

Newsletter for the **P**revention **O**f **D**ecline in **C**ognition **A**fter **S**troke **T**rial

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CENTRES **Participants recruited**

Aberdeen	5
Aintree	5
Airedale	0
Bassetlaw & Doncaster	1
Bath	0
Bournemouth	6
Bradford	1
Chesterfield	2
Derby	0
Durham and Darlington	0
East Kent QEQM	1
Leighton	2
Newcastle	6
North Tees & Hartlepool	2
Nottingham	18
Poole	0
Scarborough	0
Solihull	0
South Tyneside	1
South Tees Middlesbrough	0
Truro	9
Whitehaven	1
Yeovil	3
York	8

Total number of patients recruited to date on 05th April 2013

71

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We are in the process of a substantial protocol amendment relating to CT imaging; further information will be sent in due course.

We are moving away from paper CRFs, if you need to print out a CRF please use the following link.

https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/~nszwww/podcast/podcasttrialdb/podcast_previews.php?auth=28ce755323

You will also notice that there is a drop down option on the CRF link page.

Investigators can access current documents on the PODCAST website. The CRF link can also be found on the PODCAST investigator material page under the "Data collection and other forms" subheading.

Investigators can now upload anonymised scan reports, letters, ECG's, death certificates, Doppler reports or dementia letters.

Congratulations to:

Whitehaven and Crewe for recruiting their first participants!

Nottingham and Royal Cornwall for steady and consistent recruitment.

Welcome to Scarborough and Leicester our latest PODCAST centres

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **We will be hosting a two day Investigator Meeting on the 17-18th April 2013 at the University of Nottingham, It would be nice to see many of you at this. An email has been sent to all Investigators; if you have not received one please contact the trials office.**
- **The European Stroke Conference is on 28-31 May 2013 in London. We will be at stand 605, and hope to see you there!**

Monitoring visits

Thank you very much to Royal Cornwall, Royal Victoria Newcastle and Royal Bournemouth for their hospitality when we monitored your centres. We shall continue to contact other centres to arrange monitoring visits in due course.



TIPS OF THE MONTH

- **Investigators, please try to achieve target B/P and lipid levels when managing the intensive participants.**
- **Please use Atorvastatin 80mg or equivalent where possible in intensive participants.**
- **Ensure you test the java software prior to participant follow up. More information is available on the website, under Training Documents and Files.**
- **Recruitment will end later this year with follow up for all participants till until later in 2014. Please recruit as many participants as possible.**
- **When writing a Serious Adverse Event, please do not write treatment assignment in the free text box, as this will unblind the trial adjudicator.**
- **If a participant is attending an unscheduled visit please ensure you use the floating form found**
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Thank you for you continued support and lets continue recruiting!