



Welcome to the June 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 **9** centres to the trial and randomized **53** patients.

League Randomizers:

1. **UCLH - 45**
2. **Calderdale & Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust – 3**
3. **Leeds General Infirmary - 2**
4. **Sheffield Teaching Hospitals – 2**
5. **Nottingham University Hospital - 1**

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

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.

OTHER NEWS AND UPDATES

- A very special welcome to our 8th centre – **Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam and Flevoziekenhuis.**

We are looking forward to work with you in the future!

- 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.
- Website–Please visit our website for your interest and more information www.ecst-2.com

OTHER NEWS AND UPDATES

We have successfully attended and presented our trial at the European Stroke Conference in Nice in May 6-9. We shared a stand with the ACST-2 trial. The photo (left to right) shows **Steffi le Conte, Luisa Teixeira, Dr Roland Featherstone and Prof Martin Brown**



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