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Dear Investigators, we thank you all for your support and collaboration.
We are pleased to give you the latest news about the POSE Study!

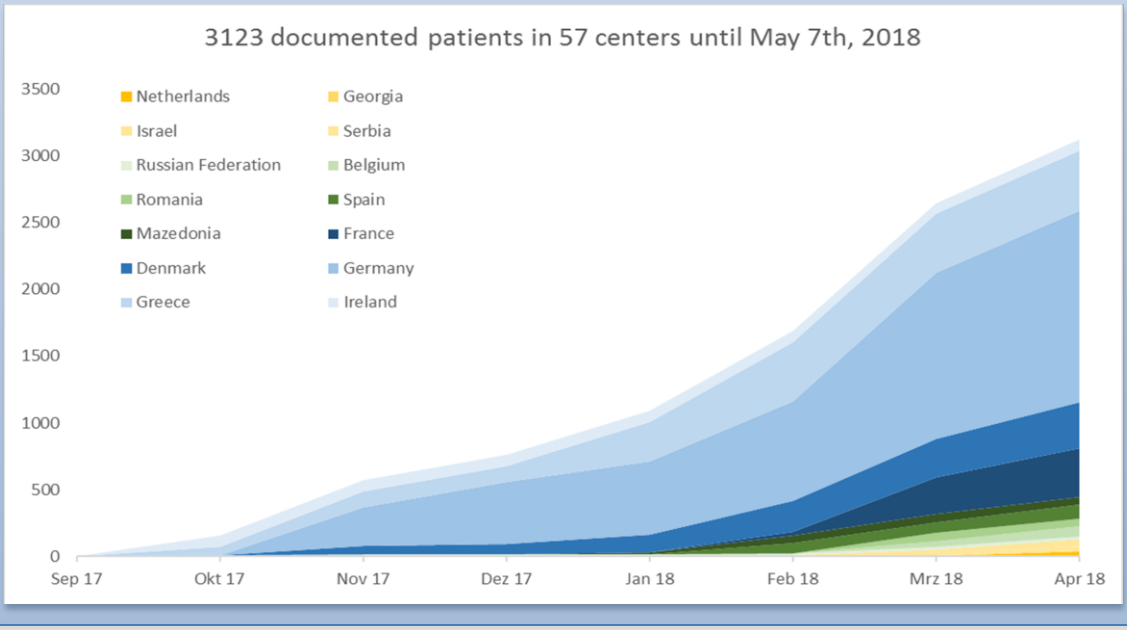
1st Investigator Meeting

Please be reminded for our first Investigator meeting during the ESA Euroanaesthesia Congress in Copenhagen!

All of you are invited to meet us on Monday June 4th 08h30-10h00 at Meeting Room 18-19. Of note, we will not be able to reimburse your travel, conference or accommodation fees.

Highlights

- 179 registered centres from 22 countries
- Until 7th May 3123/7500 (41%) patients were already enrolled and documented in 57 centres!
- 124 positive Ethical Approvals until now



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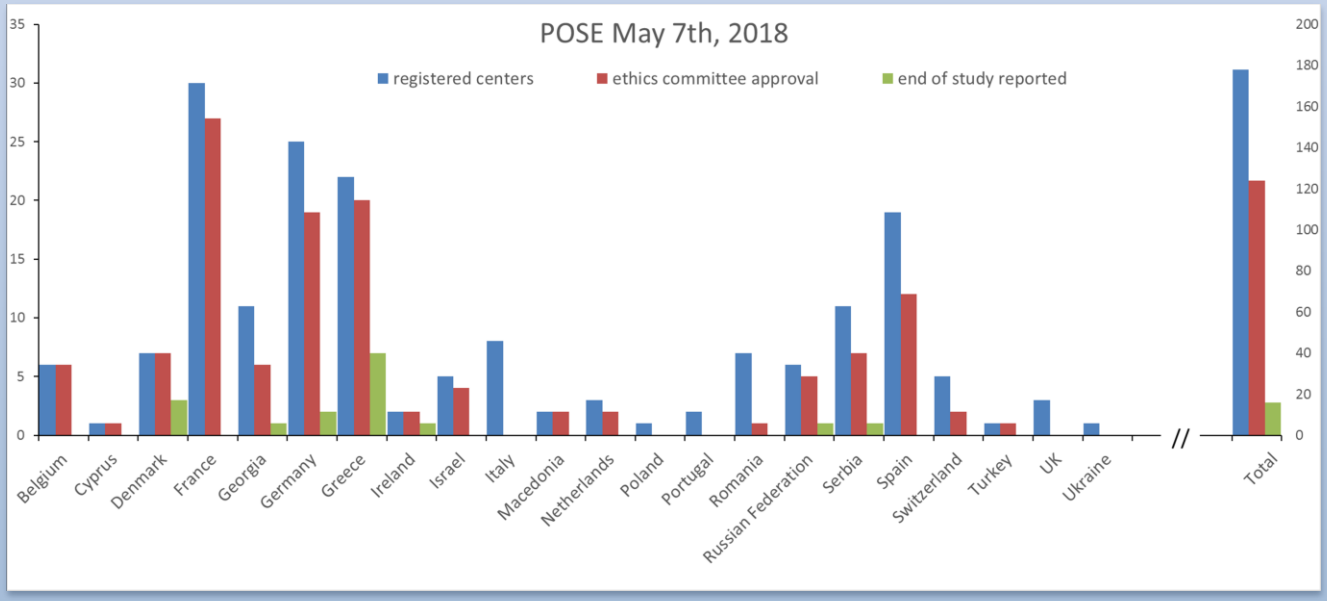

Top 10 recruiters according to the OpenClinica database entries

	Site	Enrolled patients
1.	LMU Munich (Germany)	216
2.	Hannover Medical School (Germany)	167
3.	Herlev Hospital (Denmark)	148
4.	University Hospital Tübingen (Germany)	135
5.	St. Franziskus-Hospital Münster (Germany)	133
6.	Universitätsklinikum Schleswig-Holstein Campus Lübeck (Germany)	124
7.	Johannes Wesling Klinikum Minden (Germany)	115
8.	University Hospital RWTH Aachen (Germany)	112
9.	General Hospital of Athens "G. Gennimatas" (Greece)	103
10.	Clinique Mutualiste Saint Etienne (France)	97

Important notices:

- Please note, that **the 30 days outcome is the most important variable in the POSE study**. If you cannot reach the patient exactly on the 30th day, please try later. Also some weeks later would be fine, as you know then that (s)he was alive on the 30th day after surgery. You can also ask if there were any complications until the 30th day postoperative.

- **Visit 3: Patient status on post-interventional Day 30**=> If the patient was re-admitted to the hospital => Please count for the "hospital length of stay after intervention until follow-up" only the first hospital stay.

- **Visit 2: In the question: "Extubation?"** Please enter removal of a Laryngeal Mask Airway (LMA) as 'extubation' too.

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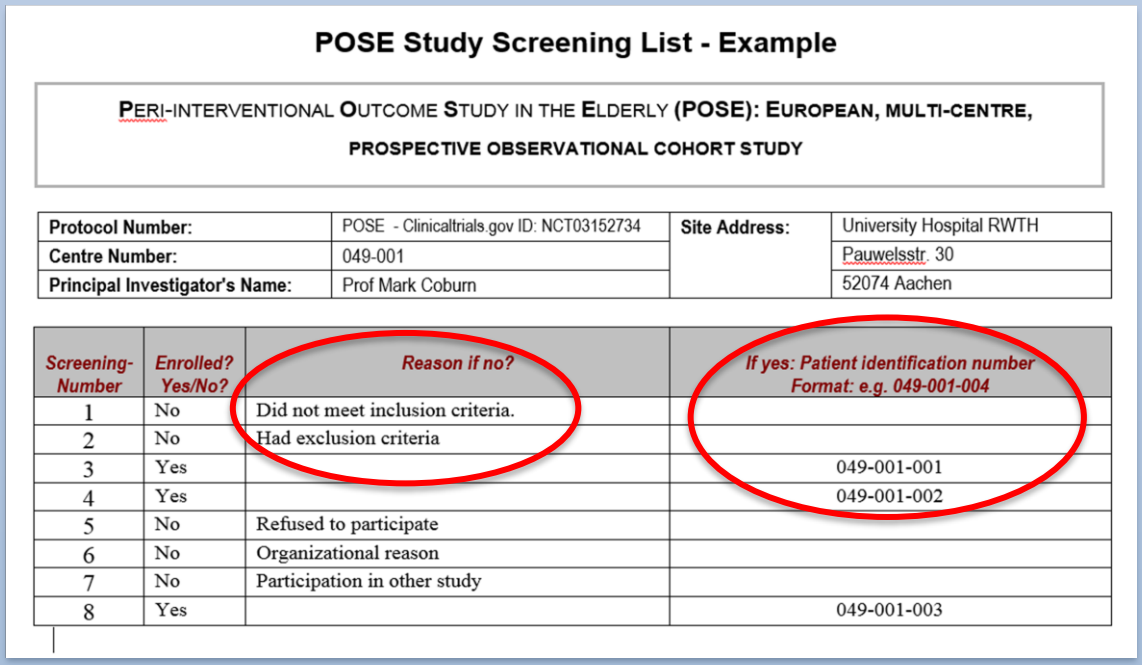
Important notices:

- Please make sure to define the **Study Subject ID** according to your "POSE-Study unique centre number" in the following format: XXX-XXX-XXX, that means e.g. for our centre in Aachen: 049-001-003 has to be entered for our third patient. (Please see also our eCRF User Guide on the POSE website)

- Please ensure to fill in the **POSE screening list** correctly. If you couldn't include a patient, please give a reason (e.g. had exclusion criteria, refused to participate). If a patient was included in POSE, please note der Study subject ID = Patient identification number.



POSE Study Screening List - Example

PERI-INTERVENTIONAL OUTCOME STUDY IN THE ELDERLY (POSE): EUROPEAN, MULTI-CENTRE, PROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL COHORT STUDY

Protocol Number:	POSE - Clinicaltrials.gov ID: NCT03152734	**Site Address:**	University Hospital RWTH
Centre Number:	049-001		Pauwelsstr. 30
Principal Investigator's Name:	Prof Mark Coburn		52074 Aachen

Screening-Number	*Enrolled? Yes/No?*	*Reason if no?*	*If yes: Patient identification number Format: e.g. 049-001-004*
1	No	Did not meet inclusion criteria.	
2	No	Had exclusion criteria	
3	Yes		049-001-001
4	Yes		049-001-002
5	No	Refused to participate	
6	No	Organizational reason	
7	No	Participation in other study	
8	Yes		049-001-003

Best wishes

Mark Coburn (Study Director)

Ana Kowark (Study Coordinator)