

# Important information for investigators and study nurses

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## SECRETO preparations for ESOC 2018

Dear Friends,

Submission period for abstracts to the ESOC 2018 in Gothenburg opens in October 30th with its deadline on 22 January 2018.

Since patient accrual in SECRETO has been fairly good, it is time to do an interim analysis and prepare a few abstracts to the ESOC. Analyses could start from basic but timely topics, e.g. comparison of selected clinical (physical and other triggers, comorbidities and physiological parameters, symptomatology, etc.) and imaging features between PFO+ versus PFO- patients including ESUS characteristics. Other ideas are welcome.

We expect to have about 240-250 patients for these analyses. Since the number of authors is restricted, we have to share authorships based on contributions to date.

**The more green the better!**

To create an analyzable interim database with up-to-date data, it is highly important that you check your data in OpenClinica and collect any missing data from patient records, questionnaires, and from laboratory and imaging archives.



Also, please do record all missing imaging and echo studies on DVD and send them to central reading. Only data entered by **04 December 2017** will be eligible for analysis so that we have enough time to check discrepancies, analyze data, and draft the abstracts.

Please nurture your database carefully and mark CRFs complete when they really are complete. When CRF entry is completed, you'll see the green traffic light; **the more green the better!** You can also use the 'sign' feature to mark the data as double-checked (stamp icon).

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