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FEEDBACK? PLEASE SEND ANY FEEDBACK, OPINIONS, AND NEWS ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED TO ALISON BUTLER AT CBAR@CW.BC.CA.

NEW BA RESEARCH

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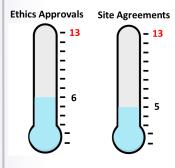
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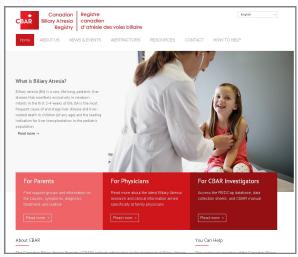


FIRST THREE SITES READY FOR DATA ENTRY!

We are happy to announce that CHU de Québec, Hamilton Health Sciences Centre, and IWK now have full site approval to enter data into REDCap. They are the first sites to both receive research ethics board approval and complete the sub-site agreement negotiations. Several other sites will be ready to enter data in the next few weeks.

WEBSITE RE-DESIGN

Last summer, the website committee consulted with graphic designer Craig Rennie, who created a new and improved website design and logo (see the new logo at the top of the newsletter). The new website is now up and running at cbar.ca. Thank you to website programmer Ricardo Gamero for his work setting up the website!



The website is intended to be a resource for parents, general practitioners, and biliary atresia specialists. New resources for parents are currently in the works. For physicians and investigators, recent biliary atresia publications are posted by topic.

The website is now set-up to be multilingual. Once the parent content is complete, it will be translated into French. If

you have any ideas for website content that you think would be useful to parents, general practitioners, or CBAR investigators, please contact Alison.

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