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Current Recruitment 549



Congratulations to Stoke on Trent (UK), Hawkes Bay (NZ) and Stockport (UK) for randomising their first patients!



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ENOS NEWS



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

Recruitment

We have recently seen a renewed interest in recruitment by some of our existing centres and hope this will continue into 2007. All centres recruiting 5 patients from 1 November will receive a payment of £100 (in addition to the recruitment fee per patient) under the new funding. We are actively recruiting centres to significantly increase our recruitment, so please spread the word.

New staff

We are pleased to welcome Tanya Payne as our UK Centre Coordinator. She joined us in late November and will be visiting all existing and new UK centres in early 2007.

UK Stroke Forum, Harrogate

The first UK Stroke Forum in Harrogate in December was a great success, with over 1,000 attendees. ENOS hosted a colourful stand that attracted many visitors and we hope to increase our centre recruitment as a result. Thank you to all current investigators who stopped by to meet us there.

Data Monitoring Committee

The Committee met on 13th December 2006 to review the safety and efficacy data on 520 patients. The Committee had no concerns and recommended the trial continue recruitment. They congratulated Investigators on the high quality of the data. The report is posted on the website

Tip of the month

Changes to the way we monitor GTN patches

We are planning changes to the way we record GTN administration. Presently each site is responsible for keeping a record of the batch numbers for the patches in whatever way they wish. We now plan to formalise this record. From the New Year we will have a batch number record form available on the website. This should be printed and kept in your site file. In this way, we will be able to track more clearly which patients receive which batches of GTN. We will check the form at our regular audits of your sites and it will be available for the regulatory authorities, should they wish to see it.

Recently updated forms: All PIS, RIS and consent forms v2.7, nursing home letter v1.0, day 7 form v3.5.

Season's Greetings and wishing you all a successful 2007