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<u>Current</u> Recruitment



Congratulations to Dr Navarro's team in Manilla Phillipines for recruiting 6 patients last month



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ENOS NEWS



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

Singapore visit

This month Philip Bath travelled to Singapore for a site visit (picture). We would like to thank Dr. Chen's team who helped make this visit a great success and we appreciate their continued support.



Tip of the month: GTN patch

Following randomisation the GTN patch should be applied as soon as possible and blood pressure measured approx 90mins following application. On days 2 through to 7 GTN patches should be applied in the morning (\sim 08.00) with blood pressure being recorded approx 90mins following application. In the event of the first GTN patch being applied in the afternoon/evening the second patch should still be applied the following morning.

UK Investigators meeting : April 2005

There will an opportunity to meet and discuss issues relating to the trial at our forthcoming UK investigator meeting. This meeting will be open to current investigators and anyone else who might be considering participating in ENOS. There will be a conference dinner on the evening 12th April with the meeting taking place at the University of Nottingham on April 13th Accommodation and refreshments will be provided.

Funding for CT scans

We are pleased to announce that ENOS is now able to provide £10 contribution towards forwarding CT scans in DICOM format. Please contact Beverley Whysall with your radiology departments details.

Reminder

We would like to remind investigators to input data (such as day 7, hospital events form) onto the website as soon as possible. As investigators will be aware, in the event of serious adverse events, a serious adverse events form **must be submitted within 24hrs of the event** and a copy faxed to the trial office.

***** Less than 60 patients to go until ENOS is the largest acute stroke BP trial so please keep recruiting!*****