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Dear all,

We are closing in on study start for the Princess 2-trial, a randomized controlled trial assessing the effect of ultrafast cooling on complete neurologic outcome in cardiac arrest.

We are pleased to announce that Austria and Slovenia have their ethical approval in place, and we look forward to initiating start-up there, shortly. Germany has gotten far with their ethical process as well and there are processes going on in Italy, Spain and Belgium.

We had an inspiring investigator meeting in Hamburg with members of the trial team from Sweden together with the organizer and national coordinator, professor Hans-Jörg Busch. We received very important feedback and had great discussions with the upcoming investigators from Germany and Austria. The main purpose of the meeting was to establish personal contacts with investigators at each site, provide information regarding the trial and the organization surrounding the trial, discuss monitoring issues, and demonstrate the RhinoChill-device.

Should you be interested in a similar arrangement, don't hesitate to contact the study coordinator!

We look forward to keeping close contact with each site in their work towards study start. In Germany, Austria, and Slovenia, this will be in collaboration with Mr. Michael Freigassner who will be the CRO in these countries.

In addition, Per Nordberg (PI) presented the Princess 2-trial in Milan, Italy, at the TTM-meeting where main experts of the field were gathered. There was a lot of interest in the trial and the trial was mentioned at several sessions during the meeting.

Finally, you can always contact Per Nordberg (PI) and Fia Hallberg Börjesson (study coordinator), should you need anything.

All the best from Stockholm,  
Per and Fia

*Documents such as study protocol, insurande, consent documents etc can be requested from the study coordinator. You can also find information and trial related documents on our website [www.princess2.org](http://www.princess2.org)*