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NEWSLETTER

Dear friends and colleagues,

After a rather quiet summer, enrollments are picking up again. Thanks for your continued engagement in INCEPT!

Initiating meetings are arranged for the Netherlands, Iceland, Sweden and Finland in the coming month.
The processes for approval in Norway, Austria, Estonia and Saudi Arabia are on track.

Taken together, we will soon be more sites in the INCEPT community.

Carl Anthon is leaving us for a position in Novo Nordisk.

Carl has done amazing work with data management, including central monitoring and query submission and, hence, added data quality to the safety and feasibility analyses.



We will miss Carl and congratulate him on the important career progress.

We have had interviews for a new data manager and expect hiring an excellent new colleague soon - more on that in the next version

Important notes

The GCP reports are still very encouraging and the data for the feasibility analyses look great in both domains – you're doing excellent work out there!

Updates

Stakeholder involvement

In June we held a Research Panel meeting to discuss the consent materials for INCEPT-Bicarbonate, with Asger Granfeldt joining online. It was a very engaging meeting, generating many interesting thoughts and comments regarding both the level of detail that participants wished to see included and the overall presentation of the materials. Several panel members also expressed a desire for a more appealing and user-friendly layout.

However, the Research Panel was informed that there were limitations to the changes that could be made. Nevertheless, it was emphasized that the text should be clear and meaningful for patients and family, even if the overall layout appeared somewhat outdated.

EasyRF

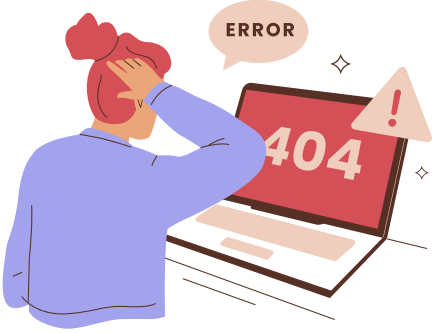
Registration of relocations in EasyRF:

- Please do not register events for relocations happening between sites of the same type (e.g. between two non-trial sites) if there is no change in the 'responsible site'.
- Please do not register any relocations after the 90-day period has ended (for the last enrolled domain). Please note that the question on the 180-day follow-up form regarding assessment of the medical record only refers to registration of death.

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- In other cases, please send an email to contact@incept.dk or, if the matter is urgent, call the hotline on +45 3545 0606.

Access to EasyRF is granted by Site Investigators (not the hotline or support staff).



NB! An important security update to the database will happen in the near future. The system will be unavailable while the update is being applied.

We will send further information through the EasyRF newsletter to those who subscribe to it, as well as through messages in the system, as soon as we have the concrete date and times for the update.

Funding

Rigshospitalet has granted 600.000 DKK in 2026 and 2027 for a data manager position as part of the strategic investment in platform trials.

Clinical domains



Albumin domain

On August 15, participant #500 was randomised – a major milestone, particularly considering the population of critically ill patients with shock.

Thanks for the efforts!

The IDMSC review of feasibility data is scheduled for September 16. We will share more shortly after.

Thromboprophylaxis domain

The domain continues recruiting well.

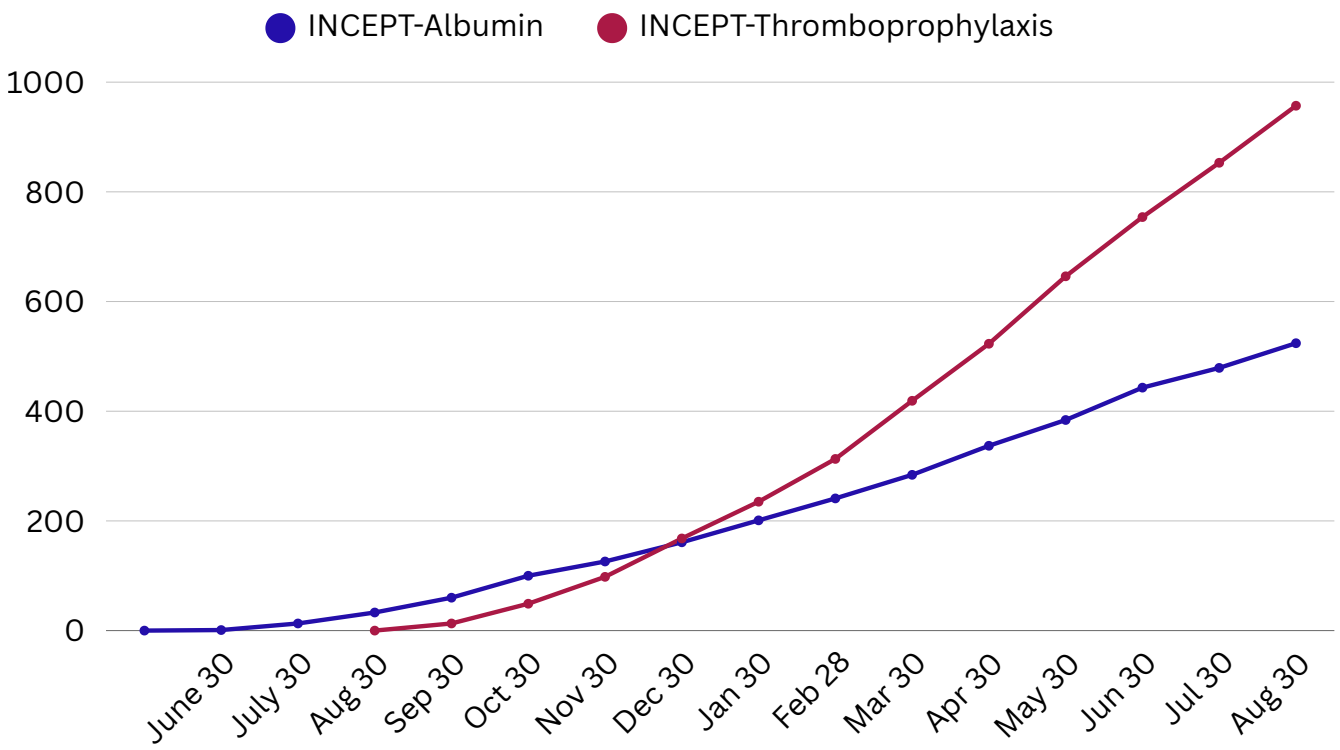
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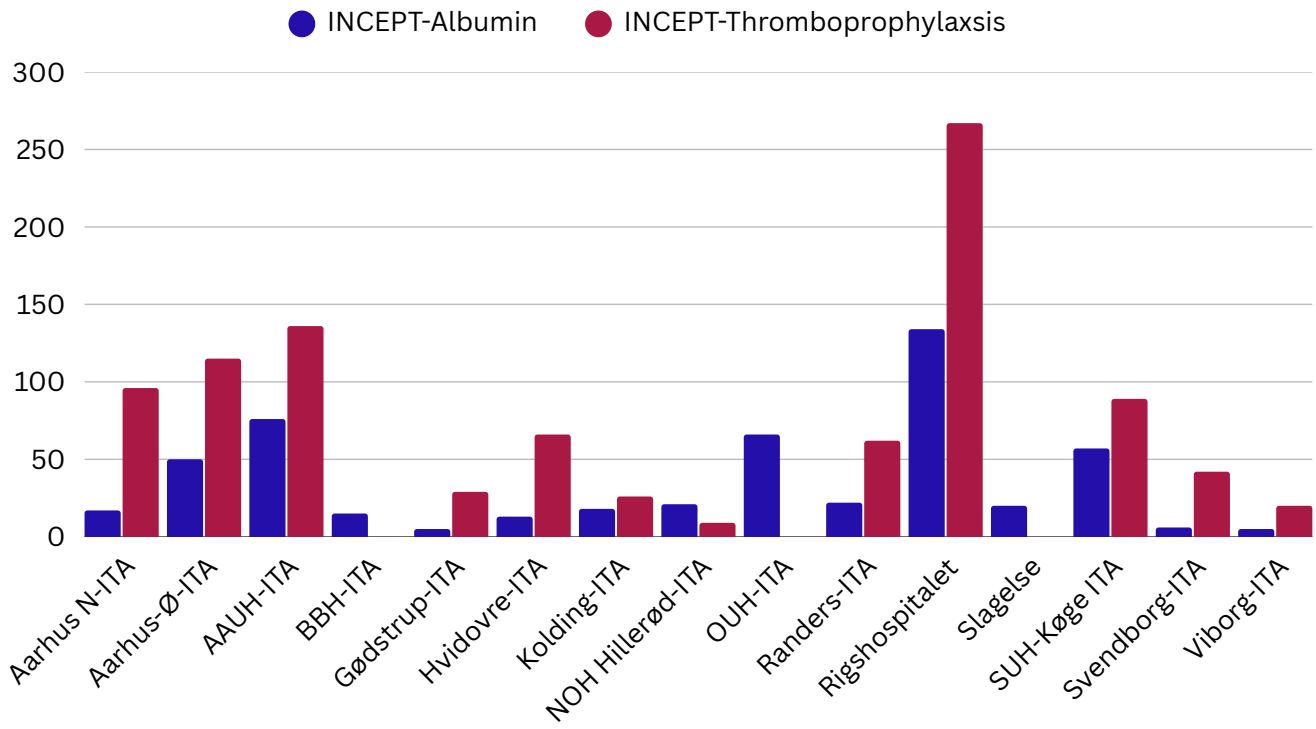
Upcoming events

- INCEPT/Easy-RF Workshop, September 25, 2026.
- INCEPT Network meeting, September 30, 2026
- INCEPT Platform management committee meeting, November 25, 2026
- Introduction to advanced Bayesian adaptive trials: design and analysis, November 27-28, 2026

Enrolment overview

Cumulative recruitment from June 2025 to August 2026





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If you have any ideas, suggestions, or updates to coming or previously discussed domains not listed above (i.e., domains that are early in the planning phase), that you would like to discuss at future meetings, please reach out to Morten (morten.hylander.moeller@regionh.dk).

With collegial regards,

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