Dr Jevnikar.](#)
[Click here to read more about Dr Gunaratnam.](#)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CARSK Investigators' Meeting @ CST

10:30-12:00 PM MT
Wednesday, 16 Oct.

Room KC302
BANFF CENTRE

Light brunch served

CARSK Investigators' Meeting @ ASN

6:30-7:45 PM ET
Tuesday, 5 Nov.

Cardiology Conference
Center, Room 417
George Washington
University Campus,
Washington DC

Dinner to follow at
North Italia @ 8:00 PM

:: LEADERBOARD ::

1. Auckland City Hospital = 173
2. Westmead Hospital = 115
3. Royal Prince Alfred Hospital = 108
4. St. Paul's Hospital = 60
5. Bellvitge Hospital = 45
6. Vancouver General Hospital = 35
7. Wellington Hospital = 26
8. Royal North Shore Hospital = 23
9. Monash Medical Centre = 18
10. Dunedin Hospital = 15
11. St George Hospital = 17
12. Austin Hospital = 14
13. Box Hill Hospital = 14
14. Royal Adelaide Hospital = 10
15. Christchurch Hospital = 10
16. Prince of Wales Hospital = 7
17. London Health Sciences Centre
18. The Ottawa Hospital
19. St Joseph's Healthcare
20. Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences
21. Royal University Hospital

As of 1 October 2019

Project Managers

Canada:

Gillian Hughes

Australia, NZ, Barcelona:

Tracey Ying

Data Manager

Bree Shi

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The trial website is up and running! Here are some highlights:

The **homepage** shows enrollments that are updated on a monthly basis. Check out the cool Tableau map maintained by Data Manager, **Bree Shi**!

The **resources** page has recent presentations that you can use to present CARSK to your colleagues.

Quarterly Bulletins & Monthly Investigator Profiles will live there, too.

We'll add to the **FAQs** as questions arise. We've already posted common questions. Submit your questions!

Coming soon: a secure section housing trial documents so you can access them anytime.

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UPDATES FROM ANZ + SPAIN

It is with great pleasure that I welcome everyone on board on behalf of the Australian, New Zealand and Spanish crews. We are well and truly under way in **ANZ + Spain**, recruiting ~600 patients onto CARSK since late 2016. We are also busy data-gathering for clinical events committee (CEC), led by **Miss Bree Shi** (data manager for CARSK ANZ + Spain) and **Dr Chuck Herzog** (chair, CEC). The Australian investigators recently met at the ISN World Congress of Nephrology in Melbourne to share experiences of the trial.

We are committed to recruiting more patients for CARSK in 2020! Meanwhile, we are hoping to bring 2 more sites on board within the next 3 months (**Perth** and **Darwin**), rounding our total active sites to 13.

Looking forward to meeting and working with everyone as the trial evolves.

Dr Tracey Ying

*Transplant nephrologist (Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney)
CARSK project manager (Australia, New Zealand & Spain)*



CARSK 'headquarters' at **ANZ**
The Charles Perkins Centre
University of Sydney

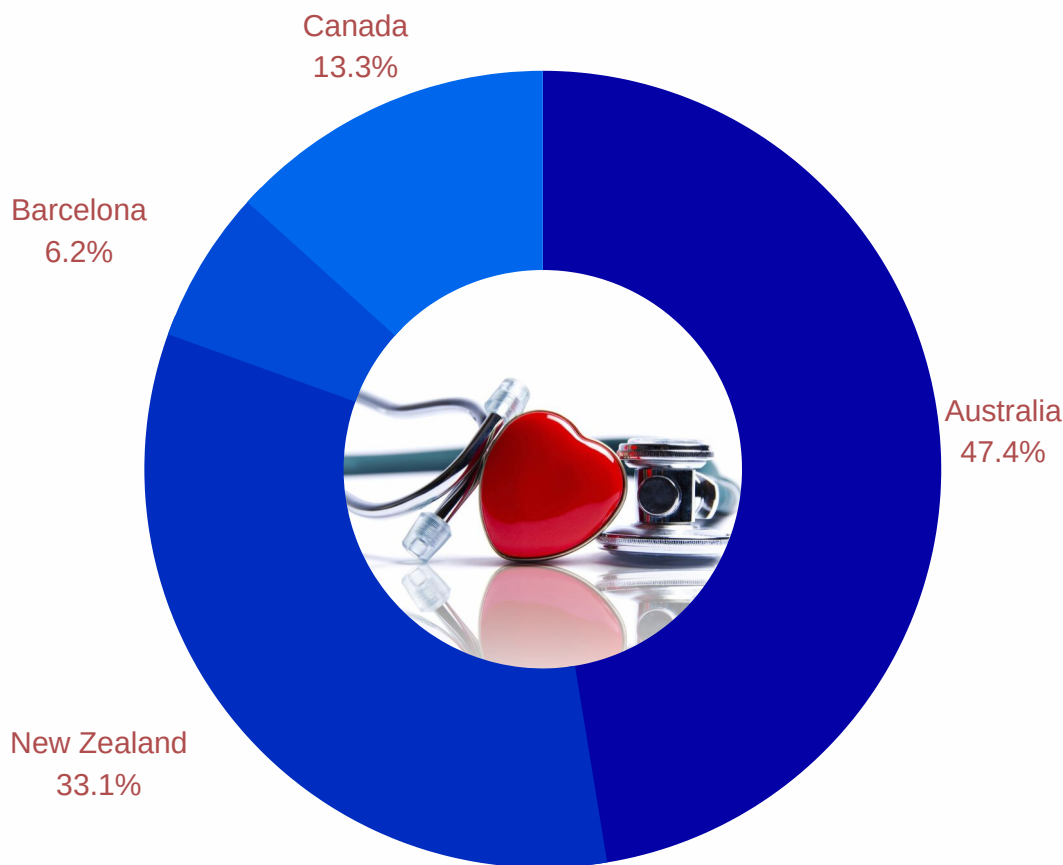
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CURRENT WORLDWIDE ENROLLMENT



WHO'S WHO...

Steering Committee Members

Dr Steven Chadban, Australia
Dr Tracey Ying, Australia
Dr Angela Webster, Australia
Dr Charles Herzog, USA
Dr Greg Knoll, Canada
Dr S Joseph Kim, Canada
Dr Jagbir S Gill, Canada
Dr John S Gill, Canada

Clinical Events Adjudication Committee Members

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Dr Mengistu Simegn, USA
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Dr Chris DeFilippi, USA
Dr Yader Sandoval, USA
Dr Allyson Hart, USA
Dr James Wetmore, USA
Dr Scott Kasner, USA
Dr Steven Messe, USA

DSMB Members

Dr Andreas Laupaucis, Canada
Dr Timothy Ramsay, Canada
Mr Andrew Day, Canada
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