

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN PODCAST

The TSA/AS PODCAST (Prevention of Decline in Cognition After Stroke Trial) study is a factorial randomised controlled trial of blood pressure lowering (intensive vs. guideline) and lipid lowering (intensive vs. guideline) in patients with prior ischaemic or haemorrhagic stroke (3-7 months previously). We are currently compiling a list of sites that might be interested in joining the trial. If your organisation is interested, please could you provide us with some information about your facilities. This form should be faxed or posted to the PODCAST International Coordinating Centre in Nottingham (details below).

Name:	<input type="text"/>	Email:	<input type="text"/>
Job title:	<input type="text"/>		
Postal Address:	<input type="text"/>		
City:	<input type="text"/>	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone no:	<input type="text"/>	Fax no:	<input type="text"/>

Approximately how many strokes are admitted to your hospital each year?	<input type="text"/>
How many patients per month do you estimate you could recruit for PODCAST?	<input type="text"/>
When might you be able to start recruiting? (it is anticipated the trial will commence by Jan 2010)	<input type="text"/>

Do you already have, or are you about to have any of the following (those marked * are essential to participate in PODCAST):

An acute stroke unit/area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	(If yes, how many beds?)
A stroke rehabilitation unit/area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	(If yes, how many beds?)
A research nurse?	<input type="checkbox"/>	A research doctor?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Out-patient research clinic? *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Access to fax machine? *	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet access? *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Internet access in the research clinic?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to lab facilities for centrifuging and storage of blood samples?	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Have you been involved in any academic or commercial stroke trials in the last 10 years? If so, please list:

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