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**Current  
Recruitment**  
**368**



Congratulations to  
Singapore General for  
recruiting  
5 patients in May  
and 4 in June



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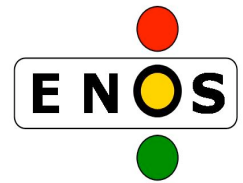
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# ENOS NEWS



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

## Congratulations to Boxhill, Australia

We congratulate Prof Chris Bladin and team at Boxhill Hospital, Melbourne, Australia for recruiting their first two patients last month. This brings ENOS to 22 centres in 6 countries, with hopefully centres in China, Hong Kong and Italy becoming active soon.

## International Investigators Meeting

During the European Stroke Conference in Bologna last month we held an International Investigators Meeting which was well attended and a great success. Over 20 new potential centres in more than 10 countries expressed interest in becoming involved in the trial and we look forward to working with them soon.



## Earlier recruitment needed

At present only one third of patients are randomised within twenty-four hours of stroke onset. This may in part reflect delay in hospital admission in certain countries. We would like to remind all investigators to enroll patients as soon as possible following presentation to hospital. Remember a CT scan is not needed prior to enrolment.

## Tip of the Month

Please could investigators fill in all questions regarding stroke aetiology on the hospital events form. These questions are NOT mutually exclusive, for example a patient may have evidence of both large vessel disease and cardioembolism (eg. be in atrial fibrillation).

## Carotid dopplers

The importance of submitting carotid Doppler data has recently been stressed at both the United Kingdom and International Investigators Meeting and we remind investigators to seek funding from the trial office if a carotid Doppler is not clinically indicated. All patients with ischaemic stroke should have a carotid doppler so that we can address the issue of safety in patients with large artery disease.

**ENOS is the largest acute stroke blood pressure trial  
Please keep recruiting!**

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