

Symptom monitoring With Feedback Trial (SWIFT)

Newsletter

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About SWIFT

SWIFT aims to see if people who are managed with haemodialysis for kidney failure can benefit from more regular monitoring of their symptoms (like tiredness, itching, pain) and if feedback of these symptoms to their nurses and kidney doctors improves patients' overall wellness. This trial is run by the University of Sydney in collaboration with ANZDATA.

What's next:

Commencing in VIC in early 2023

Pictured below is the baseline data collection at Innisfail Hospital



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Trial Update

SWIFT has recruited 790 participants!

- We are currently working through feasibility with the VIC units.
- 6 units have completed the trial at Lismore Base hospital and Gosford Hospital.
- SWIFT has now commenced in South Australia with the Royal Adelaide Hospital, Queen Elizabeth and Hampstead units.
- We have continued to onboard new units in NSW and QLD including: Bundaberg Hospital, Townsville Hospital, Hervey Bay Hospital, Sydney Adventist Hospital, St Vincent's Hospital (Sydney), Sunshine Coast University Hospital, Cairns Hospital Satellite units.



Pictured above are some members of SWIFT SA and Royal Adelaide teams at the on-site initiation meeting

Meet some of the team



Dr Kathryn Ducharlet
Clinical Lead-VIC

Kathryn is a nephrologist working at Eastern Health. She has clinical and research interests in symptom management, palliative care and improving patient experiences of healthcare.



A/Prof Peter Mount
Clinical Lead-VIC

Peter is Deputy Director of Nephrology at Austin Health and chair of the Policy and Quality Committee of the ANZSN. He is interested in the potential for Patient Reported Measures to improve kidney care and is excited to be participating in SWIFT.



Dr Shyam Muthuramalingam
Consumer Partner-ANZDATA

Shyam is a Consumer Engagement Officer at ANZDATA. He has a lived experience of kidney disease and is a transplant recipient. He devotes his time to advancing consumer participation in kidney disease research and educating researchers on how to engage consumers in their research by addressing patient priorities.



Chris Brown
SWIFT Statistician
NHMRC CTC

Chris is a biostatistician with particular experience in the area of clinical trials and oncology research. His main statistical research interests are in areas of trial design, randomisation methods, time to event and interim analyses.

