

HEDON GROUP RESEARCH NEWS



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Welcome

Hedon Group Practice is now accredited by the Royal College of GPs to undertake research. Please find below an outline of the current studies that are on-going within the Practice. If there is a particular study that you would like to know more about please kindly ask at reception for further details.

CASPER PLUS STUDY

We are now recruiting for the CASPER plus study (looking at ways to reduce depression in the over 65's). We have mailed out information to 690 eligible patients in January this year. However we can now make direct referrals to the team, If you are interested in this study please discuss it with your GP.

GLORIA AF

Have you recently been diagnosed with Atrial Fibrillation in the last 3 month? If so, then we are looking for patients to be included on an international registry which we hope will ultimately help us to look at prescribing behaviors in clinicians.

Are you Over 35 ?

Do you have chest or bowel symptoms? If so then we are inviting **you** to take part in the CANDID study. This simple study coordinated by the University of Southampton is exploring patients signs, symptoms and examinations which are best at predicting bowel and lung cancer-details to follow.

Do you have joint or muscle pain?

If you are over 18 and have musculoskeletal pain or a family member who has been diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis then please ask your GP about the Early Arthritis Study.

Newly Diagnosed with Polymyalgia

If you have recently been diagnosed with polymyalgia this study may help us understand more about how we treat it in primary care. Please see your GP for further details

"We can see that research in primary care is being properly funded and organized, measures are in place to ensure that it is of the highest quality and relevant to those that matter the most- the patients"

Tony Crockett, GP