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Current Recruitment 320



Congratulations to Dr Chen's Team in Singapore for recruiting 8 patients last month



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ENOS NEWS



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

Singapore Funding

We congratulate Dr. Chris Chen in Singapore on being awarded a grant to perform a Magnetic Imaging sub study within ENOS. Patients will be scanned using multimodal MR at baseline, seven days and 90 days. The aim is to assess the effect of GTN on stroke lesion characteristics.

Data Entry by Fax or Internet

In order to facilitate data entry for those investigators who have difficulty accessing the internet, we are now able to enter data for day 7 and hospital discharge if sent to us via fax. Forms should be faxed within 24 hours of completion and within one week of follow up. Investigators who feel this may be of benefit to them are asked to contact the trial office +44 115 8404795 or via email.

Investigator meetings 2005

Spaces are still available if you would like to attend the UK Investigator meeting at the University of Nottingham on April 12th-13th. We are also planning to hold an International Investigators meeting on 26th May at 6pm at the European Stroke Conference in Bologna. Further details will be provided nearer the time. There will an opportunity to meet and discuss issues relating to the trial at both meetings.

British Association of Stroke Physicians (BASP)

The annual BASP scientific meeting was held in Newcastle, UK this January and was well attended. We hosted an investigator gathering during the evening, and received expressions of interest from new sites. We look forward to new centres joining us on the trial.

Tip of the Month

We remind investigators that patients randomised to no GTN should have a gauze dressing applied daily, and those randomised to GTN should have this applied over the GTN patch. This is to maintain the single blind design of the trial.

***** Less than 20 patients to go until ENOS is the largest acute stroke BP trial. Please keep recruiting!****