

* ----- ILTE STUDY NEWSLETTER – February 2009 -----*

Dear ILTE investigator,

the 2008 database is almost ready to be mailed to you.

We tried to make it even simpler and more user friendly than last year.
Therefore all information that need to be gathered only once (i.e. race) have been deleted from the forms.

Please remember that according to the meeting of the Steering Committee of last December, some questions will be present regarding the presence of chromosomal abnormalities in Ph negative cells in patients on imatinib treatment since >5 years.

You will receive the database as a zip file (or the paper version as doc file for centers unable to use Access) within February 15th, together with queries related to previous years. We ask you to return the completed forms by April 3rd, 2009.

Thanks again for your precious help.

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