



Welcome to the April NEWSLETTER

ECST-2 is an international randomised trial investigating the optimal treatment of patients with symptomatic or asymptomatic moderate or severe carotid stenosis at low or intermediate risk of future stroke. The trial compares the risks and benefits of treatment by modern optimised medical management alone versus the addition of immediate carotid surgery (or stenting) to optimised medical management.

RECRUITMENT UPDATE

- We have now enrolled **7** centres to the trial and randomized **45** patients.
League Randomizers:
 1. **UCLH - 40**
 2. **Leeds General Infirmary - 2**
 3. **Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust - 2**
 4. **Sheffield Teaching Hospitals – 1**
- We are still actively seeking new centres for ECST-2 - any queries about enrolment should be directed office@ecst2.com. We are asking the existing centres to actively randomize more patients.

ECST-2 CENTRAL OFFICE TEAM

- **Chief Investigator:** Prof Martin M Brown
- **Clinical Research Fellow:** Dr Fiona Kennedy
- **Trial Manager:** Dr Roland L Featherstone
- **Assistant Trial Manager:** Ms Ekaterina Allsop
- We welcome Ms Ekaterina Allsop to the team and extend our best wishes to Esther Davis who has left the post.
- 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.

REMINDERS

- Please return **ECG** traces and **MOCA** forms to the **central office address:**
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Box 6, The National Hospital
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- Please send us copies of **imaging on CDs**.
- **MOCA** and **EQ5D forms** are available in a range of languages

OTHER NEWS AND UPDATES

- **Enrollment** - We expect to enroll a further 10 centres in very near future including sites in France, the Netherlands and Switzerland.
- **The European Stroke Conference in Nice, May 6-9** - We are sharing the stand with ACST-2 Trial. Come and visit us!
- **Website** - Please visit our website for your interest and more information www.ecst-2.com

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