

ISRCTN85562386
 June 2011, Issue 1

PODCAST NEWS

Recruitment at 30 June, 2011

 Total number of patients
 recruited per centre

Nottingham	6
Whitehaven	0
Bournemouth	0
Aintree	0
Yeovil	0
Truro	2
Bath	0
Airedale	0
Poole	0
Chesterfield	0
Mansfield	0
Newcastle	0
Bradford	0

**Total number of
patients recruited
to date on 30 June
2011**

08

PODCAST Trial Office

Division of Stroke
 Clinical Sciences Building
 Nottingham University
 Hospitals NHS Trust
 Hucknall Road
 Nottingham
 NG5 1PB
 Tel +44 115 823 1671
 Fax +44 115 823 0273



Newsletter for the Prevention Of Decline in Cognition After Stroke Tri.

Web: www.podcast-trial.org/

Email: podcast@nottingham.ac.uk

Investigator Launch Meeting

We hosted the PODCAST launch meeting on 13 /14 September, 2010 at University Park, Nottingham. A big thank you to all who attended. The agenda covered topics on background, aims and overview, interventions, protocol, paperwork, data entry, outcome measures - cognitive and vascular, SAEs, imaging, site responsibilities and site monitoring. The evening meal was held nearby and was a great chance for networking and discussing PODCAST.



Tips of the month

- Please remember to screen for patients at clinic as well as in the acute areas. As long as patients are randomised in the 3-7 months time period they can be included.
- Co-enrolment between PODCAST and other trials is acceptable because PODCAST is a non-CTIMP trial. Provided the other trial has finished its treatment and follow-up of the primary outcome then we can co-enrol. The screening consent and screening telephone call can be done during another trial's follow-up (e.g. SOS, TARDIS, ENOS etc) but they cannot be in PODCAST from baseline onwards and then in another trial. The treatment in the other trial must have finished before we do the screening phone call. Please get in touch if you have any site-specific queries.

PODCAST Trial Office

Chief Investigator
Prof Philip Bath
+44 115 823 1768



Trial Medic
Sandeep Ankolekar
+44 115 823 1769



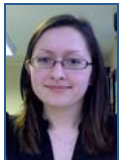
Trial Coordinator
Lynn Stokes
+44 115 823 1671



Database Programmer
Lee Haywood
+44 115 823 1777



Trial Statistician
Cheryl Hogg
+44 115 823 1670



Data and Imaging Officer
Tanya Jones
+44 115 823 1763



Congratulations to:

- Bournemouth, Yeovil and Truro have all now entered patients on the live site. Patients were ineligible after being screened but several more patients are waiting for screening.
- Truro has now randomised 2 patients.
- Nottingham has 6 randomised patients and one has just recently had his 6 month follow-up.
- And 'Good Luck!' to Yeovil who plan to randomise their first patient next week.

PODCAST Demo website

- We have a PODCAST demo site, which can be found at: <https://www4.nottingham.ac.uk/~nszwww/podcast/podcasttrialdb/demo/>
- To log in please use the investigator id 'demoinv1' with password 'nottingham' and pin '8888'.
- All PODCAST documents can be downloaded when you are logged into either the main or demo site.

Recent Substantial Amendment

As you know we have recently had Ethic's approval for a substantial amendment. The updated documents will be uploaded to the website shortly along with the supporting materials. The documents, which have been updated, and are all now version 1.4 are:

- PODCAST Protocol
- Participant Information Sheet for the Main Study
- Participant Information Sheet for the Substudies
- Participant Consent for Screening
- Participant Consent for the Main Study
- Participant Consent for the Substudies
- GP Letter: Practice Briefing Sheet
- GP Letter: Enrolment
- GP Letter: Diagnosis of Probable Dementia

All old versions will need to be retained in your archive folder. Once you have received local R&D and PCT acceptance of the amendment please retain a copy of the letter in your site file and send me a copy. Thanks!

PODCAST now has 13 sites.
More sites are welcome.