



November Newsletter 2022

MASC Trials - Conquering Melanoma and Skin Cancer



MASC Trials partnered with ClinTrial Refer to help make melanoma and skin cancer trials coordinated by MASC Trials easy to access on the ClinTrial Refer app.

Clinicians, patients and their families can search all recruiting MASC Trials in one place.

Watch the [video](#) to learn how the ClinTrial Refer app can help you find a MASC melanoma or skin cancer trial.

Trial Spotlight



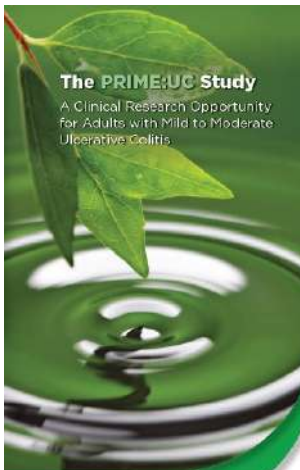
Trial Spotlight



On average 28 trials are listed in the ClinTrial Refer database every month

We aim to highlight some of these in our newsletter each month

Search CTR website



What is the PRIME:UC Study?

The PRIME:UC Study is a clinical research study evaluating the use of an investigational medication, called KBL697, in people with mild to moderate ulcerative colitis. Ulcerative colitis is a long-lasting auto immune disease. Most patients with ulcerative colitis have mild to moderate disease, where the disease is most active at diagnosis, followed by periods of time when the disease is less severe. In ulcerative colitis, the colon and rectum become inflamed, which can cause bleeding, diarrhoea, frequent urination, and abdominal pain.

'Investigational' means that KBL697 is still being tested and is not available for use outside of a clinical research study.

What is the investigational medication?

Lots of different types of bacteria are found naturally in your body. The investigational medication, KBL697, is a particular strain of bacteria that has been taken from healthy volunteers. Your body contains many immune cells. When these immune cells start attacking your own healthy tissues (called an autoimmune response), it can cause inflammation. Some early studies in the laboratory have shown that KBL697 can inhibit the inflammatory immune response occurring throughout your body. Lowering this immune response can reduce the

inflammation in the colon and rectum, and therefore may improve the symptoms of your ulcerative colitis

Can I take part in this study?

You may be able to take part in the PRIME:UC Study if you*:

- aged 18 to 75 years
- Have had ulcerative colitis for at least 3 months
- Are taking oral (by mouth) medication to manage your ulcerative colitis

Click [here](#) to learn more.

*There are other criteria that you will need to meet to qualify for the PRIME:UC Study; the study team will discuss these with you.

A marathon effort for young father and ironman



We love hearing about patient's lives being transformed through access to cutting edge treatments made possible through clinical trials and we wanted to share this inspiring story from one of the many wonderful partners in the ClinTrial Refer community- Melanoma and Skin Cancer Trials (MASC).

Bruno, a young father, avid runner, swimmer and all-round fitness enthusiast had an unsuspecting mole that turned out to be Stage III Melanoma.

Bruno had surgery to remove his tumour in 2019 and was offered the opportunity to receive cutting-edge treatment that had been shown through a clinical trial to reduce his risk of recurrence and improve his chances of cure.

Just 7 months into his treatment Bruno competed in a half-ironman, and in June of this year Bruno took his triathlon ambitions to the next level, completing the full Ironman Cairns event: a gruelling 3.8km swim, 180km bike and 42.2km run all completed consecutively and without rest.

Not only did Bruno finish, he placed in the top 45% of competitors, crossing the finish line in just under 12 hours.

Congratulations Bruno, you are an inspiration!

Click [here](#) to read the full story.

ClinTrial Refer App Features- Notifications

Did you know you can easily control trial notifications in the ClinTrial Refer App? Follow these steps:

General Notification Preferences:

Go to 'Settings'

At the bottom of the screen you will see the following:

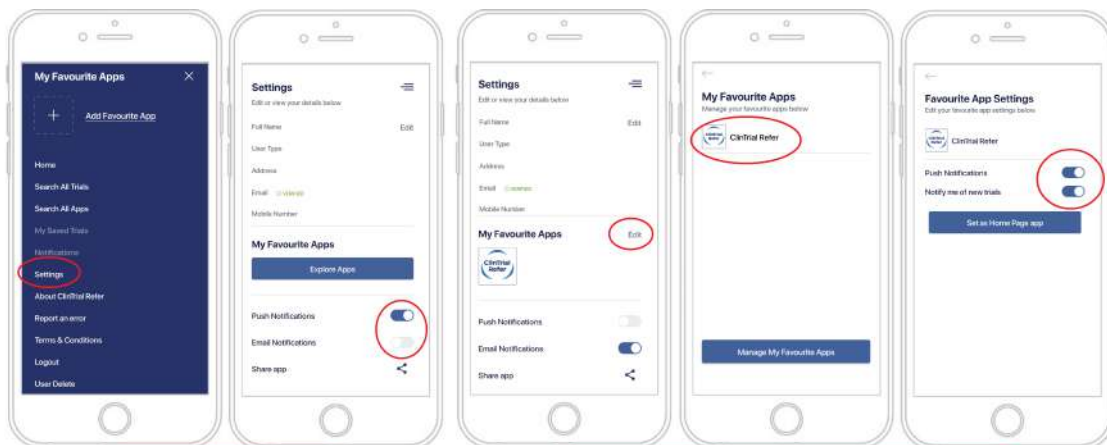
'Push Notifications'- switching this 'on' or 'off' controls general trial alerts to your phone. This includes any new studies that may be listed or closed in the App.

'Email Notifications'- as above, however, this controls alerts to your email address.

Simply switch on or off as desired.

Favourite App Notification Preferences:

If you have 'Favourite Apps' selected you can also manage your notification preferences for each 'Favourite App' by going directly into your 'Favourite App' settings, clicking 'edit' and selecting the 'Favourite App' you wish to manage. Follow the instructions in the diagram below.



To change your general notification preferences, go to the Settings menu and switch them on or off. A blue switch means ON and grey means OFF.

To set specific notifications for each of your favourite apps, go to the Settings menu, click edit and then click on the icon of your favourite app. You may then select your app-specific notification preferences.

Do you have something to share?

Share your story if you have taken part in a clinical trial or supported someone through a trial. Your stories and thoughts are important to us and can be a great encouragement to others. If you'd like to share a clinical trial story please email us at admin@clintrialreferapp.com. We'd love to hear from you.



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