



**Partner Investigator meeting at the 11th International Congress on Drug Therapy in HIV Infection
Glasgow, 12 November 2012**

1. Welcome (Vicente Estrada)

2. Brief update on status of the Partner Study (Tina Bruun)

All heterosexual follow up were stopped by 1st June 2014. MSM recruitment has been steady with between 5-12 couples pr month. The estimated number of MSM needed is 950 and at the moment 380 MSM couples are active and a total of 532 have been enrolled since 2010. The new enrolment goals from all sites are 844 MSM I total and additional 100 MSM is need. See presentation at the web site <http://www.cphiv.dk/Ongoing-Studies/PARTNER/Meetings/Conferences>

3. Panel discussion: How to optimize MSM recruitment in PARTNER 2 (Jan Van Lunzen)

Presentation: Hans-Erik Noble from Amsterdam, Lene Pors Jensen from Copenhagen and Pep Coll from Barcelona presented their recruitment strategies. See presentation at the web site: <http://www.cphiv.dk/Ongoing-Studies/PARTNER/Meetings/Conferences>

During the debate we discussed the possibilities of collaborating with testing sites for the HIV negative partner. Some big cities have HIV testing sites have easier access to test for the negative partner. The testing sites could also recruit sero-different couples.

It was emphasized the importance of asking all the MSM positive partners again about PARTNER 2 because situation may have changed - a new HIV negative partner, the interim result PARTNER may increase the interest .

The new leaf let, post card and poster will be circulated this year and these may help increase recruitment. The material will be sent to all sites.

4. How to communicate the interim results from the PARTNER study in a clinical setting – from nurse to sero-different couples (Tina Bruun)

The full presentation was presented at HIV nurse conference in Barcelona October 2014. The large part of the discussion with other nurses was if the talk about decreased risk of HIV would lead to increased incidence of STI and many nurses were therefore not comfortable discussion the HIV risk with MSM.

The presentation can be found at <http://www.cphiv.dk/Ongoing-Studies/PARTNER/Meetings/Conferences>

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