



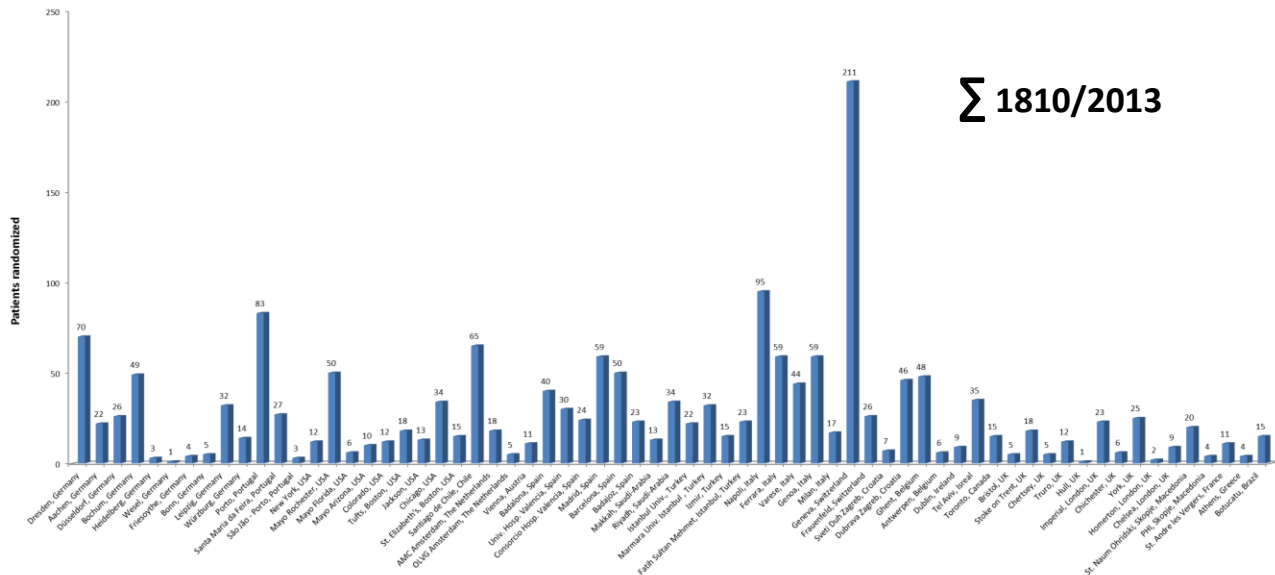
# Newsletter 14

Dresden, August 25, 2017

Dear National Coordinators and Local Principal Investigators of PROBESE,  
Dear friends,

**There are still more than 200 patients left to complete the trial.** Summer break has passed by in many (European) countries and it is now time to enroll the last patients for PROBESE. Thus, please put all your energy into these last steps.

The table lists the current account of co-authorships per site according to our policy (one co-authorship for every twelve successfully completed patients and one additional co-authorship for study initiation). It also displays **how many patients per site are still required to get another co-authorship on the final publication.** Take your chance on getting further collaborative authorships and contributing to the largest trial on mechanical ventilation ever.



(We believe that we should not lose the old tradition of this inclusion figure. In the meanwhile, it exceeds the limit of this newsletter...and we are more than happy about this. Thank you!)



The PROBESE Randomized Controlled Trial

ID	Site	Patients randomized	Eligible for co-authorships	Patients needed for another co-authorship	Last randomization
001	Dresden, Germany	70	6	2	03.08.2017
002	Aachen, Germany	22	2	2	27.07.2017
003	Düsseldorf, Germany	26	3	10	22.03.2017
005	Bochum, Germany	49	5	11	26.06.2017
006	Heidelberg, Germany	3	1	9	26.01.2017
007	Wesel, Germany	1	1	11	24.04.2017
008	Friesoythe, Germany	4	1	8	04.12.2015
009	Bonn, Germany	5	1	7	09.06.2017
010	Leipzig, Germany	32	3	4	01.08.2017
991	Würzburg, Germany	14	2	10	16.05.2017
011	Porto, Portugal	83	7	1	12.07.2017
012	Santa Maria da Feira, Portugal	27	3	9	02.06.2016
013	São João - Porto, Portugal	3	1	9	17.03.2015
021	New York, USA	12	2	12	16.12.2016
022	Mayo Rochester, USA	50	5	10	27.12.2016
023	Mayo Florida, USA	6	1	6	24.07.2015
024	Mayo Arizona, USA	10	1	2	13.07.2016
025	Colorado, USA	12	2	12	04.04.2016
026	Tufts, Boston, USA	18	2	6	14.08.2017
027	Jackson, USA	13	2	11	22.06.2017
028	Chicago, USA	34	3	2	06.02.2017
029	St. Elizabeth's, Boston, USA	15	2	9	02.05.2017
031	Santiago de Chile, Chile	65	6	7	01.08.2016
041	AMC Amsterdam, The Netherlands	18	2	6	14.08.2017
045	OLVG Amsterdam, The Netherlands	5	1	7	17.09.2015
051	Vienna, Austria	11	1	1	12.04.2017
061	Badalona, Spain	40	4	8	10.05.2016
062	Univ. Hosp. Valencia, Spain	30	3	6	09.02.2016
063	Consortio Hosp. Valencia, Spain	24	3	12	28.02.2017
064	Madrid, Spain	59	5	1	15.06.2017
066	Barcelona, Spain	50	5	10	29.03.2017
067	Badajoz, Spain	23	2	1	31.07.2017
071	Makkah, Saudi-Arabia	13	2	11	24.11.2015
072	Riyadh, Saudi-Arabia	34	3	2	18.06.2017
081	Istanbul Univ., Turkey	22	2	2	12.07.2017
082	Marmara Univ. Istanbul, Turkey	32	3	4	12.01.2016
084	Izmir, Turkey	15	2	9	01.02.2017
085	Fatih Sultan Mehmet, Istanbul, Turkey	23	2	1	30.06.2016



Protective Ventilation with Higher versus Lower PEEP during General Anesthesia  
for Surgery in OBESE Patients

The PROBESE Randomized Controlled Trial

ID	Site	Patients randomized	Eligible for co-authorships	Patients needed for another co-authorship	Last randomization
091	Napoli, Italy	95	8	1	12.06.2017
092	Ferrara, Italy	59	5	1	26.05.2017
093	Varese, Italy	44	4	4	11.07.2017
094	Genoa, Italy	59	5	1	26.05.2017
096	Milan, Italy	17	2	7	22.05.2017
101	Geneva, Switzerland	211	18	5	09.08.2017
102	Frauenfeld, Switzerland	26	3	10	20.06.2017
111	Sveti Duh Zagreb, Croatia	7	1	5	30.09.2016
112	Dubrava Zagreb, Croatia	46	4	2	09.08.2017
121	Ghent, Belgium	48	5	12	27.07.2017
123	Antwerpen, Belgium	6	1	6	06.01.2016
141	Dublin, Ireland	9	1	3	18.06.2016
161	Tel Aviv, Isreal	35	3	1	18.07.2017
181	Toronto, Canada	15	2	9	17.07.2017
190	Bristol, UK	5	1	7	11.05.2017
192	Stoke on Trent, UK	18	2	6	17.03.2016
193	Chertsey, UK	5	1	7	22.04.2016
194	Truro, UK	12	2	12	09.08.2016
195	Hull, UK	1	1	11	04.07.2016
196	Imperial, London, UK	23	2	1	07.06.2017
197	Chichester, UK	6	1	6	12.09.2016
198	York, UK	25	3	11	08.08.2017
199	Homerton, London, UK	2	1	10	28.06.2016
981	Chelsea, London, UK	9	1	3	17.08.2017
201	St. Naum Ohridski, Skopje, Macedonia	20	2	4	30.06.2017
202	PHI, Skopje, Macedonia	4	1	8	24.07.2017
211	St. Andre les Vergers, France	11	1	1	01.02.2017
221	Athens, Greece	4	1	8	04.01.2017
242	Botucatu, Brazil	15	2	9	22.08.2017

Data from August 25, 08:33 CET



Yours sincerely,

Thomas Bluth, MD  
Trial Coordinator  
Department of Anesthesiology  
and Intensive Care Medicine  
University Hospital Dresden  
Technische Universität Dresden  
Dresden, Germany

Marcelo Gama de Abreu, MD, PhD  
Principle Investigator  
Department of Anesthesiology  
and Intensive Care Medicine  
University Hospital Dresden  
Technische Universität Dresden  
Dresden, Germany

Ary Serpa Neto, MD, MSc, PhD  
Department of Intensive Care  
Academic Medical Center  
University of Amsterdam  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Marcus J. Schultz, MD, PhD  
Department of Intensive Care  
Academic Medical Center  
University of Amsterdam  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Sabrine N. T. Hemmes, MD  
Department of Intensive Care  
and Anesthesiology  
Academic Medical Center  
University of Amsterdam  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Paolo Pelosi, MD  
Department of Surgical Sciences  
And Integrated Diagnostics  
University of Genoa  
Genoa, Italy