

### Dear National Coordinating Investigators,

Welcome to the first newsletter for the Garfield VTE study. We currently have 28 countries from North America, Latin America, Asia, Australia, Africa, Europe and Middle East. The target is to recruit 10,000 patients.

### Overall Study Status At A Glance:

No. of patients recruited (actual/planned) : 786/10,000  
 No. of sites selected (actual/planned): 418/505  
 No. of sites initiated: 194

### Global News and Announcements

**Welcome to Professors Marie-Antoinette Sevestre and Dr Sherif Sholkamy** who have joined as national coordinating investigators (NCI) for France and Egypt respectively.

**Congratulations** to the United Kingdom for recruiting the highest number of patients (184) for the study.

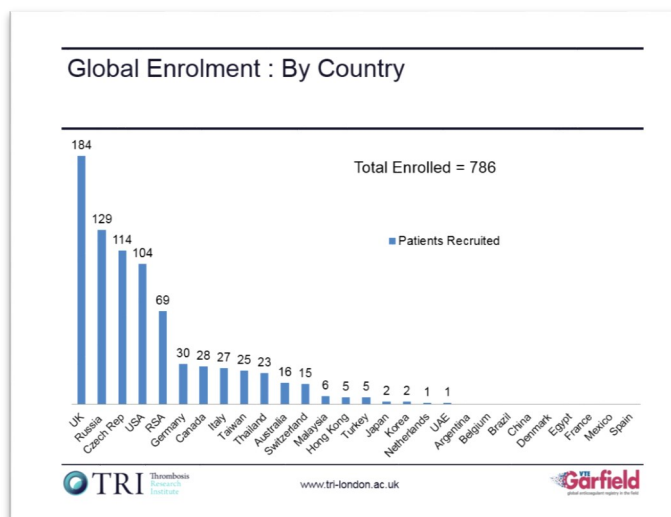
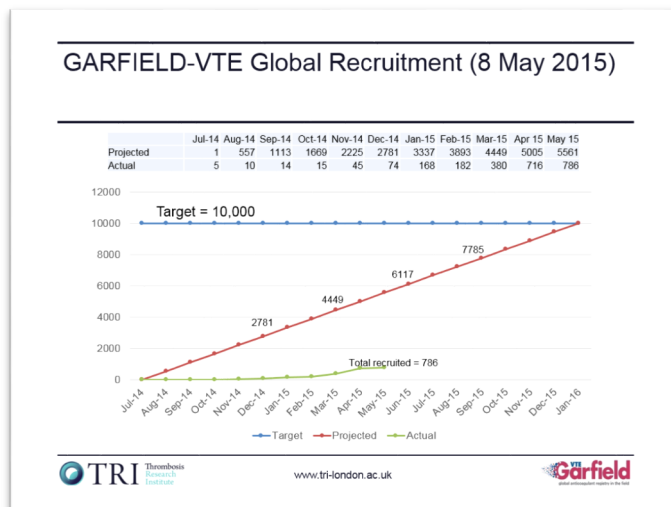
### Regular communications from Thrombosis Research Institute (TRI)

In addition to the monthly newsletter which you will receive at the end of each month, TRI would like to initiate regular calls with you in order to keep you updated on the progress of the study and for us to address any local issues which are of concerns to you. You will be contacted by members of the project team shortly.

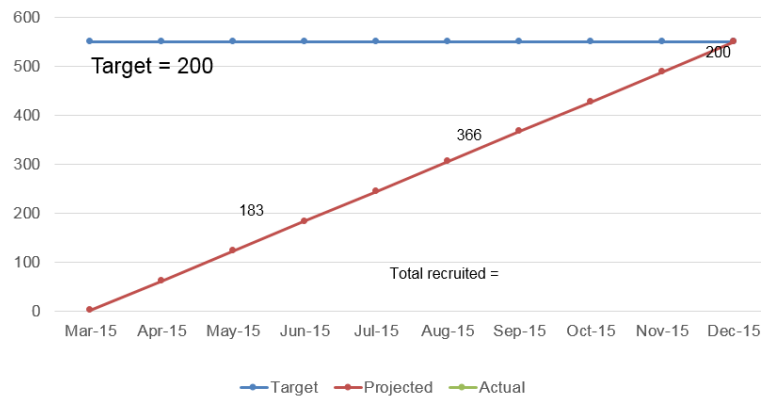
### Project Team at TRI

Gloria Kayani (Chief Operating Officer), Pearl Kho (Global Project Manager), Richard Coles (Regional Project Manager, Americas, Asia), Elizabeth Demmis (Regional Project Manager, EMEA), Sofia Fernandez (Research Coordinator, UK, France, Spain), Luz Angela Gomez (Clinical Trial Administrator).

### Global Recruitment



## GARFIELD-VTE – Recruitment in Egypt



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### Country Highlights

- ◆ Egypt is at a start-up stage. We will have more information on the next Issue.
- ◆ The Recruitment period for Egypt is extended after December 2015 to allow the full recruitment period as per the protocol.

