



Congratulations to Wenzhou, China for recruiting 11 patients in January, and to Auckland, NZ and Monklands, Glasgow, for randomising their first patient.

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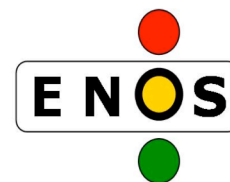
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ENOS NEWS



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

News in Brief

- * Thrombolysed patients can be entered into ENOS. Indeed, 3 already have been. Please consider recruiting your thrombolysed patients.
- * All centres that recruit 5 patients from 1 November 2006 will receive a one-off recruitment bonus of £100. This is in addition to the recruitment fee per patient.
- * We are pleased to offer registration for one person, excluding travel, to the European Stroke Conference in Glasgow in May, for the centre that recruits the 600th patient to the ENOS trial.
- * Please remember that patients need to have limb weakness for at least one hour to be entered in the trial and this weakness needs to be present at the time of randomisation.
- * Welcome to Shirley Macalpine who joins the ENOS team as International Centre Coordinator and Sharon Ellender as Follow Up Coordinator.

Meeting Reports

Data Monitoring Committee: The DMC met in December 2006 to review the trial. They commended the high quality of ENOS data. The need to increase recruitment was endorsed by the Committee.

International Advisory Committee and Trial Steering

Committee: The IAC and TSC both met in January 2007. The TSC noted our data compliance rate of 82% and asked that all investigators should be reminded to place patches when patients are randomised to receive them. Some of the missing data relates to patients being discharged before 7 days. Patients who are not expected to stay in hospital for 7 days should not be enrolled.

Investigator Meetings

European Stroke Conference: ENOS is hosting an Investigator Launch Meeting at the ESC on Tuesday 29 May in Glasgow. There will be a buffet lunch from 12 noon and presentations in the afternoon (held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel). Please confirm your attendance to:

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Tip of the month

Dysphagic patients can be entered in ENOS. We are particularly keen to recruit more severe stroke patients, these often having dysphagia. One of the strengths of the GTN patch is that it can be used in dysphagic patients.

Recently updated forms (downloadable from ENOS web-site):

- * Patient and Relative Information Sheets v2.8.
- * Consent and Assent Forms v2.8.
- * GTN Accountability Form 1.0. This is to record GTN patch dispensing and to be kept at local sites for audit and inspection purposes.
- * Contents for Site & Patient Trial Files 1.0. Contact Details for trial staff v1.1.

******* ENOS now has 34 centres in 12 countries*****
More centres are welcome. Please join us.**