



Newsletter April 2025

Welcome to the April newsletter for the RATIONAL Platform Trial and the RATIONALISE Trial (the STOP-Ig domain of the RATIONAL Platform).

First RATIONAL-PT Site Opens!

We are excited to announce that Northern Health are the first site to activate and begin recruitment for RATIONAL-PT! Led by Dr. Rachael Cooke, Northern will participate in all 3 study domains.



Northern Health

Meet our new team members!

We are pleased to share that two new staff members have joined the RATIONAL-PT and RATIONALISE team.



Dr. Zahra Anwar has joined the team as the lead clinical research associate for both the RATIONAL-PT and RATIONALISE trials. Zahra is a PharmD professional and brings experience from previous roles such as working in clinical pharmacy in Pakistan, and as a lead research associate with NSW Health (Sydney).



Mr. Aiden Scholey has also joined the team as a research officer for both trials during his working holiday until mid-August. Aiden has previously worked in clinical trials examining transfusion medicine in Canada with the Canadian Transfusion Trials Group (CCTG) and will help with the implementation of RATIONAL-PT in both Australia and Canada.



Canadian Team News

CTTG and the Canadian Cancer Trials Group have received funding for RATIONAL-PT from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). Led by Dr. Jeannie Callum (pictured), Canadian sites are now planning the implementation of the trial.

