



# Newsletter

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## **MYPAN funding confirmed!**

We are very happy to announce that Arthritis Research UK have now confirmed that MYPAN will receive the second tranche of funding to be able to undertake the main study.

## **Bayesian Priors work completed**

MYPAN was initially granted funding for one year in order to establish a prior opinion from a panel of experts in the field about the effectiveness of MMF in childhood PAN.

I wish to thank all of you who were involved in the elicitation meeting in September 2013.

This elicitation exercise proved hugely successful and the resulting manuscript is submitted, pending review.

## **MYPAN so far.....**

- We have had expressions of interest from 40 sites across the UK, Europe and Turkey.
- We have been working with the trial sponsors and the team at PRINTO to develop the trial protocol and patient information sheets.
- We are currently working towards submitting the study for ethical and regulatory approvals in all countries

## **Next steps.....**

We would like to ask you all (as prospective principal investigators for MYPAN) to begin to record all eligible patients at your site even before the trial begins recruiting. This is in order to help gauge levels of future recruitment in months to come.

Now that funding has been confirmed, we will be contacting your research and development departments to begin to get the trial registered at all sites.

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