



6th of June marked the date of **INVESTIGATOR MEETING** for ASPIRED - a multi-centre trial looking at an ambulatory ECG monitor in unexplained syncope patients.

Thank you all who participated, shared their knowledge and experience!



FORCE:SEE

We are excited to announce a new collaboration with our older adults colleague, Alixe Kilgour, who is the Investigator for **FORCE:SEE**.

This study is looking at the over 70's being admitted to AMU to try and determine if handgrip strength and frailty status can predict adverse outcomes, following acute medical admission as well as predicting 30 day readmission rates. We will test handgrip strength using a dynamometre, assess gait and movement and complete brief questionnaires within 48hours of admission and prior to discharge.

Excitingly, we will be able to recruit participants who may lack capacity due to dementia or delirium. This is a fantastic opportunity to include these participants in a worthwhile study!



Paeds Team celebrated being Fido Site of the Month! Congratulations!



#Red4Research 2023

Supporting research & all the people making research happen

On 16th of June our Team celebrated Red4Research Day with the NHS Lothian R&D Director to promote research in Scotland!



NEW STUDY

POS-ARI-ER is a **Perpetual Observational Study** of patients with suspected **Acute Respiratory Infections** presenting via **Emergency Rooms** and other acute hospital care settings. Jon Carter is the Investigator for this study.

Primary objectives of the study include describing the various diagnostic investigations performed, the treatments administered and the clinical outcomes of the participants.

Participants will be recruited within the first 2 days of hospital admission and baseline data will be collected on day 0 and outcome data on day 28. The study also involves obtaining nasopharyngeal swabs for a subset of participants based on randomisation.

A total of **40 European** sites will be established with the aim of recruiting a total of 11,750 participants over 3.5 years.

EMERGE will aim to recruit 100 participants per year between the RIE and SJH sites.



How can **YOU** help with Research



Highlight potential patients to the **EMERGE** Team who will investigate further

or  Ext.: **23863**

Patient Information Sheet (PIS) when the Team is unavailable

You can also hand out





Let's share in the success of our
research active ED



Our ED research led to the early rule out
pathway we use daily to discharge
patients **SAFELY** and **SOONER** for
suspected ACS



Reduced overall
length of stay by 3.3
hrs



Increased the proportion
of patients discharged
directly from the ED from
50% to 71%

