



Welcome to the June 2017 Newsletter

RECRUITMENT UPDATE

We have now enrolled 30 centres to the trial and randomised 250 patients.

Please make every effort to randomise more patients so we can catch up with our target – 10 patients per month!

Thank you for all your hard work!

A very special welcome to our recently joined centres:

University Medical Center Utrecht
Verona University Hospital
University of Leipzig

We are looking forward to working with you in the future.

Top Randomising Centres:

1. UCLH - 92
2. Stroke Centre, University Hospital Basel – 26
3. AMC Flevo - 16
4. University Hospital North Durham – 13
5. Albert Schweitzer Hospital Dordrecht - 11

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Always happy to help with any queries you have!

Latest news to note

- At the Trial Steering Committee meeting on 22 March 2017 it was agreed that ECST-2 should follow patients up for maximum 5 years. Please arrange brain MRI at 5 year follow up.
- The Investigators Meeting considered that electronic cigarettes should not be classed as 'smoking'.
- New simplified version of patient diary will be distributed shortly.

Investigators' Meeting on Thursday 23 March 2017 at the Chandos House

Our thanks to everyone who attended and contributed to the Investigators' Meeting!



Thanks to everyone who came and visited ECST-2 stand at the 3rd European Stroke Organisation Conference in Prague in May 16-18! It was a pleasure to see so many of our investigators!

Thank you!