

SafeBoosC-IIIv Steering Committee meeting

2 July 2026

Present: Caroline Kamp (Copenhagen Trial Unit), Johanne Juul Petersen (Copenhagen Trial Unit), Janus Christian Jakobsen (Copenhagen Trial Unit), Georg Schmölzer (Canada), Jakub Tkaczyk (Czech Republic), Saudamini Nesargi (India), Adelina Pellicer (Spain), Rong Yu (China), Tomasz Szczapa (Poland).

Apologies: Gitte Hahn (Denmark), Gerhard Pichler (Austria), Eugene Dempsey (Ireland), Merih Cetinkaya (Türkiye), Hans Fuchs (Germany), Himanshu Popat (Australia), Renato Procianoy (Brazil).

Absent: Gabriel Dimitriou (Greece), Paulina Toso (Chile), Mathias Lühr Hansen (Copenhagen Trial Unit), Gorm Greisen (Denmark), Livia Ognean (Romania), Cornelia Hagmann (Switzerland), Jorge Fabres (Chile), Gabriela Trindade (Brazil), Lina Chalak (US), Monica Fumagalli (Italy), Gunnar Naulaers (Belgium), Gabriel Musante (Argentina), Jyoti Lakhwani (Zambia).

Moderator: Caroline Kamp

Minute taker: Johanne Juul Petersen

1) Approval of the agenda

Agenda approved.

2) Members of the Steering Committee

Caroline presented the current members of the Steering Committee. No changes since the last Steering Committee meeting.

3) Central updates

Caroline gave an update on the central steps.

- **Randomisation**

19 centres have started randomisation in seven countries. Five additional centres are ready to randomise. 268 participants have been randomised. 45 additional centres are interested in joining the trial across 22 countries and six continents in total.

- **Central data monitoring meeting**

Central data monitoring has begun. Missing data have been monitored for the past year. From now, we will also monitor data quality deficiencies. Caroline and Johanne will contact investigators if any questions arise.

- **Local monitoring**

Local monitoring is currently progressing well. If any local monitoring reports are missing, Caroline will follow up with the relevant site.

- **Investigator Meeting in 2027**

A SafeBoosC-IIIv Investigator Meeting will be hosted in Copenhagen in spring 2027.

- **eCRF for Dr Kosmas Sarafidis' substudy**

The eCRF for the substudy is currently being finalised. Once the eCRF is ready, all sites will be able to participate. Caroline will share the final protocol with the Steering Committee.

4) **National Coordinator update**

Many centres are making significant progress, as reflected in the Trial Preparations Log (available on the [website](#)).

- **Tomasz, Poland:** Centres are currently completing the final administrative steps before randomisation. One centre has already randomised two participants, and two centres are ready to start randomisation.
- **Georg, Canada:** Currently working on the staff training. Expecting to start randomisation in September.
- **Rong Yu, China:** Currently working on the final administrative steps and recruitment of additional Chinese centres.
- **Jakub, Czech Republic:** Progress is being made with the collaboration agreement. A monitoring visit will be planned for August or September. The study is expected to start randomisation afterwards.
- **Saudamini, India:** Two centres are randomising. Two remaining centres are working on the final preparations.
- **Adelina, Spain:** 11 centres are included in the study. Seven centres are randomising. Three centres will begin randomisation in a few months. Adelina has not been able to contact the last centre.

5) **Substudies**

Three substudies are currently ongoing:

- **Substudy on renal outcomes – Saudamini Nesargi**
17 centres are currently participating in the substudy on renal outcomes.
- **Substudy on hypocapnia – María Carmen Bravo**
13 centres are currently participating in the substudy on hypocapnia.
- **Substudy on cardiovascular interventions – Kosmas Sarafidis**
eCRF is currently being developed.

One additional substudy on environmental impact was presented at the substudy meeting and a project description will be shared with the Steering Committee.

New substudies are welcome.

6) **Next interventions**

The ambition is to establish a platform trial within the SafeBoosC consortium. The aim is to introduce new interventions once successful inclusion is achieved. Please keep in mind any potential new interventions that might be of interest to test within the consortium.

7) Any other business

The next Steering Committee meeting will be in September. The date will be announced by email.