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ENOS milestones:

- 1st patient – 20/7/01
- 2nd site – 26/12/01
- Largest GTN trial (n=91) – 17/3/03
- Bigger than metanalysis (n=128) – 8/6/03
- 200th patient – 13/1/04

Recruitment total: 207

- Aberdeen - 21
- Bishop Auckland - 12
- Boston - 2
- Cheltenham - 0
- Halifax (Canada) - 9
- Liverpool - 3
- Mansfield - 0
- Manila - 0
- Nottingham (City) - 72
- Nottingham (QMC) - 0
- Sheffield (Hallamshire) - 1
- Singapore - 49
- Sydney (Canada) - 1
- Rhyl - 0
- Warsaw (IPN) - 31
- Warsaw (MMA) - 6

ENOS NEWS

The Newsletter for the 'Efficacy of Nitric Oxide in Stroke Trial'

Annual ENOS Investigator's Meeting

We are pleased to announce that our annual investigator's meeting will be held this May at the European Stroke Conference in Mannheim, Germany. The meeting is open to current

investigators and anyone else who might be considering participating in the ENOS trial. Full details of the venue and timings will be given in the next newsletter.

Carotid Doppler scans

It is very important that Carotid Doppler scans are requested in all ENOS patients. The results of these scans should be submitted on the day 7 form. Where there

are no clinical grounds for requesting a Doppler, money is now available (£30) to cover the cost.

Funding for second CT scan

We would like to perform two scans (baseline and after the treatment has finished on day 7) so that the effects of interventions on lesion size can be studied. £75 is available to cover the cost of the second scan. Please contact Chris

Weaver (Trial Manager) if you are interested and able to do the second scan in some or all of your patients (the £75 is in addition to £50 payable for recruiting, following up and sending in their first CT scan).

New day 7 form

Investigators should note that the electronic version of the day 7 form has recently been updated. There are some important clarifications to the questions in section A, which refer to events

that may occur during the treatment period. It is now necessary to specify the date at which any events occur.

Tip of the month

It is important to collect information on the baseline fax sheet for a close friend or family member who does not live at the same address as the patient. This

will reduce the risk of patients being lost to follow-up if they are no longer at their own address or have moved.