



League Table of Top Recruiting Centres

	Change since last newsletter
Newcastle, UK	37
Mansoura, Egypt	35
Klaipeda, Lithuania	22 +5
Skopje, Macedonia	21 +3
AIIMS, New Delhi, India	18 +4
Bialystok, Poland	18
Timisoara, Romania	15 +10
P.S. Riga, Latvia	14
Berlin, Germany	11 +1
Hartford, USA	10 +2
Lahore, Pakistan	10
Saarlandes, Germany	10
Santander, Spain	10
Borsod, Hungary	9
Dessau, Germany	9 +3
Duesseldorf, Germany	8 +1
St. George's, London, UK	8 +2
University Hospital Brno, CZ	8
Dharan, Nepal	7 +1
Dundee, UK	7 +1
Temple, USA	7
Athens, Greece	6 +1
Bangalore, India	6
Cluj, Romania	6
Erlangen, Germany	6
Heidelberg, Germany	6 +1
Munster University, Germany	6
Prague, CZ	6
Tlalpan, Mexico	6 +1
Amberg, Germany	5 +1
Berlin (Charite), Germany	5
Rome, Italy	5 +2
Pecs, Hungary	4 +1
SCTIMST, Trivandrum, India	4
Cambridge, UK	3
Edinburgh, UK	3
Gailezers, Latvia	3
Ippokraton, Thessaloniki, Greece	3
Istanbul, Turkey	3
Ludhiana, India	3
Luebeck, Germany	3
Macon, USA	3
Maharashtra, India	3
Novosibirsk, Russia	3
Salford, UK	3
Visakhapatnam, India	3
Greifswald, Germany	2
Gwarko, Nepal	2
Jena, Germany	2
Leeds, UK	2 +1
Liberec, CZ	2
Melbourne, Australia	2
Poznan, Poland	2
Southampton, UK	2
Valladolid, Spain	2
Wiesbaden, Germany	2
Haywards Heath, UK	1
Huashan Hospital, China	1 +1
Mayo, USA	1
Middlesbrough, UK	1
National Hospital of Sri Lanka	1 +1
Penn State, USA	1
Peshawar, Pakistan	1
Preston, UK	1
Yerevan, Armenia	1

We have almost reached our recruitment target!

Only 170 patients to go!

430 patients have been recruited into STICH II; a steady recruitment rate of 15 patients per month needs to be maintained. Thank you to all our collaborators for your tremendous efforts so far, please keep this up!

Another prize draw....!

The top 3 recruiting hospitals between patients 430 – 600 will receive a prize!

Continue to recruit into the trial and be in with a chance of winning!

These centres have joined the trial since the last

newsletter:

- Asklepios Klinik Altona, GERMANY
- National Medical Center, Seoul, SOUTH KOREA
- Kanto Medical Center, NTT East Co, Tokyo, JAPAN
- Tianjin Medical University General Hospital, CHINA
- MM Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Haryana, INDIA
- Fakultni Nemocnice, Ostrava, CZECH REPUBLIC
- Amri Hospitals, Dhakuria, INDIA
- National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo, SRI LANKA

We are hosting the:

Joint EANS Annual meeting – 4th
World ICH Conference
2nd-5th May 2011,
NewcastleGateshead, UK

<http://www2.kenes.com/eans-ich/Pages/Home.aspx>

We are holding an **Investigators Meeting** on the 2nd May, those who are able to attend; we look forward to meeting you there!

Remember, promotional materials and presentations are available, please email

stich@ncl.ac.uk if you would like to receive them.

Giillian Kenyon has published a paper entitled: 'Obtaining Regulatory Approval for Multicentre Randomised Controlled Trials: Experiences in the STICH II Trial'. To view this paper please look at this link: <http://informahealthcare.com/doi/full/10.3109/02688697.2010.551675>



TO RANDOMISE:

Telephone the 24 hour randomisation service

+44 (0)1224 551 261

Or

use our web based system:

<https://viis.abdn.ac.uk/hsru/stich>

If you would like to be able to randomise patients via the web, please contact the STICH Office for a username and password.

Inclusion Criteria

- Spontaneous lobar ICH on CT scan (1cm or less from cortex surface of the brain) within 48 hours of ictus
- Best MOTOR score on GCS of 5 or 6 and best EYE score on the GCS of 2 or more
- Volume of haematoma between 10 and 100ml [using Broderick Method (axbc)/2]

Exclusion Criteria

- Aneurysm, tumour, trauma, angiographically proven AVM
- If surgery cannot be performed within 12 hrs of randomisation
- Intraventricular haemorrhage
- Hydrocephalus
- Brain stem/cerebellar/basal ganglia/thalamic haemorrhage
- Pre-existing physical or mental disability or severe co-morbidity
- Unreversed clotting or coagulation problems

Up to date trial information is always available on our website:

<http://research.ncl.ac.uk/stich>