

ENOS GOES TO WALES AND SINGAPORE

The ENOS acronym stands for "Efficacy of Nitric Oxide in Stroke". This study is an international, multicentre, trial investigating the safety and efficacy of treatment with transdermal glyceryl trinitrate, a nitric oxide donor, and of continuing or stopping prior antihypertensive therapy, in patients with acute ischaemic or haemorrhagic stroke.

WELCOME GLAN CLWYD

The last two months have seen members of the trial team travelling extensively within the UK and abroad. Following a recent ethics approval, the ENOS team initially went to Glan Clwyd Hospital near Rhyl for a 'welcome visit'. We'd like to congratulate them for being our second UK centre and expect them to begin recruiting patients imminently.

Several other centres in the UK are close to obtaining local research ethics committee approval and we look forward to visiting them in the near future. As always, we would welcome any other interested sites who would like to participate. Simply fax, email or post the form which is attached with this newsletter to the ENOS trial office (addresses below). Alternatively, you can access this form at the ENOS trial website.

MONITORING

In a similar fashion April has continued with the ENOS trial's first monitoring visit to Singapore General Hospital by Prof Philip Bath (picture of Singapore Stroke Program Group courtesy of Dr Chris Chen).



We'd also like to thank Singapore for successfully recruiting their fifth patient into ENOS this month.

ENOS RECRUITMENT

NOTTINGHAM CITY HOSPITAL 25 PATIENTS
SINGAPORE GENERAL HOSPITAL 5 PATIENTS
GLAN CLWYD GENERAL HOSPITAL 0 PATIENTS