Dear collaborators,

Thank you for your ongoing support of CovidSurg. We have now had data entered for over 26,000 patients from across 887 hospitals in 78 countries. This has been a remarkable effort and could not have been achieved without the hard work and support of all collaborators.

**Deadlines and Authorship**

Registration for CovidSurg (cohort and cancer) closed to new centres on 14th June. Centres already seeking approvals can still request REDCap accounts until the end of June. However, we don’t encourage new hospitals to start ethics approvals processes now. The patient inclusion window will close on 31st July (i.e. patients operated in August can not be included).

The next batch of CovidSurg patients (i.e. those with peri-operative SARS-CoV-2 infection) will be locked for data analysis on 17th JUNE – please make sure to upload your data by this date so that we can include it in the next analysis and publication.

Please ensure that authorship details for your site are up-to-date and completed on the ‘CovidSurg Authorship REDCap Project’, eligibility for authorship on specific outputs is determined on whether your site has contributed data to each specific data analysis. All REDCap users have access to the Authorship project. If you have any questions please speak to you PI or email covidsurgdata@gmail.com.
To help prepare for submission we would be very grateful if you could please enter your collaborators details on to the 'CovidSurg Authorship REDCap Project' by 2100 BST on Thursday 18th June 2020.

WhatsApp Discussion Groups

Collaborators are invited to join WhatsApp discussion groups to raise any questions they may have and to support other collaborators. We initially setup two groups but these are now full so we have now setup a third group for anyone who wishes to join. This can be accessed at:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/KHQuKvwGmnnwBSjZM2lZzk

There are also several cancer specific WhatsApp groups to host discussion and build international speciality networks that collaborators are invited to join:

- Oesophageal: https://chat.whatsapp.com/FpgYwgoPY9r3QfV2hVoU7Q
- Colorectal: https://chat.whatsapp.com/JBuqyjLKNVE5YVwwxwCq6
- Lung: https://chat.whatsapp.com/DoGh6ZieS4AHDlVnVYAB8o
- HPB: https://chat.whatsapp.com/LCIc5YU68p0IoEB5YkOq
- Sarcoma: https://chat.whatsapp.com/DfJybL7AUAcHyZ1qm2W2YS
- Head and Neck: https://chat.whatsapp.com/EZQOKXkYJXu4RACtVeNZc
- Gynae: https://chat.whatsapp.com/DZN0TiDT4Qy9ZykqhWszqF
- Breast: https://chat.whatsapp.com/GDp4r7rBKUcJa5ATEMPbJ
- Neuro: https://chat.whatsapp.com/D2ieh34P7Mo5RcaHctxhZa
- Urology: https://chat.whatsapp.com/HY9pS9kq5R1Il9K6fw0Du4
- Paeds: https://chat.whatsapp.com/J8CVb6lANPdYh01u0m7

Useful Links

Please see below for links to useful documents and information.

➢ Patient Information Booklet (colour)
➢ Patient Information Booklet (black and white)
➢ REDCap Data Entry Guide
➢ Eligibility Flowchart
Previous Newsletter Editions