



VIP4 - Newsletter #6 - 09/2026

Düsseldorf, 1st September 2026

Dear colleagues,
following the successful enrolment of our first patient in April, we are delighted to see the study gaining momentum, with centers in Germany, Sweden, Turkey, Poland, Spain and Italy already actively enrolling patients.



Invitation - VIP study group meeting at the ESICM congress in Lisbon!

We are pleased to invite all VIP4 partners and interested collaborators to the VIP Study Group Meeting during the ESICM Congress in Lisbon!

This will be a great opportunity to meet in person, exchange updates, discuss the progress of the VIP4 study, and connect with colleagues from across the participating countries.

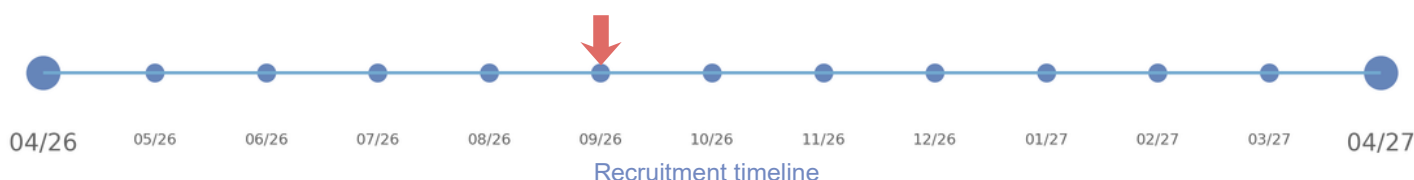
 Tuesday, 13 October 2026

 16:00–17:00

 BM1 – Room 1.05

If you are interested in joining the meeting, please let us know by contacting christina.peter@med.uni-duesseldorf.de.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Lisbon!



Patient recruitment update

237 patients have now been enrolled in the VIP4 study. The majority of participants have been recruited by study sites in Germany, with additional valuable contributions from our colleagues in Sweden, Poland, Italy and Spain. August has been our strongest recruitment month so far, with 68 patients enrolled: the highest number of patients recruited in a single month since the start of the VIP4 study.

★ Center Spotlight

We are pleased to celebrate another important milestone in the VIP4: the study has officially reached the 200-patient mark!

A special thank you goes to the Multispecialist Regional Hospital in Gorzów Wielkopolski and the Investigator Prof. Mirosław Czuczwar, whose team enrolled the 200th patient in the study.

Thank you for your great support, and let's keep the momentum going!



! REMINDER

As the recruitment phase of the VIP4 study continues to progress, we would like to kindly remind all participating centers to finalize any outstanding contracts and submit the required ethics applications as soon as possible. Completing these steps will help us bring additional centers into active recruitment and further accelerate enrolment across the study.

If you have any questions or require support, please do not hesitate to contact your National Coordinator or the VIP4 Study Coordination Team via christina.peter@med.uni-duesseldorf.de.

We are continuously welcoming new centers to join the VIP4 study!

We are delighted to share that we have now reached 100 participating centers, achieving half of our target of 200 centers. We would like to sincerely thank all investigators and study teams for their valuable support and commitment.

Institutions interested in participating are warmly invited to register via:

→ www.vip4.eu

We would also greatly appreciate it if participating centers could help spread the word about the VIP4 study and encourage colleagues at other institutions to join. Your support is essential in helping us reach our recruitment goal and further strengthen this important international collaboration.

