



CRT Survey II

A joint initiative of the
Heart Failure Association (HFA) of the ESC
and the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA)

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Dear CRT Implanter,

On behalf of the ESC, EHRA, HFA and your country's National Coordinator we would like to invite you to participate in a 6 month snapshot survey of CRT implantations.

CRT Survey II builds on the success of the first CRT Survey published in 2009 in the European Heart Journal. This and subsequent publications have been highly cited and described current practice with regard to CRT implantation and the demographics of patients receiving CRT-P/CRT-D in 13 ESC countries. It showed that clinicians were exploring broader CRT implantation indications.

With updated ESC guidelines, we intend to repeat the success of the first CRT Survey with an abbreviated, completely anonymous, web-based electronic Case Report Form (eCRF). Completing this eCRF takes about 10 minutes. Centres will also be requested to complete a simple one-time site questionnaire which will provide information related to health care resource utilisation. Please find these documents attached.

We intend to capture essential CRT implantation information allowing benchmarking of your institution with other centres in your country and the rest of Europe. 46 ESC countries have agreed to participate in this large pan European initiative. Each country has a National Coordinator proposed by the chair of the National Electrophysiology Society. This 6 month snapshot Survey will not include any follow-up data following patient discharge.

You will shortly receive an email from the Data Management Centre, IHF, with a unique username and password, together with instructions for using the CRT Survey II website.

We would greatly value your contribution to the CRT II Survey, which is essential to ensure that the data collected in your country is representative.

We look forward to working with you in the near future.

If you have any questions or need assistance please do not hesitate to contact Operations at tessa.baak.norway@gmail.com or +47 45207412.

On behalf of your National Coordinator and the Scientific Committee of CRT Survey II,

Yours sincerely,

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Attachments:

1. EUROPACE CRT Survey II Design paper (2015. **17**(1): p. 137-41)
2. Single summary PPT slide of the CRT Survey II
3. PDF sample of the One-time Site Questionnaire per centre (to be filled out online – <http://crt2.eu>)
4. PDF sample of the CRF (to be filled out online – <http://crt2.eu>)

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