

ILTE STUDY NEWSLETTER – October 2007

Dear colleagues,

I am happy to inform you that at the conclusion of the enrollment period a total of 885 patients were registered in ILTE. There are 5 additional centers which entered in ILTE lately (after June 2007) and which will provide their data by the end of the year. Thus it is possible that the study will enroll more than 1000 patients, twice the amount originally planned. We start now the analysis and quality control of the data received.

The forecoming first ILTE scientific meeting in Atlanta looks therefore quite exciting. You already received logistical information about the meeting.

I want to thank each of you for the amount of work provided.

The new form for the prospective follow-up, covering the period between Jan 1st-Dec 31th 2007 will be distributed within mid-November.

I ask that you will return it by March 31st 2008.

See you in Atlanta.

Regards.

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