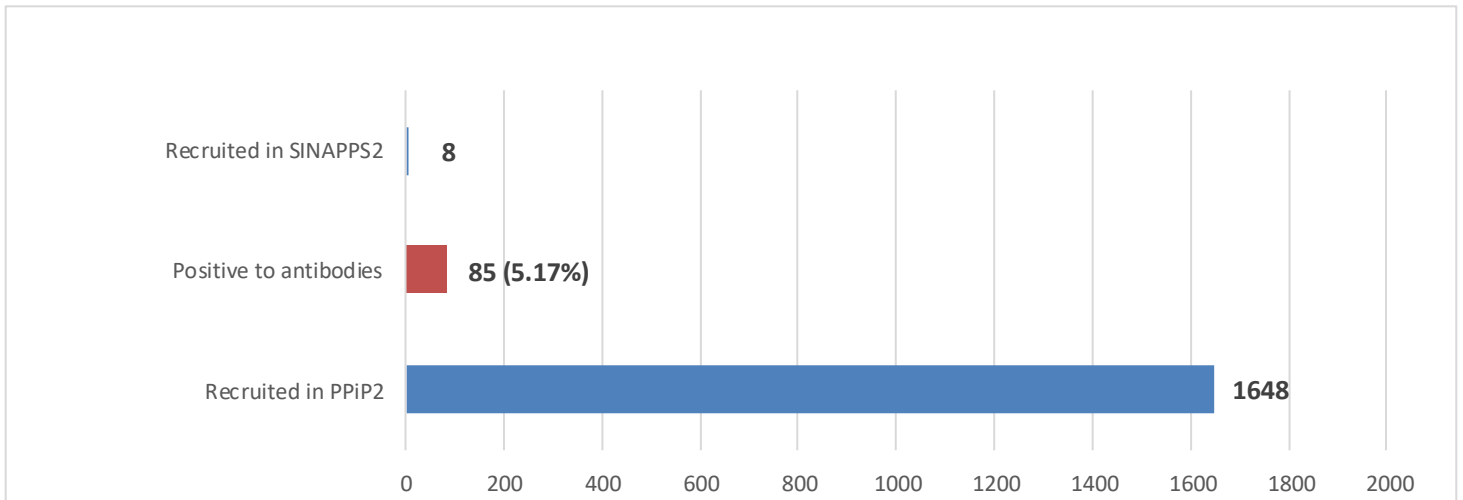




SINAPPS

SINAPPS group studies overview (September 2016 — April 2019)



PPIp2 updates

This first SINAPPS milestone deadline is updated to end of June and we have only four weeks to achieve it. The recruitment in PPIp2 has been struggling over the past couple of months, but we still have chance to increase recruitment figures before the next milestone. Historical low recruitment in PPIp2 severely impacted on SINAPPS2 figures too, and while March has been a great month for PPIp2, there is still a lot to do to cover for previous months of low recruitment.

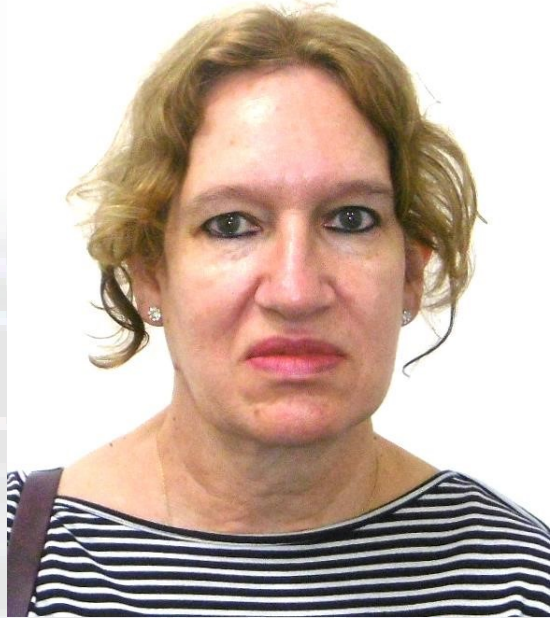
It is now more vital than ever that over the next few weeks we invest on PPIp2 and recruit as many participants as we can. Let's do it!

SINAPPS2 updates

As we mentioned in the past issue, we randomized three more SINAPPS2 participants in April. This was possible because of the good recruitment in PPIp2 in March and the first half of April.

Two of these SINAPPS2 participants have already received part of the trial treatment at our Oxford site, while the third will begin the IVIG/placebo infusions next week.

Recruitment of three more SINAPPS2 participants in one month was possible because of successful PPIp2 recruitment in the previous month. Thank you PPIp2 sites for making this possible. Let's keep the momentum going!



Introducing a new team member: Isobel

This month we're delighted to introduce you to the latest member to join our group: Isobel!

Hello! My name is Isobel and I am the new London-based researcher for PPIP2 and SINAPPS2, supporting sites in London, Kent and Surrey. I have a BSc in Psychology, RGN and RMN qualifications and am currently completing an MSc in Mental Health Research Science at UCL. I have 17 years' experience at Imperial College and UCL Division of Psychiatry working on research studies in mental health. I find the combination of academic and clinical aspects in my research role interesting and rewarding and am looking forward very much to being a member of the SINAPPS team!

PPIP2 recruiter of the month

Congratulations to the staff at **Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust** (Dr Taj Nathan and Lisa Douglas) for reaching the top in April's PPIP2 recruitment! Such an amazing achievement after only two months since the site has opened. Well done!

A special mention for the teams at **Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust** (Dr Nikola Rahman, Bianca Hinds-Walters, Arunan Saravanamutto, Dr Oksana Jemeljanova), **Kent & Medway NHS and Social Care and Partnership Trust** (Dr Fareed Abu Sayf, Megan Setterfield, Roberta Box, Hannah Herlihy) and **Devon Partnership NHS Trust** (Jyothi Priya Akula, Faye Dunford, Iona Cairns). They have continuous outstanding recruitment achievements and got extremely close to the top. Thank you all for your hard work.

Sign the date: mental health and Neuroimmunology conference!

Hope you haven't got any plans for the 10th September 2019, because Kent and Medway NHS Trust has organized an event you don't want to miss! The conference will feature a great line up of speakers, including SINAPPS2 PIs Prof Belinda Lennox, and PI, Dr Ester Coutinho. Find the leaflet and registration form [here](#).

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