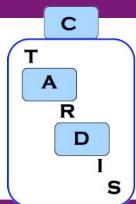




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TARDIS NEWS



Recruitment at 21 Dec 2009

Total number of patients recruited per centre

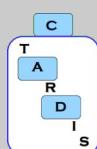
Aintree	1
Derby	3
Nottingham	10
Torbay	4
Truro	2
Whitehaven	3
Yeovil	1

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Total number of patients recruited to date on 21 December 2009

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Investigator Launch Meetings

We hosted the TARDIS Launch Meeting on 23 and 24 March 2009 at University Park, Nottingham and thank so many people for attending. The agenda covered topics on background, aims, design, interventions, protocol, paperwork, data entry, SAE/SUSARs, imaging, site responsibilities and site monitoring, platelets, bloods and TCD.



A Scottish Investigator Meeting was also held on 2 November at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow to launch the trial in Scotland. There were 13 attendees from 7 hospitals, at this one day meeting.

Tips of the month

- The Hospital Events form needs to be completed for **all strokes and TIAs** (and not just strokes).
- TCD readings must be sent on CD to Nottingham Coordinating Centre for the attention of Margaret Adrian until the upload facility is available on the website.
- Please use a cryoware pen to write on any blood samples to be put in the freezer. Enter Centre ID/Recruit ID/initials, date taken, baseline or day 7 and what sample it is i.e. serum/plasma/DNA etc.
- Remember to regularly REFRESH your screen when using internet browser.
- Please remember to collect blood samples for platelet function and send to Nottingham using the prepaid Royal Mail boxes. These measurements are part of the main study.



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Congratulations to...

- Torquay, Whitehaven, Yeovil, Aintree, Truro and Derby for randomising their first TARDIS patients.

TARDIS Site initiation visits

Welcome to the following sites, all of whom have had a site initiation visit:

- Nottingham
- Yeovil
- Whitehaven
- Torbay
- Carlisle
- Northampton
- Chesterfield
- Plymouth
- Chester
- Derby
- Rotherham
- Truro
- Ipswich
- Exeter
- Dorchester
- Leicester
- Aintree
- Preston
- Brighton
- St Georges, London
- Mayday, London
- Calderdale

TARDIS Demo Website

- We have a TARDIS "demo" site, which can be found at: <http://www.tardistrial.org/jevpybki.htm>
- To log in use the investigator id "demoinv1" with password "nottingham" and pin "8888".
- All TARDIS documents can be downloaded when you are logged into either the main or demo site.

*****Recently Updated Forms*****

- * All data entry forms have been recently updated and are available on our website.
- * Reminder:
We are on V1.4 of all Patient/Relative Information Sheet and Consent forms. Also V1.2 of Protocol



TARDIS now has 7 recruiting sites.
More sites are welcome.

