

# A randomised double-blind placebo-controlled cancer prevention trial with an estimated duration of 5 years and with 52,000 subjects recruited from the general populations of the UK, Denmark, Sweden, Finland and the United States

<b>Submission date</b> 01/07/2001	<b>Recruitment status</b> Stopped	<input type="checkbox"/> Prospectively registered <input type="checkbox"/> Protocol
<b>Registration date</b> 01/07/2001	<b>Overall study status</b> Stopped	<input type="checkbox"/> Statistical analysis plan <input type="checkbox"/> Results
<b>Last Edited</b> 15/11/2013	<b>Condition category</b> Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual participant data <input type="checkbox"/> Record updated in last year

**Plain English summary of protocol**  
Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

**Type(s)**  
Scientific

**Contact name**  
Dr - -

**Contact details**  
UKCCCR Register Co-ordinator  
MRC Clinical Trials Unit  
222 Euston Road  
London  
United Kingdom  
NW1 2DA

## Additional identifiers

**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**

PRECISE

## **Study information**

**Scientific Title**

**Study objectives**

Not provided at time of registration

Added as of 27/03/2009: Please note that this trial never started due to lack of funding.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study design**

Randomised double-blind placebo-controlled

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Study setting(s)**

Not specified

**Study type(s)**

Not Specified

**Participant information sheet**

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Multiple cancer sites

**Interventions**

Four treatment groups:

1. Placebo
2. 100 micrograms selenium/day
3. 200 micrograms selenium/day
4. 300 micrograms selenium/day

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

Not provided at time of registration

**Secondary outcome measures**

Not provided at time of registration

**Overall study start date**

01/01/1995

**Completion date**

29/06/2001

**Reason abandoned (if study stopped)**

Lack of funding/sponsorship

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

All those aged between 60 and 74 years are eligible.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

52,000

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG) performance status score of greater than 1 or equivalent
2. Active liver or kidney disease
3. Prior diagnosis of cancer
4. Diagnosed Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection
5. Diminished mental capacity
6. Taking 50 micrograms/day or more of selenium supplements

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/1995

**Date of final enrolment**

29/06/2001

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

Denmark

England

Finland

Sweden

United Kingdom

United States of America

## Study participating centre

UKCCCR Register Co-ordinator

London

United Kingdom

NW1 2DA

# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Cancer Research UK (CRUK) (UK)

## Sponsor details

PO Box 123

Lincoln's Inn Fields

London

United Kingdom

WC2A 3PX

+44 (0)207 317 5186

kate.law@cancer.org.uk

## Sponsor type

Charity

## Website

<http://www.cancer.org.uk>

## ROR

<https://ror.org/054225q67>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Charity

## Funder Name

Cancer Research UK (UK)

## Alternative Name(s)

CR\_UK, Cancer Research UK - London, CRUK

## Funding Body Type

Private sector organisation

## Funding Body Subtype

Other non-profit organizations

## Location

United Kingdom

# Results and Publications

## Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

## Intention to publish date

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration