



# TRIAL BULLETIN

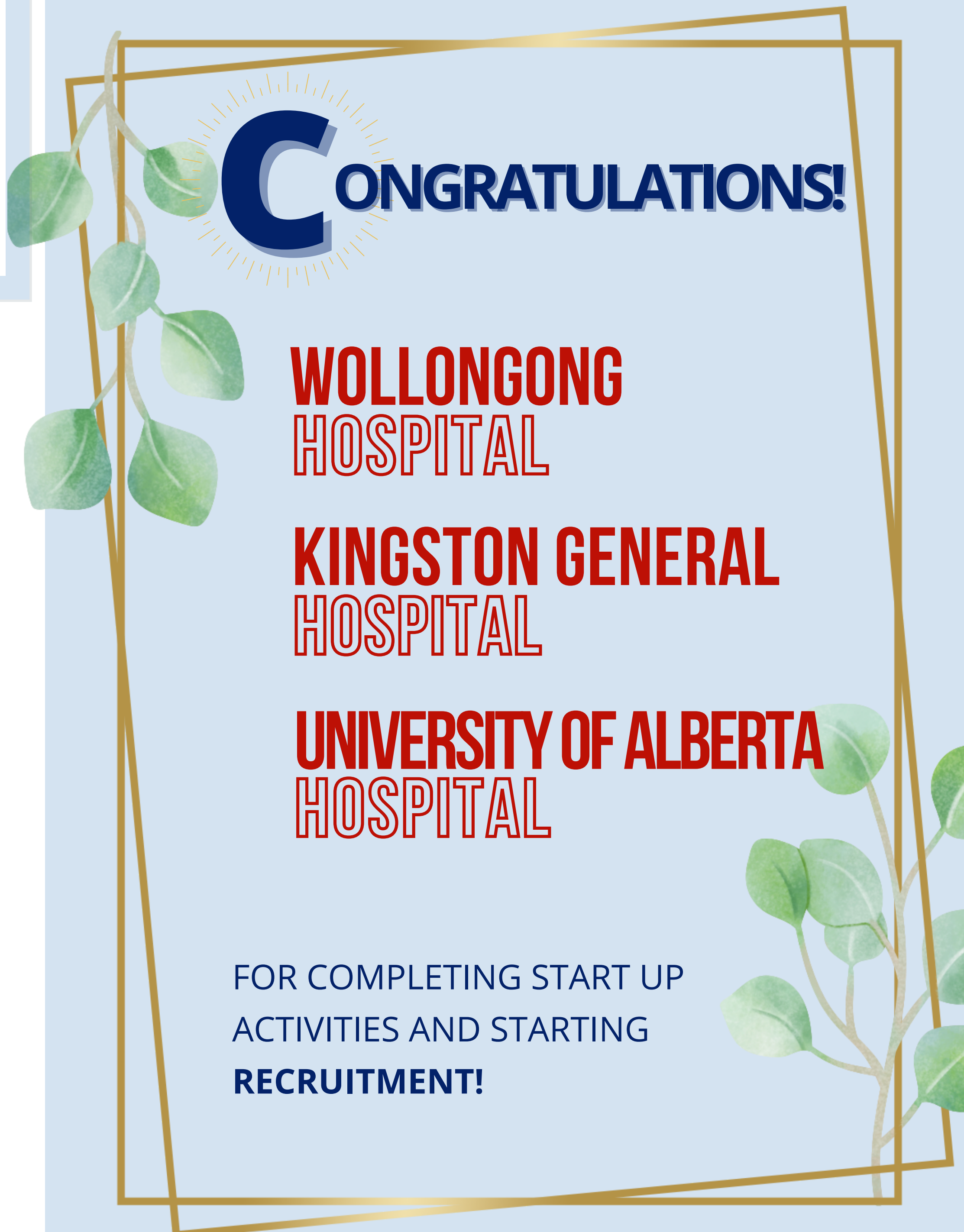
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# CARSK

**WELCOME**  
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**WOLLONGONG  
HOSPITAL**

**KINGSTON GENERAL  
HOSPITAL**

**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA  
HOSPITAL**

**FOR COMPLETING START UP  
ACTIVITIES AND STARTING  
RECRUITMENT!**

# SITE OF THE MONTH

# LHSC

**Dr. Gunaratnam, Dr. Jevnikar, Cindy and Samantha** have consistently been reaching or surpassing their enrolment targets.

This is a great achievement and an amazing example, let's see what their secret is.



From Left to Right:  
Cindy House - Research Coordinator  
Dr. Lakshman Gunaratnam - PI  
Samantha Parsons - Research Manager



## LONDON HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

*"Given the restrictions regarding onsite care, the research team needed to explore remote options and obtain approval from our local ethics board. A package of information is mailed to eligible individuals on behalf of the Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator. The research team follows up by telephone approximately 2 weeks after mailing to confirm receipt of the package, discuss the study further, answer any questions and provide additional instruction if they are interested in participating. This process has been relatively successful."*

*The collaboration and communication between members of the nephrology team (Principal Investigator and medical team, renal transplant coordinators, clerks and research coordinators) are also key to the success of any clinical trial. We are fortunate that the team members work together to achieving professional goals."*

### **The University Hospital Nephrology Clinical Research Group**

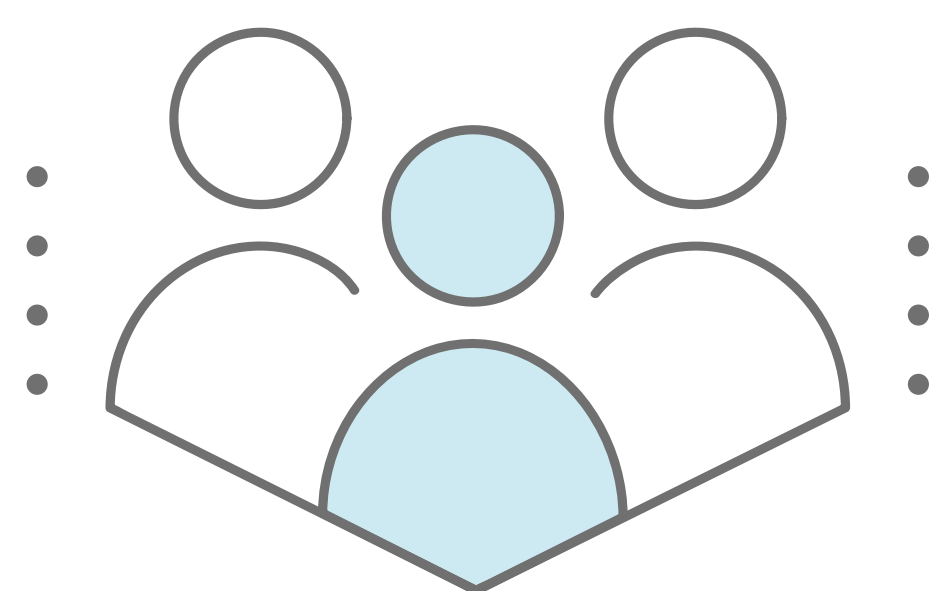
was founded in 1986 by Dr. Norman Muirhead. Although Dr. Muirhead has recently retired from clinical work, his legacy of commitment and integrity continues to guide the clinical research group. The longevity of this group is a testament to the respectful, collaborative and successful work environment we enjoy.



# RECRUITMENT MILESTONES

## PENDING

Berlin Charite - Germany  
St George's Hospital - UK  
University of Arizona



## NOW RECRUITING

### CANADA, USA

- 1) St Paul's Hospital (129)
- 2) Vancouver General Hospital (84)
- 3) George Wash University Hospital (20)
- 4) London Health Science Centre (17)
- 5) St. Joseph's Healthcare (16)
- 6) The Ottawa Hospital (11)
- 7) University of Montreal CHUM (10)
- 8) University of Montreal Maisonneuve-Rosemont (10)
- 9) Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre (7)
- 10) University Health Network (7)
- 11) University of Saskatchewan (4)
- 12) University of Laval (2)
- 13) McGill University Health Centre (1)
- 14) St Michael's Hospital
- 15) Kingston General Hospital
- 16) University of Alberta

### AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, SPAIN

- 1) Auckland City Hospital (195)
- 2) Westmead Hospital (167)
- 3) Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (133)
- 4) Bellvitge Hospital (46)
- 5) Royal North Shore Hospital (34)
- 6) Wellington Hospital (26)
- 7) Box Hill Hospital (21)
- 8) St George Hospital (20)
- 9) Monash Medical Centre (19)
- 10) Austin Hospital (16)
- 11) Dunedin Hospital (15)
- 12) Royal Adelaide Hospital (13)
- 13) Christchurch Hospital (10)
- 14) Prince of Wales Hospital (9)
- 15) Wollongong Hospital (4)



# WORLDWIDE ENROLLMENT



There are **16** active sites and  
**318** participants enrolled  
in **Canada and USA**

There are **15** active sites and  
**728** participants enrolled  
in **Australia, New Zealand and Spain**

for a TOTAL of **31** sites and  
**1046** Patients Randomized globally



## The CARSK Webinar is here!

Starting March 31 the video will be  
available for download from

**[www.CARSK.org/resources](http://www.CARSK.org/resources)**

Many Thanks to

**Dr. Steve Chadban**

**Dr. Charles Herzog**

**Dr. P.J. Devereaux**

for their contribution



# LEADER

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