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## BA RESEARCH NEWS

A recent study by Schreiber *et al.* studied the cost-effectiveness of a home-based BA Infant Stool Colour Card screening program. Healthy newborns were recruited at BC Women's Hospital with instructions to monitor stool colour and return the stool colour card by mail. 6187 families were enrolled and participation rates were between 60-94%. The program was found to be feasible and cost-effective in a Canadian population. The program has now been implemented across BC.

Schreiber R.A., Masucci L., Kaczorowski J., Collet J., Lutley P., Espinosa V., & Bryan S. Home-based screening for biliary atresia using infant stool colour cards: A large-scale prospective cohort study and cost-effectiveness analysis. *J Med Scree.* 2014 Sept; 21 (3): 126-32. doi: 10.1177/0969141314542115. Epub 2014 Jul 9.

## BARD-BERLIN

BARD-Berlin, the 1st international congress on Biliary Atresia and Related Diseases (BARD), is taking place Oct. 16th and 17th. Visit <http://www.bard-berlin-2014.com/> for more information and to register.

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## RESEARCH ETHICS BOARD APPLICATIONS

Six CBAR sites have now submitted REB applications to their institutions and are now responding to REB questions. The remaining sites are well on their way to submitting applications. Thank you to all of the site investigators for continuing to push this process forward.

## SUB-SITE AGREEMENTS

Clinical study sub-site agreements are required before data and funds can be shared between institutions. The UBC University-Industry Liaison Office will soon be getting in touch with site investigators and site legal departments to begin implementing these agreements. If you have not already done so, please let Alison know whether your site requires funding for data collection as payment information will be included in the agreement.

## WEBSITE RE-DESIGN

This summer, the website committee consulted with graphic designer Craig Rennie, who created a new and improved website design and logo. The website will be updated over the next couple of months to appear in the format below. Thanks Craig for your excellent work on this project.

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**We appreciate CIHR's support for last September's planning meeting.**

  
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