

Welcome to the December 2016 NEWSLETTER

THE 2nd EUROPEAN
ECST-2
CAROTID SURGERY TRIAL



**Season's Greetings from everyone in the
ECST-2 Central Office**
And best wishes for a happy and successful 2017



RECRUITMENT UPDATE

- We have now enrolled **24** centres into the trial and randomized **207** patients.

Top Randomising Centres:

1. UCLH – 85
2. University Hospital Basel – 21
3. Academic medical Centre Amsterdam – 12
4. University Hospital North Durham – 11
5. Albert Schweitzer Hospital Dordrecht -11

TIPS AND REMINDERS

Rankin Scores in ECST-2

- ECST-2 uses the Rankin Focused Assessment to assess the modified Rankin scale.
- The purpose of the focused interview is to assign patients a mRS grade in a systematic way. This should significantly improve the quality of data in ECST2. So please ensure you are using it whenever you report a patient's Rankin score.
- You can download the Rankin Focused Assessment form(s) from the downloads page of the ECST2 Website.
- More details may be found on page 42 of the trial protocol.

ECST-2 CENTRAL OFFICE TEAM NEWS

- Assistant Trial Manager:** Mrs Ekaterina Biggs will be on Maternity leave from Monday 19th December till Monday 13th February.

In the meanwhile please direct enquiries to:

- Trial Manager:** Dr Roland L Featherstone
- Chief Investigator:** Prof Martin M Brown

Please find contact details for the team at the end of newsletter. If you require any information for the trial please do not hesitate to contact the team.

We are always happy to help!

OTHER NEWS

- We will announce the winners of the previously announced prize for 3 centres randomising a patient between numbers 194 and 200 in the New Year
- Keep randomizing – there will be more prizes in the future!!!
- Website – Please visit our website for your interest and more information
www.ecst-2.com



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