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THIRD NEWSLETTER POLARIS

We are happy to send you the third newsletter of POLARIS. In this Christmas edition we inform you about the progress of the study and introduce the international advisory board.



START OF THE INCLUSION!

We have completed the final version of the procedures, policy, data request form and the codebook of POLARIS. Further, we have completed the literature search identifying RCTs that are eligible for POLARIS. From the **second week of January 2013**, we will start sending invitations to the principle investigators of these studies to participate in POLARIS.

INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

Members of the international advisory board include:

- Prof. dr. Kerry Courneya, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada
- Prof. dr. Rob Newton, Edith Cowan University, Joondalup, Australia
- Prof. dr. Neil Aaronson, Dutch Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Dr. Paul Jacobsen, Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa, USA

We thank the international advisory board for their advices and critical review of the POLARIS policy and procedures (see www.polaris-study.org for more information).

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We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Sincerely, the POLARIS Steering Committee,

Laurien Buffart, Johannes Brug, Irma Verdonck, and Joeri Kalter



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