Search Methods for the Cochrane Stroke Group Specialised Register

Inclusion criteria

Electronic searches

Bibliographic databases

Separate detailed search strategies are prepared for individual databases and all resulting citations are downloaded into reference management software. The title, keywords and abstract (where available) are screened by the Information Specialist, and full paper copies of all reports meeting the scope and topics of the group and which, from the information available, may be a report of a randomised trial, controlled clinical trial or systematic review, are obtained. All reports meeting the following criteria are then coded for inclusion in the Trials Register.

- Randomised controlled trials (RCTs): studies in which there is a clear statement that patients or treatment periods were allocated at random.
- Controlled clinical trials (CCTs): (1) possible RCTs: statement that the trial was double-blind, single-blind, placebo controlled but no use of the word ‘random’; (2) definite CCTs: clear statement that the trial used a quasi-random method of allocation (for example, alternation, date of birth, record number, etc.); (3) possible CCTs: statement that there was a control group but does not mention how it was allocated, for example, patients were divided into two groups.
- Systematic reviews: we include all reports of high-quality non-Cochrane systematic reviews meeting our scope. These must include a methods section, search strategy, detailed inclusion criteria – and may or may not include statistical analysis of the results.

Registers of on-going trials and research grants registers

Appropriate search strategies are developed, and all the available information on a relevant trial is obtained. If possible the principle investigator is contacted to obtain a full trial protocol.

Handsearching

All publications are searched from cover to cover. Relevant trials are identified using the above criteria and full paper copies are obtained.

Search strategies for the identification of studies

Electronic searches

Using the facilities of the University of Edinburgh, the NHS Scotland Knowledge Network, the Commercial Scientific and Technical Information Network (STN) and individual database providers, we have performed searches of a number of bibliographic databases. We developed separate detailed search strategies for each database based on controlled vocabulary or free text terms or both, and the search strategies are updated regularly to include new controlled vocabulary terms. The most recent search strategies and years searched for each database are detailed below. All resulting references are downloaded into Reference Manager bibliographic software and relevant trials are added to the Cochrane Stroke Group Trials Register.
Bibliographic databases

MEDLINE (Ovid) 1966 to June 2009 (week 2). Last searched 22 June 2009

1. cerebrovascular disorders/
2. exp basal ganglia cerebrovascular disease/
3. exp brain ischemia/
4. exp carotid artery diseases/
5. stroke/
6. exp brain infarction/
7. exp cerebrovascular trauma/
8. hypoxia-ischemia, brain/
9. exp intracranial arterial diseases/
10. exp intracranial arteriovenous malformations/
11. exp "Intracranial Embolism and Thrombosis"/
12. exp intracranial hemorrhages/
13. vasospasm, intracranial/
14. vertebral artery dissection/
15. aneurysm, ruptured/ and exp brain/
16. brain injuries/
17. brain injury, chronic/
18. exp carotid arteries/
19. endarterectomy, carotid/
20. *heart septal defects, atrial/ or foramen ovale, patent/
21. *atrial fibrillation/
22. (stroke or poststroke or post-stroke or cerebrovasc$ or brain vasc$ or cerebral vasc$ or cva$ or apoplex$ or isch?emi$ attack$ or tia$1 or neurologic$ deficit$ or SAH or AVM).tw.
23. ((brain$ or cerebr$ or cerebell$ or cortical or vertebrobasilar or hemispher$ or intracran$ or intracerebral or infratentorial or supratentorial or MCA or anterior circulation or posterior circulation or basal ganglia) adj5 (isch?emi$ or infarct$ or thrombo$ or emboli$ or occlus$ or hypox$ or vasospasm or obstruction or vasculopathy)).tw.
24. ((lacunar or cortical) adj5 infarct$).tw.
25. ((brain$ or cerebr$ or cerebell$ or intracerebral or intracran$ or parenchymal or intraventricular or infratentorial or supratentorial or basal gangl$. subarachnoid or putaminal or putamen or posterior or posterior fossa adj5 (haemorrhage$ or hemorrhage$ or haematoma$ or hematoma$ or bleed$)).tw.
26. ((brain or cerebral or intracranial or communicating or giant or basilar or vertebral artery or berry or saccular or ruptured) adj5 aneurysm$).tw.
27. (vertebral artery dissection or cerebral art$ disease$).tw.
28. ((brain or intracranial or basal ganglia or lenticulostriate) adj5 (vascular adj5 (disease$ or disorder or accident or injur$ or trauma$ or insult or event))).tw.
29. (isch?emic or apoplectic) adj5 (event or events or insult or attack$)$.tw.
30. (cerebral vein or cerebral venous or sinus or sagittal) adj5 thrombo$.tw.
31. (CVST or CT).tw.
32. ((intracranial or cerebral art$ or basilar art$ or vertebral art$ or vertebrobasilar or vertebral basilar) adj5 (stenosis or isch?emia or insufficiency or arteriosclero$ or atherosclero$ or occlus$)).tw.
33. (venous or arteriovenous or brain vasc$ adj5 malformation$).tw.
34. ((brain or cerebral) adj5 (angioma$ or hemangioma$ or haemangioma$)).tw.
35. carotid$.tw.
36. (patent foramen ovale or PFO).tw.
37. ((atrial or atrium or auricular) adj fibrillation).tw.
38. asymptomatic cervical bruit.tw.
39. exp aphasia$ or anomia$ or hemiplegia$ or hemianopsia$ or exp paresis$ or de
glutition disorders$ or dysarthria$ or pseudobulbar palsy$ or muscle spasticity$.
40. (aphasi$ or apraxi$ or dysphasi$ or dysphagi$ or de
glutition disorder$ or swallow$ disorder$ or dysarthri$ or hemiplegi$ or hemipar$ or paresis or paretic or hemianop$ or hemineglect or spasticity or anomi$ or dysnomi$ or acquired brain injur$ or hemiball$).tw.
41. ((unilateral or visual or hemispatial or attentional or spatial) adj5 neglect$).tw.
42. or/1-41
43. Randomized Controlled Trials as Topic/
44. random allocation/
45. Controlled Clinical Trials as Topic/
46. control groups/
47. clinical trials as topic/ or clinical trials, phase i as topic/ or clinical trials, phase ii as topic/ or clinical trials, phase iii as topic/ or clinical trials, phase iv as topic/
48. Clinical Trials Data Monitoring Committees/
49. double-blind method/
50. single-blind method/
51. Placebos/
52. placebo effect/
53. cross-over studies/
54. Multicenter Studies as Topic/
55. Therapies, Investigational/
56. Drug Evaluation/
57. Research Design/
58. Program Evaluation/
59. evaluation studies as topic/
60. randomized controlled trial.pt.
61. controlled clinical trial.pt.
62. (clinical trial or clinical trial phase i or clinical trial phase ii or clinical trial phase iii or clinical trial phase iv).pt.
63. multicenter study.pt.
64. (evaluation studies or comparative study).pt.
65. meta analysis.pt.
66. meta-analysis as topic/
67. random$tw.
68. (controlled adj5 (trial$ or stud$)).tw.
69. (clinical$ adj5 trial$).tw.
70. ((control or treatment or experiment$ or intervention) adj5 (group$ or subject$ or patient$)).tw.
71. (surgical adj5 (group$ or subject$ or patient$)).tw.
72. (quasi-random$ or quasi random$ or pseudo-random$ or pseudo random$).tw.
73. ((multicenter or multicentre or therapeutic) adj5 (trial$ or stud$)).tw.
74. ((control or experiment$ or conservative) adj5 (treatment or therapy or procedure or manage$)).tw.
75. ((singl$ or doubl$ or tripl$ or trebl$) adj5 (blind$ or mask$)).tw.
76. (coin adj5 (flip or flipped or toss$)).tw.
77. latin square.tw.
78. versus.tw.
79. (cross-over or cross over or crossover).tw.
80. placebo$.tw.
81. sham.tw.
82. (assign$ or alternate or allocat$ or counterbalance$ or multiple baseline).tw.
83. controls.tw.
84. (treatment$ adj6 order).tw.
85. (meta-analysis$ or metaanaly$ or meta analy$ or systematic review or systematic overview).tw.
86. or/43-85
87. 42 and 86
88. 87 not exp animals/
89. 87 and humans/
90. 88 or 89

MEDLINE (Ovid) 1950 to March 2010
Searched 7 April 2010
Search for retracted publications
Master MEDLINE search strategy (above) combined with the search statement:
1. (retracted publication or "retraction of publication").pt.
EMBASE (Ovid) 1980 to June 2009 (week 25). Last searched 22 June 2009

1. Cerebrovascular Disease/
2. Basal Ganglion Hemorrhage/
3. cerebral artery disease/
4. Cerebrovascular Accident/
5. stroke/
6. stroke patient/ or stroke unit/
7. Vertebrobasilar Insufficiency/
8. exp Carotid Artery Disease/
9. exp Brain Hemangioma/
10. exp Brain Hematoma/
11. exp Brain Hemorrhage/
12. brain infarction/ or brain infarction size/ or brain stem infarction/ or cerebellum infarction/
13. exp Brain Ischemia/
14. exp Cerebrovascular Malformation/
15. exp intracranial aneurysm/
16. exp occlusive cerebrovascular disease/
17. brain injury/
18. brain stem injury/ or artery dissection/
19. cerebellum injury/
20. exp carotid artery/
21. exp carotid artery surgery/
22. carotid endarterectomy/
23. *heart atrium septum defect/ or heart foramen ovale/
24. *heart atrium fibrillation/
25. paradoxical embolism/
26. exp aphasia/ or hemiplegia/ or hemiparesis/ or paresis/ or spastic paresis/ or pseudobulbar palsy/ or hemianopia/ or homonymous hemianopia/ or dysphagia/ or dysarthria/ or dysphasia/ or spasticity/ or apraxia/ or dyspraxia/ or hemiballism/
27. (stroke or poststroke or post-stroke or cerebrovasc$ or brain vasc$ or cerebral vasc$ or cva$ or apoplex$ or isch?emi$ attack$ or tia$1 or neurologic$ deficit$ or SAH or AVM).tw.
28. ((brain$ or cerebr$ or cerebell$ or cortical or vertebrobasilar or hemispher$ or intracran$ or intracerebral or infratentorial or supratentorial or MCA or anterior circulation or posterior circulation or basal ganglia) adj5 (isch?emi$ or infarct$ or thrombo$ or emboli$ or occlus$ or hypox$ or vasospasm or obstruction or vasculopathy)).tw.
29. ((lacunar or cortical) adj5 infarct$s).tw.
30. ((brain$ or cerebr$ or cerebell$ or intracerebral or intracran$ or parenchymal or intraventricular or infratentorial or supratentorial or basal gangli$ or subarachnoid or putaminal or putamen or posterior fossa) adj5 (haemorrhage$ or hemorrhage$ or haematoma$ or hematoma$ or bleed$)).tw.
31. ((brain or cerebral or intracranial or communicating or giant or basilar or vertebral artery or berry or saccular or ruptured) adj5 aneurysm$s).tw.
32. (vertebral artery dissection or cerebral art$ disease$).tw.
33. ((brain or intracranial or basal ganglia or lenticulostriate) adj5 (vascular adj5 (disease$ or disorder or accident or injur$ or trauma$ or insult or event))).tw.
34. ((isch?emic or apoplectic) adj5 (event or events or insult or attack$)).tw.
35. ((cerebral vein or cerebral venous or sinus or sagittal) adj5 thrombo$).tw.
36. (CVDST or CVT).tw.
37. ((intracranial or cerebral art$ or basilar art$ or vertebral art$ or vertebrobasilar or vertebral basilar) adj5 (stenosis or isch?emia or insufficiency or arteriosclero$ or atherosclero$ or occlus$)).tw.
38. ((venous or arteriovenous or brain vasc$) adj5 malformation$s).tw.
39. ((brain or cerebral) adj5 (angioma$ or hemangioma$ or haemangioma$)).tw.
40. carotid$.hw.
41. (patent foramen ovale or PFO).tw.
42. (atrial or atrium or auricular) adj fibrillation).tw.
43. asymptomatic cervical bruit.tw.
44. (aphasi$ or apraxi$ or dysphasi$ or dysphagi$ or deglutition disorder$ or swallow$ disorder$ or dysarthri$ or hemipleg$ or hemipar$ or paresis or paretic or hemianop$ or hemineglect or spasticity or anomi$ or dysnomi$ or
acquired brain injur$ or hemiball$).tw.
45. ((unilateral or visual or hemispatial or attentional or spatial) adj5 neglect).tw.
46. or/1-45
47. Randomized Controlled Trial/
48. Randomization/
49. Controlled Study/
50. control group/
51. clinical trial/ or phase 1 clinical trial/ or phase 2 clinical trial/ or phase 3 clinical trial/ or phase 4 clinical trial/ or controlled clinical trial/
52. Crossover Procedure/
53. Double Blind Procedure/
54. Single Blind Procedure/ or triple blind procedure/
55. latin square design/
56. Parallel Design/
57. placebo/
58. Multicenter Study/
59. experimental design/ or experimental study/ or quasi experimental study/
60. experimental therapy/
61. drug comparison/ or drug dose comparison/
62. drug screening/
63. EVALUATION/ or "EVALUATION AND FOLLOW UP"/ or evaluation research/ or clinical evaluation/
64. METHODOLOGY/
65. "types of study"/
66. research subject/
67. Comparative Study/
68. "systematic review"/
69. Meta Analysis/
70. random$.tw.
71. (controlled adj5 (trial$ or stud$)).tw.
72. (clinical$ adj5 trial$).tw.
73. ((control or treatment or experiment$ or intervention) adj5 (group$ or subject$ or patient$)).tw.
74. (surgical adj5 (group$ or subject$ or patient$)).tw.
75. (quasi-random$ or quasi random$ or pseudo-random$ or pseudo random$).tw.
76. ((multicenter or multicentre or therapeutic) adj5 (trial$ or stud$)).tw.
77. ((control or experiment$ or conservative) adj5 (treatment or therapy or procedure or manage$)).tw.
78. ((singl$ or doubl$ or tripl$ or trebl$) adj5 (blind$ or mask$)).tw.
79. (coin adj5 (flip or flipped or toss$)).tw.
80. latin square.tw.
81. versus.tw.
82. (cross-over or cross over or crossover).tw.
83. placebo$.tw.
84. sham.tw.
85. (assign$ or alternate or allocat$ or counterbalance$ or multiple baseline).tw.
86. controls.tw.
87. (treatment$ adj6 order).tw.
88. (meta-analy$ or metaanaly$ or meta analy$ or systematic review or systematic overview).tw.
89. or/47-88
90. Human/
91. Nonhuman/
92. 90 and 91
93. 91 not 92
94. 89 not 93
95. 46 and 94

EMBASE (Ovid) 1980 to March 2010
Searched 7 April 2010
Search for retracted publications
Master EMBASE search strategy (above) combined with the search statement:

1. retracted article/

**Academic Search Premier and Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition** (EBSCO)
Last searched 3 May 2002
S1 stroke* or poststroke* or cva*.
S2 cerebrovascular* or cerebral vascular.
S3 cerebral or cerebellar or brainstem or vertebrobasilar.
S4 infarct* or isch?emi* or thrombo* or apoplexy or emboli*.
S5 S3 and S4
S6 carotid*.
S7 cerebral or intracerebral or intracranial or parenchymal.
S8 brain or intraventricular or brainstem or cerebellar.
S9 infratentorial or supratentorial or subarachnoid.
S10 S7 or S8 or S9
S11 haemorrhage or hemorrhage or haematoma or hematoma or bleeding or aneurysm.
S12 S10 and S11
S13 transient isch?emi*.
S14 aphas?i* or dysphasi* or dysphagi* or hemianop* or hemiplegi* or hemipar* or aprax*.
S15 S1 or S2 or S5 or S6 or S12 or S13 or S14
S16 random* or placebo* or double-blind or single-blind
S17 controls or controlled study or trial
S18 S16 or S17
S19 S15 and S18

1. cerebrovascular disorders/ or cerebral hemorrhage/ or cerebral infarction/ or cerebral ischemia/ or cerebrovascular accident/
2. hemiplegia/
3. anemia sickle cell/
4. aneurysm/
5. aphasia/
6. apraxia/
7. arterial occlusive disease/
8. exp arrhythmia/
9. brain injuries/
10. carotid arteries/
11. deglutition disorders/
12. dysarthria/
13. geriatrics/
14. language disorders/
15. muscle spasticity/
16. neurologic manifestations/
17. neurosurgery/
18. nutrition disorders/
19. shoulder dislocation/ or shoulder pain/
20. speech disorders/
21. speech language pathology/
22. (stroke or poststroke or post-stroke or cerebrovas$c or brain vasc$s or cerebral vasc$s or cva$s or apoplex$s or isch?emi$s attack$s or tia$s1 or neurologic$s deficit$s or SAH or AVM).tw.
23. ((brain$s or cerebr$s or cerebell$s or cortical or vertebrobasilar or hemispher$s or intracran$s or intracerebral or infratentorial or supratentorial or MCA or anterior circulation or posterior circulation or basal ganglia) adj5 (isch?emi$s or infarct$s or thrombo$s or emboli$s or occlus$s or hypox$s or vasospasm or obstruction or vasculopathy)).tw.
24. ((lacunar or cortical) adj5 infarct$s).tw.
25. ((brain$s or cerebr$s or cerebell$s or intracerebral or intracran$s or parenchymal or intraventricular or infratentorial or supratentorial or basal gangli$s or subarachnoid or putaminal or putamen or posterior fossa) adj5 (haemorrhage$s}
or hemorrhage$ or haematoma$ or hematoma$ or bleed$).tw.
26. ((brain or cerebral or intracranial or communicating or giant or basilar or vertebral artery or berry or saccular or ruptured) adj5 aneurysm$).tw.
27. (vertebral artery dissection or cerebral ar$ disease$).tw.
28. ((brain or intracranial or basal ganglia or lenticulostriate) adj5 (vascular adj5 (disease$ or disorder or accident or injur$ or trauma$ or insult or event))).tw.
29. ((isch?emic or apoplectic) adj5 (event or events or insult or attack$)).tw.
30. ((cerebral vein or cerebral venous or sinus or sagittal) adj5 thrombo$).tw.
31. (CVDST or CVT).tw.
32. ((intracranial or cerebral ar$ or basilar ar$ or vertebral ar$ or vertebrobasilar or vertebral basilar) adj5 (stenosis or isch?emia or insufficiency or arteriosclero$ or atherosclero$ or occlus$)).tw.
33. ((venous or arteriovenous or brain vasc$) adj5 malformation$).tw.
34. ((brain or cerebral) adj5 (angioma$ or hemangioma$ or haemangioma$)).tw.
35. carotid$.tw.
36. (patent foramen ovale or PFO).tw.
37. ((atrial or atrium or auricular) adj5 fibrillation).tw.
38. asymptomatic cervical bruit.tw.
39. (aphasi$ or apraxi$ or dysphasi$ or dysphagi$ or deglutition disorder$ or swallow$ disorder$ or dysarthri$ or hemiple$ or hemipar$ or paresis or paretic or hemianop$ or hemineglect or spasticity or anomi$ or dysnomi$ or acquired brain injur$ or hemiball$).tw.
40. ((unilateral or visual or hemispatial or attentional or spatial) adj5 neglect$).tw.
41. or/1-40
42. research design/
43. clinical trials/
44. randomized controlled trials/
45. comparative study/
46. double blind method/
47. meta analysis/
48. random allocation/
49. program evaluation/
50. placebo/
51. (evaluation studies or brief research report or clinical trial or clinical trial phase iii or meta analysis or clinical trialb or clinical trials or multicenter study or multicentre study or comparative studies or comparative study or randomised controlled trial or randomized controlled trial or "review academic" or controlled clinical trial or "review literature" or controlled trial).pt.
52. random$.tw.
53. (controlled adj5 (trial$ or stud$)).tw.
54. (clinical$ adj5 trial$).tw.
55. ((control or treatment or experiment$ or intervention) adj5 (group$ or subject$ or patient$)).tw.
56. (surgical adj5 group$).tw.
57. (quasi-random$ or quasi random$ or pseudo-random$ or pseudo random$).tw.
58. ((multicenter or multicentre or therapeutic) adj5 (trial$ or stud$)).tw.
59. ((control or experiment$ or conservative) adj5 (treatment or therapy or procedure or manage$)).tw.
60. ((singl$ or doubl$ or tripl$ or trebl$) adj5 (blind$ or mask$)).tw.
61. (coin adj5 (flip or flipped or toss$)).tw.
62. latin square.tw.
63. versus.tw.
64. (cross-over or cross over or crossover).tw.
65. placebo$.tw.
66. sham.tw.
67. (assign$ or alternate or allocat$ or counterbalance$ or multiple baseline).tw.
68. controls.tw.
69. (treatment$ adj6 order).tw.
70. (meta-analy$ or metaanaly$ or meta analy$ or systematic review or systematic overview).tw.
71. or/42-70
72. 41 and 71
Antithrombotic Trialists' Collaboration (ATT) Trials Register. Last searched June 1998

Searched for all trials with the following trial codes:

ACS: asymptomatic carotid stenosis
AF: atrial fibrillation
AS: acute (presumed ischaemic) stroke
CE: carotid endarterectomy
HRMIS: high risk miscellaneous
MIX: mixed high risk
TIA: transient ischaemic attack/prior (presumed ischaemic) stroke


S cerebrovascular/bi
S (stroke£ or cerebrovascular)/bi
S (cerebral or cerebellar or brainstem or vertebrobasilar)/bi
S (infarct? or ischami£ or ischaemi£ or thrombo? or emboli?)/bi
S L3 and L4
S carotid?/bi
S (cerebral or intracerebral or intracranial or parenchymal or brain or intraventricular or brainstem or cerebellar or intratentorial or infratentorial or supratentorial or subarachnoid)/bi
S (hemorrhag? or haemorrhag? or hematoma? or haematoma? or bleeding or aneurysm£)/bi
S L7 and L8
S thrombo?/bi
S intracranial/bi or venous (5A) sinus?/bi or sagittal (5A) venous/bi or sagittal vein£/bi
S L10 and L11
S transient ischem? attack£/bi or transient ischaem? attack£/bi
S reversible ischem? neurologic? deficit/bi or reversible ischaem? neurologic? deficit/bi
S (venous malformation£ or arteriovenous malformation£)/bi
S L7 and L15
S (aphasi? or dysphasi? or hemianop? or hemipleg? or hemipar?)/bi
S L1 or L2 or L5 or L6 or L9 or L12 or L13 or L14 or L16 or L17
S brain vasospasm/bi
S hypophysis apoplexy/bi
S Melas syndrome/bi
S Wallenberg syndrome/bi
S Moyamoya/bi
S brain hemangioma/bi
S sturge weber syndrome/bi
S vertebrobasilar insufficiency/bi
S brain arteriovenous malformation/bi
S cerebral artery occlusion/bi
S Sneddon syndrome/bi
S vertebral artery stenosis/bi
S anomia/bi
S landau kleffner syndrome/bi
S L18 or L19 or L20 or L21 or L22 or L23 or L24 or L25 or L26 or L27 or L28 or L29 or L30 or L31 or L32
S (random? or placebo£ or control? or trial£)/bi
S (singl? or doubl? or tripl? or trebl?)(s)(blind? or mask?)/bi
S (multicent? or meta-analysis or crossover or cross-over or double-blind or single-blind or drug comparison or clinical study)/bi
S (phase 2 or phase II or phase 3 or phase III or phase IV or phase 4) (s) trial£/bi
S L34 or L35 or L36 or L37
S L33 and L38
S L39 and human/bc

BIOSIS Archives (Ovid) 1926 to 1969. Searched 16 April 2007

1. (stroke or poststroke or post-stroke or cerebrovasc$ or brain vasc$ or cerebral vasc$ or cva$ or apoplex$ or isch?emi$ attack$ or tia$1 or neurologic$ deficit$ or SAH or AVM).tw.
2. ((brain$ or cerebr$ or cerebell$ or cortical or vertebrobasilar or hemispher$ or intracran$ or intracerebral or infratentorial or supratentorial or MCA or anterior circulation or posterior circulation or basal ganglia) adj10 (isch?emiat$ or infarct$ or thrombo$ or emboli$ or occlus$ or hypox$ or vasospasm or obstruction or vasculopathy)).tw.
3. ((lacunar or cortical) adj5 infarct$).tw.
4. ((brain$ or cerebr$ or cerebell$ or intracerebral or intracran$ or parenchymal or intraventricular or infratentorial or supratentorial or basal gangli$ or subarachnoid or putaminal or putamen or posterior fossa) adj10 (haemorrhage$ or hemorrhage$ or haematoma$ or hematoma$ or bleed$)).tw.
5. ((brain or cerebral or intracranial or communicating or giant or basilar or vertebral artery or berry or saccular or ruptured) adj10 aneurysm$).tw.
6. (vertebral artery dissection or cerebral art$ disease$).tw.
7. ((brain or intracranial or basal ganglia or lenticulostriate) adj10 (vascular adj5 (disease$ or disorder or accident or injur$ or trauma$ or insult or event))).tw.
8. ((isch?emic or apoplectic) adj5 (event or events or insult or attack$)).tw.
9. ((cerebral vein or cerebral venous or sinus or sagittal) adj5 thrombo$).tw.
10. (CVDST or CVT).tw.
11. ((intracranial or cerebral art$ or basilar art$ or vertebral art$ or vertebrobasilar or vertebral basilar) adj5 (stenosis or isch?emia or insufficiency or arteriosclero$ or atherosclero$ or occlus$)).tw.
12. ((venous or arteriovenous or brain vasc$) adj5 malformation$).tw.
13. ((brain or cerebral) adj5 (angioma$ or hemangioma$ or haemangioma$)).tw.
14. carotid$.tw.
15. (patent foramen ovale or PFO).tw.
16. ((atrial or atrium or auricular) adj fibrillation).tw.
17. asymptomatic cervical bruit$.tw.
18. (aphasi$ or apraxi$ or dysphasi$ or dysphagi$ or deglutition disorder$ or swallow$ disorder$ or dysarthri$ or hemiplegi$ or hemiparesis or paretic or hemianop$ or hemineglect or spasticity or anomi$ or dysnomi$ or acquired brain injur$ or hemiball$).tw.
19. ((unilateral or visual or hemispatial or attentional or spatial) adj10 neglect).tw.
20. or/1-19
21. random$.tw.
22. (controlled adj5 (trial$ or stud$)).tw.
23. (clinical$ adj5 trial$).tw.
24. ((control or treatment or experiment$ or intervention) adj5 (group$ or subject$ or patient$)).tw.
25. (surgical adj5 group$).tw.
26. (quasi-random$ or quasi random$ or pseudo-random$ or pseudo random$).tw.
27. ((multicenter or multicentre or therapeutic) adj5 (trial$ or stud$)).tw.
28. ((control or experiment$ or conservative) adj5 (treatment or therapy or procedure or manage$)).tw.
29. ((singl$ or doubl$ or tripl$ or trebl$) adj5 (blind$ or mask$)).tw.
30. (coin adj5 (flip or flipped or toss$)).tw.
31. latin square.tw.
32. versus.tw.
33. (cross-over or cross over or crossover).tw.
34. placebo$.tw.
35. sham.tw.
36. (assign$ or alternate or allocat$ or counterbalance$ or multiple baseline).tw.
37. controls.tw.
38. (treatment$ adj6 order).tw.
39. or/21-38
40. 20 and 39
41. limit 40 to human

**British Nursing Index** (Ovid) 1985 to November 2009. Last searched 24 November 2009. No longer available.

1. stroke/ or stroke rehabilitation/ or stroke services/
2. (stroke or poststroke or post-stroke or cerebrovasc$ or brain vasc$ or cerebral vasc$ or cva$ or apoplex$ or SAH).tw.
3. ((brain$ or cerebr$ or cerebell$ or intracran$ or intracerebral) adj5 (isch?emiat$ or infarct$ or thrombo$ or emboli$ or occlus$)).tw.

CINAHL (Ovid) 1982 to December (Week 2) 2008. Last searched 18 December 2008

1. cerebrovascular disorders/ or exp carotid artery diseases/ or cerebral aneurysm/ or "cerebral embolism and thrombosis"/ or exp cerebral ischemia/ or cerebral vascular accident/ or cerebral vasospasm/ or exp intracranial hemorrhage/ or vertebral artery dissections/ or stroke patients/ or stroke units/
2. stroke$.tw.
3. cva$.tw.
4. cerebrovasc$.tw.
5. cerebral vascular$.tw.
6. (cerebral or cerebellar or brain$ or vertebrobasilar).tw.
7. (infarct$ or isch?emi$ or thrombo$ or emboli$ or vasospasm$ or apople$).tw.
8. 6 and 7
9. (cerebral or intracerebral or intracranial or parenchymal or brain$ or intraventricular or periventricular or cerebellar or infratentorial or supratentorial or subarachnoid).tw.
10. (Haemorrhage or hemorrhage or haematoma or hematoma or bleed$ or aneurysm).tw.
11. 9 and 10
12. sinus thrombosis.tw.
13. thrombo$.tw.
14. (intracranial or (venous adj5 sinus) or (sagittal adj5 venous) or (sagittal adj5 vein) or (cranial adj5 sinus)).tw.
15. 13 and 14
17. tia.tw.
18. carotid arteries/su
19. Endarterectomy, carotid/
20. Carotid arteries/
21. Endarterectomy/
22. 20 and 21
23. exp arterial occlusive diseases/
24. 20 and 23
25. carotid$.tw.
26. exp arteriovenous malformations/
27. exp brain/
28. cerebral veins/
29. cerebral arteries/
30. 27 or 28 or 29
31. 26 and 30
32. (arteriovenous or venous).tw.
33. (fistula$ or malformation$ or aneurysm$).tw.
34. 32 and 33
35. 9 and 34
36. atrial fibrillation/
37. atrial fibrillation.tw.
38. exp "embolism and thrombosis (non-cinahl)"
39. 30 and 38
40. exp aphasia/
41. hemiplegia/
42. "unilateral neglect (nanda)"
43. (aphasi$ or dysphasi$ or hemipleg$ or hemipar$).tw.
44. (unilateral neglect or neglect syndrome$ or visual neglect or hemianop$).tw.
45. dysarthria/
46. communicative disorders/
47. deglutition disorders/
48. "impaired swallowing (nanda)"
49. "swallowing impairment (saba hhcc)"
50. "swallowing therapy (iowa nic)"
51. apraxia/ or neurologic manifestations/
52. (dysarthri$ or dysphag$ or aprax$ or dysprax$).tw.
53. (swal$low$ and (impair$ or disorder$ or problem$ or difficult$)).tw.
54. language disorders/
55. exp "rehabilitation, speech and language"
56. "impaired verbal communication (nanda)"
57. articulation disorders/ or fluency disorders/ or speech disorders/
58. (s$peech or cognit$ or language).tw.
59. (disorder$ or therap$ or impair$ or rehabilitation).tw.
60. 58 and 59
61. occupational therapy/ or home occupational therapy/
62. "activity therapy (iowa nic)"
63. exp cognition disorders/
64. (occupational or activity) and therapy).tw.
65. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 8 or 11 or 12 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 22 or 24 or 25 or 31 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 39 or 40 or 41 or 42 or 43 or 44 or 45 or 46 or 47 or 48 or 49 or 50 or 51 or 52 or 53 or 54 or 55 or 56 or 57 or 60 or 61 or 62 or 63 or 64
66. random assignment/
67. exp random sample/
68. Crossover design/
69. exp Clinical trials/
70. Comparative studies/
71. "control (research)"
72. Control group/
73. Factorial design/
74. quasi-experimental studies/
75. Nonrandomized trials/
76. Placebos/
77. Meta analysis/
78. Clinical nursing research/ or Clinical research/
79. Community trials/ or Experimental studies/ or One-shot case study/ or Pretest-posttest design/ or Solomon four-group design/ or Static group comparison/ or Study design/
80. ("clinical trial" or "systematic review").pt.
81. random$.tw.
82. ((singl$ or doubl$ or tripl$ or trebl$) adj25 (blind$ or mask$)).tw.
83. (cross?over or placebo$ or control$ or factorial or sham?).tw.
84. ((clini$ or intervention$ or compar$ or experiment$ or preventive or therapeutic) adj10 trial$).tw.
85. (counterbalance$ or multiple baseline$ or ABAB design$).tw.
86. (meta$analys$ or systematic review$).tw.
87. or/66-86
88. 65 and 87

Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL) (The Cochrane Library)
The following search strategy is run monthly in each new issue of The Cochrane Library
#49 patent foramen ovale
#50 PFO
#51 asymptomatic cervical bruit
#52 aphasi* or apraxi* or dysphasi* or dysphagi* or "deglutition disorder*" or "swallow* disorder*" or dysarthri* or hemipleg* or hemipar* or paresis or paretic or hemianop* or hemineglect or spasticity or anomi* or dysnomi* or "acquired brain injur*" or hemiball*
#53 (unilateral or visual or hemispatial or attentional or spatial) near/5 neglect
#54 (#1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7 OR #8 OR #9 OR #10 OR #11 OR #12 OR #13 OR #14 OR #15 OR #16 OR #19 OR #20 OR #21 OR #22 OR #23 OR #24 OR #25 OR #26 OR #27 OR #28 OR #29 OR #30 OR #31 OR #32 OR #33 OR #34 OR #35 OR #36 OR #37 OR #38 OR #39 OR #40 OR #41 OR #42 OR #43 OR #44 OR #45 OR #46 OR #47 OR #48 OR #49 OR #50 OR #51 OR #52 OR #53)
#55 (#54) with New in Record Status
#56 SR-STROKE
#57 (#55 AND NOT #56)

S cerebrovascular
S (stroke£ or cerebrovascular)
S (cerebral or cerebellar or brainstem or vertebrobasilar)
S (infarct? or ischemi£ or ischaemi£ or thrombo? or emboli?)
S L3 and L4
S carotid?
S (cerebral or intracerebral or intracranial or parenchymal or brain or intraventricular or brainstem or cerebellar or intratentorial or infratentorial or supratentorial or subarachnoid)
S (hemorrhag? or haemorrhag? or hematoma? or haematoma? or bleeding or aneurysm£ or apoplexy)
S L7 and L8
S thrombo?
S intracranial or venous (5A) sinus? or sagittal (5A) venous or sagittal vein£
S L10 and L11
S transient ischem? attack£ or transient ischaem? attack£
S reversible ischem? neurologic? deficit or reversible ischaem? neurologic? deficit
S (venous malformation£ or arteriovenous malformation£)
S L7 and L15
S (aphasi? or dysphasi? or hemianop? or hemipleg? or hemipar?)
S L1 or L2 or L5 or L6 or L9 or L12 or L13 or L14 or L16 or L17
S (brain or cerebr?)(s)vasospasm
S (brain or cerebr?)(s)apoplexy
S Melas syndrome
S Wallenberg syndrome
S Moyamoya
S brain hemangioma
S sturge weber syndrome
S vertebrobasilar insufficiency
S brain arteriovenous malformation£
S cerebral artery occlusion
S Sneddon syndrome
S vertebral artery stenosis
S anomia
S landau kleffner syndrome
S L18 or L19 or L20 or L21 or L22 or L23 or L24 or L25 or L26 or L27 or L28 or L29 or L30 or L31 or L32
S (random? or placebo£ or control? or trial£)
S (singl? or doubl? or tripl? or trebl?)(s)(blind? or mask?)
S multicent? or meta-analysis or crossover or cross-over or (double-blind) or (single-blind) or (drug comparison) or (clinical study)
S (phase 2 or phase II or Phase III or phase 3 or phase IV or phase 4)(s)trial£
S L34 or L35 or L36 or L37
S (L33 and L38) and (human or cases)/ct
**Dissertation Abstracts**, a computer database of mainly North American dissertations 1861 to 1994. Last searched June 1994 using the following search terms:
cerebrovascular or stroke* or carotid or subarachnoid haemorrhage or subarachnoid hemorrhage or intracerebral haemorrhage or intracerebral hemorrhage or cerebral haemorrhage or cerebral hemorrhage or aphasi* or speech therapy or cognitive therapy or physiotherapy or occupational therapy or rehabilitation AND random* or double-blind or single-blind or placebo* or control*

**EMBASE Classic** (Ovid) 1947 to 1979
Searched 8 April 2010
1. Cerebrovascular Disease/
2. Basal Ganglion Hemorrhage/
3. cerebral artery disease/
4. Cerebrovascular Accident/
5. stroke/
6. stroke patient/ or stroke unit/
7. Vertebrobasilar Insufficiency/
8. exp Carotid Artery Disease/
9. exp Brain Hemangioma/
10. exp Brain Hematoma/
11. exp Brain Hemorrhage/
12. brain infarction/ or brain infarction size/ or brain stem infarction/ or cerebellum infarction/
13. exp Brain Ischemia/
14. exp Cerebrovascular Malformation/
15. exp intracranial aneurysm/
16. exp occlusive cerebrovascular disease/
17. brain injury/
18. brain stem injury/ or artery dissection/
19. cerebellum injury/
20. exp carotid artery/
21. exp carotid artery surgery/
22. carotid endarterectomy/
23. *heart atrium septum defect/
24. heart foramen ovale/
25. paradoxical embolism/
26. exp aphasia/ or hemiplegia/ or hemiparesis/ or paresis/ or spastic paresis/ or pseudobulbar palsy/ or hemianopia/ or homonymous hemianopia/ or dysphagia/ or dysarthria/ or dysphasia/ or spasticity/ or apraxia/ or dyspraxia/ or hemiballism/
27. (stroke or poststroke or post-stroke or cerebrovascular or brain vascular or cerebral vascular or cva or apoplexy or ischemic attack or tia or neurologic deficit or SAH or AVM).tw.
28. ((brain or cerebrum or cerebral or cerebellum or cortical or vertebrobasilar or hemispheric or intracranial or infratentorial or supratentorial or MCA or anterior circulation or posterior circulation or basal ganglia) adj5 (ischemic or apoplectic or insult or event)).tw.
29. (lacunar or cortical) adj5 (infarct or thrombosis or emboli or occlusion or hypoxia or vasospasm or obstruction or vasculopathy).tw.
30. ((brain or cerebral or intracranial or communicating or giant or basilar or vertebral artery or berry or saccular or ruptured) adj5 aneurysm).tw.
31. (vertebral artery dissection or cerebral artery disease).tw.
32. ((brain or intracranial or basal ganglia or lenticulostriate) adj5 (vascular or disorder or accident or injury or trauma or insult or event)).tw.
33. (cerebral vein or cerebral venous or sinus or sagittal) adj5 (thrombosis).tw.
34. (CVDST or CVT).tw.
35. (intracranial or cerebral artery or basilar artery or vertebral artery or vertebrobasilar or vertebral basilar) adj5 (stenosis or ischemia or insufficiency or arteriosclerosis or atherosclerosis or occlusion).tw.
38. ((venous or arteriovenous or brain vas$) adj5 malformation$).tw.
39. ((brain or cerebral) adj5 (angioma$ or hemangioma$ or haemangioma$)).tw.
40. carotid$.hw.
41. patent foramen ovale.tw.
42. PFO.tw.
43. asymptomatic cervical bruit.tw.
44. (aphasia$ or apraxia$ or dysphasia$ or dysphagi$ or deglutition disorder$ or swallow$ disorder$ or dysarthri$ or hemipleg$ or hemipar$ or paresis or paretic or hemianop$ or hemineglect or spasticity or anomi$ or dysnomi$ or acquired brain injur$ or hemiball$).tw.
45. ((unilateral or visual or hemispatial or attentional or spatial) adj5 neglect).tw.
46. or/1-45
47. Randomized Controlled Trial/
48. Randomization/
49. Controlled Study/
50. control group/
51. clinical trial/ or phase 1 clinical trial/ or phase 2 clinical trial/ or phase 3 clinical trial/ or phase 4 clinical trial/ or controlled clinical trial/
52. Crossover Procedure/
53. Double Blind Procedure/
54. Single Blind Procedure/ or triple blind procedure/
55. latin square design/
56. Parallel Design/
57. placebo/
58. Multicenter Study/
59. experimental design/ or experimental study/ or quasi experimental study/
60. experimental therapy/
61. drug comparison/ or drug dose comparison/
62. drug screening/
63. EVALUATION/ or "EVALUATION AND FOLLOW UP"/ or evaluation research/ or clinical evaluation/
64. METHODOLOGY/
65. "types of study"/
66. research subject/
67. Comparative Study/
68. "systematic review"/
69. Meta Analysis/
70. random$.tw.
71. (controlled adj5 (trial$ or stud$)).tw.
72. (clinical$ adj5 trial$).tw.
73. ((control or treatment or experiment$ or intervention) adj5 (group$ or subject$ or patient$)).tw.
74. (surgical adj5 (group$ or subject$ or patient$)).tw.
75. (quasi-random$ or quasi random$ or pseudo-random$ or pseudo random$).tw.
76. ((multicenter or multicentre or therapeutic) adj5 (trial$ or stud$)).tw.
77. ((control or experiment$ or conservative) adj5 (treatment or therapy or procedure or manage$)).tw.
78. ((singl$ or doubl$ or tripl$ or trebl$) adj5 (blind$ or mask$)).tw.
79. (coin adj5 (flip or flipped or toss$)).tw.
80. latin square.tw.
81. versus.tw.
82. (cross-over or cross over or crossover).tw.
83. placebo$.tw.
84. sham.tw.
85. (assign$ or alternate or allocat$ or counterbalance$ or multiple baseline).tw.
86. controls.tw.
87. (treatment$ adj6 order).tw.
88. (meta-ana$ or metaanaly$ or meta analy$ or systematic review or systematic overview).tw.
89. or/47-88
90. 46 and 89
1. cerebrovasc$.mp
2. (stroke$ or cva$ or cerebral vasc$).mp
3. (cereb$ or brain$ or vertebrobasilar).mp
4. (infarct$ or ischemi$ or ischaemi$ or thrombo$ or emboli$ or apoplexy).mp.
5. 3 and 4
6. (cereb$ or intracereb$ or intracranial or parenchymal or brain$ or intraventricular or infratentorial or supratentorial or subarachnoid).mp.
7. (haemorrhag$ or hemorrhag$ or haematoma$ or hematoma$ or bleed$ or aneurysm$).mp
8. 6 and 7
9. transient isch$.mp
10. carotid$.mp
11. (aphas$ or dysphas$ or dysphag$ or hemianop$ or hemipleg$ or hemipar$ or aprax$).mp
12. (poststroke or post-stroke).mp
13. 1 or 2 or 5 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12

HealthSTAR (OVID) 1975 to September 2000. Last searched 22 September 2000
1 exp Cerebrovascular disorders/
2 (cerebrovascular or cerebral vascular or brain attack).tw.
3 (cerebral or cerebellar or brain$ or verteobasilar).tw.
4 (infarct$ or ischaemi$ or ischem$ or thrombo$ or apoplexy or emboli$ or insufficiency or occlusion).tw.
5 3 and 4
6 carotid.tw.
7 (cerebral or intracerebral or intracranial or parenchymal or brain$ or infratentorial or supratentorial or subarachnoid).tw.
8 (haemorrhage or hemorrhage or haematoma or hematoma or bleed$ or aneurysm$ or vasospasm).tw.
9 7 and 8
10 thrombo$.tw.
11 (intracranial or sinus or sagittal).tw.
12 10 and 11
13 transient isch$.tw.
14 reversible isch$.tw.
15 ((venous or arteriovenous) and malformation$).tw.
16 (rupture$ and aneurysm$).tw.
17 ((ischaemic or ischemic or apoplectic) adj5 (event$ or insult$)).tw.
18 (aphasi$ or apraxi$ or dysphas$ or dysphag$ or hemianop$ or hemineglect or spasticity or hemipleg$ or hemipar$).tw.
19 ((unilateral or visual or hemispatial or attentional) and neglect).tw.
20 carotid.hw.
21 (stroke$ or poststroke$ or post-stroke$).tw.
22 exp aphasia/
23 hemianopsia/
24 hemiplegia/
25 1 or 2 or 5 or 6 or 9 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24
26 ("clinical conference" or "clinical trial" or "clinical trial phase ii" or "clinical trial phase iii" or "clinical trial phase iv" or "controlled clinical trial" or "meta analysis" or "multicenter study" or "randomized controlled trial").pt.
27 Clinical trials/ or Clinical trials, phase ii/ or Clinical trials, phase iii/ or Clinical trials, phase iv/ or Controlled clinical trials/ or Evaluation studies/ or Multicenter studies/ or Randomized controlled trials/
28 Random allocation/
29 Cross-over studies/ or Double-blind method/ or Epidemiologic research design/ or Meta-analysis/ or Single-blind method/
30 Placebos/
31 Research design/
32 Intervention studies/
exp follow-up studies/ or exp prospective studies/ or Longitudinal studies/
34 (random$ or placebo$ or cross?over or control$ or factorial or sham$).tw.
35 ((singl$ or doubl$ or tripl$ or trebl$) adj25 (blind$ or mask$)).tw.
36 ((clin$ or intervention$ or compar$ or experiment$ or preventive or therapeutic) adj10 trial$).tw.
37 (counterbalance$ or multiple baseline$ or ABAB design$).tw.
38 (meta?analys$ or systematic review$).tw.
39 or/26-38
40 25 and 39
41 limit 40 to nonmedline

1. (stroke or cerebrovasc$ or cerebral vasc$ or cva or apoplexy or poststroke or hemipleg$ or hemipar$ or aphas$ or dysphas$ or dysphag$).mp
2. (cerebral or cerebellar or brainstem or vertebrobasilar).mp.
3. (infarct$ or isch?emi$ or thrombo$ or emboli$).mp.
4 2 and 3.
5 (cerebral or intracerebral or intracranial or parenchymal or brain or intraventricular or brainstem or cerebellar or infratentorial or supratentorial or subarachnoid).mp.
6 (haemorrhage or hemorrhage or haematoma or hematoma or bleeding or aneurysm).mp.
7 5 and 6
8 1 or 4 or 7
9 (random$ or trial$ or blind$ or control$ or placebo$).mp
10 8 and 9

Index to UK Theses, a computer database of British dissertations, 1970 to 1994. Last searched June 1994 using the following search terms:
cerebrovascular or stroke* or carotid or subarachnoid haemorrhage or subarachnoid hemorrhage or intracerebral haemorrhage or intracerebral hemorrhage or cerebral haemorrhage or cerebral hemorrhage or aphasi* or speech therapy or cognitive therapy or physiotherapy or occupational therapy or rehabilitation AND random* or double-blind or single-blind or placebo* or control*

IndMED
http://indmed.nic.in/
Searched 12 July 2010 using the following text word search of all fields:
stroke or cerebr$ or brain or hemipleg$ or hemipar$ or aphas$ or dysphas$ or dysphag$ or cva or apoplexy or carotid or subarachnoid
AND
random$ or trial$ or placebo$ or control or blind$

1 (stroke or cerebrovasc$ or cerebral vasc$ or cva or apoplexy or poststroke or hemipleg$ or hemipar$ or aphas$ or dysphas$ or dysphag$).mp
2 (cerebral or cerebellar or brainstem or vertebrobasilar).mp.
3 (infarct$ or isch?emi$ or thrombo$ or emboli$).mp.
4 2 and 3.
5 (cerebral or intracerebral or intracranial or parenchymal or brain or intraventricular or brainstem or cerebellar or infratentorial or supratentorial or subarachnoid).mp.
6 (haemorrhage or hemorrhage or haematoma or hematoma or bleeding or aneurysm).mp.
7 5 and 6
8 1 or 4 or 7
9 (random$ or trial$ or blind$ or control$ or placebo$).mp
10 8 and 9

International Pharmaceutical Abstracts (Ovid) 1970 to May 2010. Last searched 3 June 2010
1 (cerebral or cerebellar or brainstem or vertebrobasilar).af.
2 (infarct$ or isch?emi$ or thrombo$ or emboli$).af.
3 (cerebral or intracerebral or intracranial or parenchymal or brain or intraventricular or brainstem or cerebellar or
MANTIS (Ovid) (Manual, Alternative and Natural Therapy Index System) 1880 to June 2002. Last searched 16 July 2002
1. cerebrovasc$.mp. [mp=title, abstract, descriptors]
2. (stroke$ or cva$ or cerebral vasc$).mp.
3. (cereb$ or brain$ or vertebrobasilar).mp.
4. (infarct$ or ischem$ or ischaem$ or thrombo$ or emboli$ or apoplexy).mp.
5. 3 and 4
6. (cereb$ or intracerebral or intracranial or parenchymal or brain$ or intraventricular or infratentorial or supratentorial or subarachnoid).mp.
7. (haemorrhag$ or hemorrhage$ or haematoma or hematoma or bleed$ or aneurysm$).mp.
8. 6 and 7
9. transient isc$.mp.
10. carotid$.mp.
11. (aphas$ or dysphas$ or dysphag$ or hemianop$ or hemipleg$ or hemipar$).mp.
12. (poststroke or post-stroke).mp.
13. 1 or 2 or 5 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12

MEDLINE (OVID) 1966 - July 1999 Last searched August 1999 using the following terms:
(RADNOM* or RAMDOM* or RANDON* or RAMDON*).tw
See Clarke M et al BMJ 1997;314:1203

Nederlands Paramedisch Instituut Register. Last searched 19 August 2002
1_: (RANDOMISED ADJ CONTROLLED ADJ TRIAL$) OR RCT$
2_: META-ANALYS$
3_: SYSTEMAT$ ADJ REVIEW$
4_: CCT$ OR (CONTROLLED ADJ CLINICAL ADJ TRIALS)
5_: (CONSENSUSRICHTLIJN.FORM.) OR (PROEFSCHRIFT.FORM.)
6_: 4 OR 3 OR 2 OR 5 OR 1
7_: APOPLEXIE OR HERSENBLOEDING$ OR TIA OR BEROERTE$ OR STROKE$ OR CVA
8_: 6 AND 7

The Occupational Therapy Journal of Research Index. The American Occupational Therapy Foundation

Major Subjects
APHASIA
APRAXIA
CEREBROVASCULAR DISORDERS
PsycINFO (OVID) 1887 to October 2005. Last searched 3 November 2005
1. cerebral vascular disorders/ or cerebrovascular disorders/ or cerebrovascular accidents/
2. cerebral hemorrhage/ or cerebral ischemia/
3. carotid arteries/
4. brain/ and (lesions/ or hemorrhage/ or ischemia/) 
5. aneurysms/
6. aphasia/ or apraxia/ or communication disorders/ or dysarthria/ or dysphasia/
7. hemiplegia/ or hemianopia/
8. sickle cell disease/
9. "Fibrillation (heart)"/
10. (stroke$ or poststroke or post-stroke or cva$).tw.
11. (cerebrovascular or cerebral vascular or brain attack).tw.
12. (cerebral or cerebellar or brain$ or vertebrobasilar).tw.
13. (infarct$ or ischaemi$ or ischem$ or thrombo$ or apoplexy or emboli$ or insufficiency or occlusion).tw.
14 12 and 13 
15 carotid.tw.
16. (cerebral or intracerebral or intracranial or parenchymal or brain$ or intraventricular or cerebellar or infratentorial or supratentorial or subarachnoid).tw.
17. (haemorrhage or hemorrhage or haematoma or hematoma or bleed$ or aneurysm$ or vasospasm).tw.
18 16 and 17 
19 thrombo$.tw.
20. (intracranial or sinus or sagittal).tw.
21 19 and 20 
22 transient isch$.tw.
23 reversible isch$.tw.
24 ((venous or arteriovenous) and malformation$).tw.
25 (rupture$ and aneurysm$).tw.
26 ((ischaemic or ischemic or apoplectic) adj5 (event$ or insult$)).tw.
27 (aphasi$ or apraxi$ or dysphas$ or dysphag$ or hemianop$ or hemineglect or spasticity or hemipleg$ or hemipar$).tw.
28 ((unilateral or visual or hemispatial or attentional) and neglect).tw.
29 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 14 or 15 or 18 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 
30 ((singl$ or doubl$ or tripl$ or trebl$) adj25 (blind$ or mask$)).tw.
31 ((clin$ or intervention$ or compar$ or experiment$ or preventive or therapeutic) adj10 trial$).tw.
32 (counterbalance$ or multiple baseline$ or ABAB design$).tw.
33 (meta?analy$ or systematic review$).tw.
34 (systematic review$).tw.
35 clinical trials/
36 quasi experimental methods/
37 empirical methods/
38 experiment controls/ or experimental design/ or experiment volunteers/ 
39 experimental methods/
40 meta analysis/ 
41 placebo/ 
42 program evaluation/ 
43 treatment outcomes/ 
44 treatment effectiveness evaluation/ 
45 (random$ or placebo$ or cross?over or controls or controlled or sham).tw. 
46 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 or 39 or 40 or 41 or 42 or 43 or 44 or 45 
47 29 and 46
14. 12 and 13
15. carotid.tw.
16. (cerebral or intracerebral or intracranial or parenchymal or brain$ or intraventricular or cerebellar or infratentorial or supratentorial or subarachnoid).tw.
17. (haemorrhage or hemorrhage or haematoma or hematoma or bleed$ or aneurysm$ or vasospasm).tw.
18. 16 and 17
19. thrombo$.tw.
20. (intracranial or sinus or sagittal).tw.
21. 19 and 20
22. transient isch$.tw.
23. reversible isch$.tw.
24. (venous or arteriovenous) and malformation$.tw.
26. ((ischaemic or ischemic or apoplectic) adj5 (event$ or insult$)).tw.
27. (aphasic or apraxi$ or dysphas$ or dysphag$ or hemianop$ or hemineglect or spasticity or hemipleg$ or hemipar$).tw.
28. ((unilateral or visual or hemispatial or attentional) and neglect).tw.
29. ((singl$ or doubl$ or tripl$ or trebl$) adj25 (blind$ or mask$)).tw.
30. ((clin$ or intervention$ or compar$ or experiment$ or preventive or therapeutic) adj10 trial$).tw.
31. (meta?analyS or systematic review$).tw.
32. (meta analysis or empirical study or experimental replication or prospective study or followup study or "literature review" or longitudinal study or treatment outcome clinical trial).md.
33. clinical trials/
34. quasi experimental methods/
35. empirical methods/
36. experiment controls/ or experimental design/ or experiment volunteers/
37. experimental methods/
38. meta analysis/
39. placebo/
40. program evaluation/
41. treatment outcomes/
42. treatment effectiveness evaluation/
43. (random$ or placebo$ or cross?over or controls or controlled or sham).tw.
44. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 14 or 15 or 18 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28
45. or/29-44
46. 45 and 46
47. 48. limit 47 to human

RECAL (National Centre for Training and Education in Prosthetics and Orthotics) 1990 to March 2006. Last searched 7 March 2006. Search strategy:
(stroke or poststroke or "post stroke" or cva or cerebrovasc* or ?cerebral vasc*? or apoplexy or hemipleg* or hemipar*) and (random* or sham or placebo* or controls or "controlled study" or trial* or "double blind" or "single blind")

RILM Music Master (Ovid) 1836 to February 2009. Searched 26 March 2009
1. (stroke or poststroke or post-stroke or cerebrovasc$ or or brain vasc$ or cerebral vasc$ or cva$ or apoplexy or isch?emi$ attack$ or tia$1 or neurologic$ deficit$ or SAH or AVM).ti,ab.
2. ((brain$ or cerebr$ or cerebell$ or cortical or vertebrobasilar or hemispher$ or intracran$ or intracerebral or infratentorial or supratentorial or MCA or anterior circulation or posterior circulation or basal ganglia) adj5 (isch?emi$ or infarc$ or thrombo$ or emboli$ or occlus$ or hypox$ or vasospasm or obstruction or vasculopathy)).ti,ab.
3. ((lacunar or cortical) adj5 infarc$).ti,ab.
4. ((brain$ or cerebr$ or cerebell$ or intracerebral or intracran$ or parenchymal or intraventricular or infratentorial or supratentorial or basal gangli$ or subarachnoid or putaminal or putamen or posterior fossa) adj5 (haemorrhage$ or hemorrhage$ or haematoma$ or hematoma$ or bleed$)).ti,ab.
5. ((brain or cerebral or intracranial or communicating or giant or basilar or vertebral artery or berry or saccular or
ruptured) adj5 aneurysm$).ti,ab.
6. (vertebral artery dissection or cerebral art$ disease$).ti,ab.
7. ((brain or intracranial or basal ganglia or lenticulostriate) adj5 (vascular adj5 (disease$ or disorder or accident or injur$ or trauma$ or insult or event))).ti,ab.
8. ((isch?emic or apoplectic) adj5 (event or events or insult or attack$)).ti,ab.
9. ((cerebral vein or cerebral venous or sinus or sagittal) adj5 thrombo$).ti,ab.
10. (CVDST or CVT).ti,ab.
11. ((intracranial or cerebral art$ or basilar art$ or vertebral art$ or vertebrobasilar or vertebral basilar) adj5 (stenosis or isch?emia or insufficiency or arteriosclero$ or atherosclero$ or occlus$)).ti,ab.
12. ((venous or arteriovenous or brain vasc$) adj5 malformation$).ti,ab.
13. ((brain or cerebral) adj5 (angioma$ or hemangioma$ or haemangioma$)).ti,ab.
14. carotid$.ti,ab.
15. (patent foramen ovale or PFO).ti,ab.
16. ((atrial or atrium or auricular) adj fibrillation).ti,ab.
17. asymptomatic cervical bruit.ti,ab.
18. (aphasi$ or apraxi$ or dysphasi$ or dysphagi$ or deglutition disorder$ or swallow$ disorder$ or dysarthri$ or hemipleg$ or hemipar$ or paresis or paretic or hemianop$ or hemineglect or spasticity or anomi$ or dysnomi$ or acquired brain injur$ or hemiball$).ti,ab.
19. ((unilateral or visual or hemispatial or attentional or spatial) adj5 neglect).ti,ab.
20. or/1-19
21. random$.ti,ab.
22. (controlled adj5 (trial$ or stud$)).ti,ab.
23. (clinical$ adj5 trial$).ti,ab.
24. ((control or treatment or experiment$ or intervention) adj5 (group$ or subject$ or patient$)).ti,ab.
25. (surgical adj5 (group$ or subject$ or patient$)).ti,ab.
26. ( quasi-random$ or quasi random$ or pseudo-random$ or pseudo random$).ti,ab.
27. (( multicenter or multicentre or therapeutic) adj5 (trial$ or stud$)).ti,ab.
28. ((control or experiment$ or conservative) adj5 (treatment or therapy or procedure or manage$)).ti,ab.
29. ((singl$ or doubl$ or tripl$ or trebl$) adj5 (blind$ or mask$)).ti,ab.
30. (coin adj5 (flip or flipped or toss$)).ti,ab.
31. latin square.ti,ab.
32. versus.ti,ab.
33. (cross-over or cross over or crossover).ti,ab.
34. placebo$ .ti,ab.
35. sham.ti,ab.
36. (assign$ or alternate or allocat$ or counterbalance$ or multiple baseline).ti,ab.
37. controls.ti,ab.
38. (treatment$ adj6 order).ti,ab.
39. (meta-analysis$ or metaanaly$ or meta analy$ or systematic review or systematic overview).ti,ab.
40. or/21-39
41. 20 and 40

SCISEARCH (STN) 1974 to December 2003. Last searched 30 December 2003

S cerebrovascular
S (stroke$ or cerebrovascular)
S (cerebral or cerebellar or brainstem or vertebrobasilar)
S (infarct$ or ischemi$ or ischaemi$ or thrombo$ or emboli$)
S L3 and L4
S carotid?
S (cerebral or intracerebral or intracranial or parenchymal or brain or intraventricular or brainstem or cerebellar or intratentorial or infratentorial or supratentorial or subarachnoid)
S (hemorrhag$ or haemorrhag$ or hematoma$ or haematoma$ or bleeding or aneurysm$ or apoplexy)
S L7 and L8
S thrombo?
S intracranial or venous (5A) sinus$ or sagittal (5A) venous or sagittal vein$ S L10 and L11
S transient ischem? attack$ or transient ischaem? attack$
S reversible ischemic neurologic deficit or reversible ischaemic neurologic deficit
S (venous malformation or arteriovenous malformation)
S L7 and L15
S (aphasia or dysphasia or hemianopia or hemiplegia or hemiparesis)
S L1 or L2 or L5 or L6 or L9 or L12 or L13 or L14 or L16 or L17
S (brain or cerebrovascular) or (vasospasm)
S (brain or cerebrovascular) or (apoplexy)
S Melas syndrome
S Wallenberg syndrome
S Moyamoya
S brain hemangioma
S sturge weber syndrome
S vertebrobasilar insufficiency
S brain arteriovenous malformation
S cerebrovascular occlusion
S Sneddon syndrome
S vertebral artery stenosis
S anosmia
S Landau Kleffner syndrome
S L18 or L19 or L20 or L21 or L22 or L23 or L24 or L25 or L26 or L27 or L28 or L29 or L30 or L31 or L32
S (randomized or placebo or control or trial)
S (single or double or triple or quadruple) or (blind or masked)
S multicentre or meta-analysis or cross-over or crossover or (double-blind) or (single-blind) or (drug comparison) or (clinical study)
S (phase 2 or phase II or phase III or phase IV or phase 3 or phase 4) or (trial)
S L34 or L35 or L36 or L37
S L33 and L38
S L39 and (human or patient or vascular disease or neurosciences or cardiovascular system or hematology or rehabilitation or pathology)

SPORTDiscus (SFDB) (Ovid) 1949 to September 2000. Last searched 8 December 2000. The SPORTDiscus database covers both serial and monographic literature in the following areas of sport: recreation, exercise physiology, sports medicine, coaching, physical fitness, the psychology, history and sociology of sport, training, and conditioning.
1 Cerebrovascular disorder/
2 cerebral aneurysm/
3 cerebral embolism/
4 cerebral hemorrhage/
5 cerebral ischemia/
6 carotid/
7 carotid artery/
8 carotid artery thrombosis/
9 aphasia/
10 hemiplegia/
11 Arteriovenous fistula/
12 (stroke or poststroke or cva).tw.
13 (cerebrovascular or cerebral vascular).tw.
14 (cerebral or cerebellar or brainstem or vertebrobasilar).tw.
15 (infarct or ischemic or thromboembolic or apoplexy or embolic).tw.
16 14 and 15
17 carotid$.tw.
18 (cerebral or intracerebral or intracranial or parenchymal).tw.
19 (brain or intraventricular or brainstem or cerebellar).tw.
20 (infratentorial or supratentorial or subarachnoid).tw.
21 18 or 19 or 20
22 (haemorrhage or hemorrhage or haematoma or hematoma).tw.
23 (bleeding or aneurysm).tw.
24 22 or 23
25 21 and 24
26 thrombo$.tw.
27 (intracranial or sinus or (venous adj5 sinus$) or (sagittal adj5 venous) or (sagittal adj5 vein)).tw.
28 26 and 27
29 trans$ isch?emic attack$.tw.
30 venous malformation$.tw.
31 arteriovenous malformation$.tw.
32 30 or 31
33 (aphasi$ or dysphasi$ or dysphagi$ or hemianop$).tw.
34 (hemipleg$ or hemipar$).tw.
35 apoplexy.tw.
36 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 16 or 17 or 25 or 28 or 29 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35
37 exp j-stroke/ or exp penalty stroke/ or exp stroke/ or exp stroke frequency/ or exp stroke length/ or exp stroke volume/
38 36 not 37

**Trials Register of Promoting Health Interventions** (TRoPHI). Freetext search last carried out on 22 May 2007 using the following search terms:

- stroke or carotid or cerebrovascular or CVA or hemiplegia or hemiplegic or dysphasia or dysphasic or aphasia or aphasic or dysphagia or dysphagic or spasticity or spastic


1 ("stroke patients" or "stroke patients adjustment" or "stroke patients care" or "stroke patients family relationships" or "stroke patients functional assessment" or "stroke patients posthospital adjustment" or "stroke patients psychology" or "stroke patients rehabilitation").sh.
2 ("cerebrovascular disease" or "cerebrovascular disease diagnosis" or "cerebrovascular disease mortality" or "cerebrovascular disease prevention" or "cerebrovascular disease risk factors" or "cerebrovascular disease treatment" or "cerebrovascular disease treatment conferences").sh.
3 ("cerebral arteries" or "cerebral arteries surgery" or "cerebral hemispheres").sh.
4 ("brain" or "brain abnormalities" or "brain blood vessels" or "brain damage" or "brain damage treatment" or "brain damaged" or "brain damaged adjustment" or "brain damaged behavior" or "brain damaged care" or "brain diseases" or "brain diseases treatment").sh.
5 ("carotid artery" or "carotid artery diseases").sh.
6 "aphasia".sh.
7 (stroke or cvas) or cerebral vascular or poststroke or post-stroke or apolec$).tw.
8 (cerebral or brain).tw.
9 (ischaemi$ or ischemi$ or infarct$ or thrombo$ or haemorrhage or hemorrhage or bleed$ or aneurysm or hematoma$ or haematoma$ or occllus$ or emboli$ or vasospasm).tw.
10 8 and 9
11 transient isch$.tw.
12 (aphas$ or dysphas$ or dysphag$ or hemianop$ or hemipleg$ or hemipar$).tw.
13 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 10 or 11 or 12
14 "random number generators".sh.
15 "clinical trials".sh.
16 "placebo medicine".sh.
17 ("research evaluation" or "research methodology" or "research methodology conferences" or "research subjects").sh.
18 "triage medicine".sh.
19 "meta analysis".sh.
20 (clini$ adj25 trial$).tw.
21 ((singl$ or doubl$ or trebl$ or tripl$) adj25 (blind$ or mask$)).tw.
22 placebo$.tw.
23 (random$ or control$ or quasi?random$).tw.
24 14 or 15 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23
25 13 and 24
**Trials and research registers**

**African Trials Registry** ([http://www.mrc.ac.za/ATR](http://www.mrc.ac.za/ATR)). Last searched 5 September 2006

Searched for all trials with the following text words in the title field:
(stroke or cerebral or cerebrovascular or cva or brain or carotid or aneurysm or subarachnoid or haemorrhage or hemorrhage or aphasia or dysphasia or dysphagia or hemipleg or hemipar or spasticity).

**Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry (ANZCTR)**
[www.anzctr.org.au/](http://www.anzctr.org.au/)

Searched 20 May 2010; Condition category: stroke

**Brazilian Clinical Trials Registry/Registro Brasileiro de Ensaios Clinicos**
[http://www.ensaiosclnicos.gov.br](http://www.ensaiosclinicos.gov.br)

Searched 12 August 2013

Search for trials containing the terms: stroke or cerebral or cerebrovascular or cva or apoplexy or brain or carotid or aneurysm or subarachnoid or haemorrhage or hemorrhage or aphasia or dysphasia or dysphagia or hemiplegia or hemiparesis or spasticity or fibrillation

Study type: interventional

**Chinese Clinical Trial Registry** ([http://www.chictr.org](http://www.chictr.org)).

Last searched 18 August 2014

Searched for all trials with the following text words: (stroke or cerebral or cerebrovascular or cva or apoplexy or apoplectic or brain or carotid or aneurysm or subarachnoid or haemorrhage or hemorrhage or aphasia or aphasic or dysphasia or dysphasic or dysphagia or dysphagic or hemiplegia or hemiplegic or hemiparesis or hemiparetic or spasticity).

**Clinical Research Information Service (CRIS) Republic of Korea**

Searched 12 August 2013

Scientific title: stroke or cerebral or cerebrovascular or cva or apoplexy or brain or carotid or aneurysm or subarachnoid or haemorrhage or hemorrhage or aphasia or dysphasia or dysphagia or hemiplegia or hemiparesis or spasticity or fibrillation

Study type: intervention

**Clinical Trials Registry - India (CTRI)**
[http://www.ctri.in/Clinicaltrials/](http://www.ctri.in/Clinicaltrials/)

Last searched 18 May 2010

Searched for all trials matching any of the following text words: (stroke or cerebral or cerebrovascular or cva or brain or carotid or aneurysm or subarachnoid or haemorrhage or hemorrhage or aphasia or dysphasia or dysphagia or hemiplegia or hemiparesis or spasticity).


**Cuban Clinical Trial Registry/Registro Publico Cubano de Ensayos Clinicos**

Search 8 August 2013

Search for trials containing the terms: stroke or cerebral or cerebrovascular or cva or apoplexy or brain or carotid or aneurysm or subarachnoid or haemorrhage or hemorrhage or aphasia or dysphasia or dysphagia or hemiplegia or hemiparesis or spasticity or fibrillation

**German Clinical Trials Register (DRKS) Deutsches Register Klinischer Studien**
[http://www.germanctr.de](http://www.germanctr.de)

Last searched 18 May 2010

Study type: Interventional

Allocation: Randomized controlled trial
IRCT - Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials
Searched 9 July 2013. Text word search in Scientific title: stroke, cerebrovascular accident, cerebral, hemiplegia, hemiparesis, aphasia, dysphasia, dysphagia, carotid

JAPIC (Japan Pharmaceutical Information Center)
http://www.clinicaltrials.jp/user/cte_main_e.jsp
Searched 20 May 2010 for all trials with CONDITION: stroke or cerebral or cerebrovascular or cva or apoplexy or or brain or carotid or aneurysm or subarachnoid or haemorrhage or hemorrhage or aphasia or dysphasia or dysphagia or hemiplegia or hemiparesis or spasticity or carotid or fibrillation.

JMACCT (Japan Medical Association, Center for Clinical Trials)
https://dbcentre3.jmacct.med.or.jp/jmactr/Default_Eng.aspx
Searched 20 May 2010. All trials browsed.

metaRegister of Controlled Trials (mRCT) (http://www.controlled-trials.com/mrct/) was searched in October 2003 using the term "stroke"

The National Research Register Projects Database 2001 Issue 1
CEREBROVASCULAR-DISORDERS*:ME
(((STROKE* or POSTSTROKE) or POST-STROKE) or CVA*)
(CEREBROVASCULAR or (CEREBRAL and VASCULAR))
(((CEREBRAL or CEREBELLAR) or BRAIN*) or VERTEBROBASILAR)
(((INFRATENTORIAL or SUPRATENTORIAL) or SUBARACHNOID)
(#5 or #6)
(#4 and #7)
CAROTID*
(((CEREBRAL or INTRACEREBRAL) or INTRACRANIAL) or PARENCHYMAL)
((BRAIN* or INTRAVENTRICULAR) or CEREBELLAR)
((INFRATENTORIAL or SUPRATENTORIAL) or SUBARACHNOID)
(#10 or #11) or #12)
(((HAEMORRHAGE or HEMORRHAGE) or HAEMATOMA*) or HEMATOMA*)
((BLEED* or ANEURYSM*) or VASOSPASM)
(#14 or #15)
(#13 and #16)
THROMBO*
((INTRACRANIAL or SINUS) or SAGITTAL)
(#18 and #19)
(TRANSIENT and ISCH*)
(REVERSIBLE and ISCH*)
(VENOUS and MALFORMATION)
(ARTERIOVENOUS and MALFORMATION)
(#23 or #24)
(#13 and #25)
(RUPTURED and ANEURYSM*)
ANEURYSM-RUPTURED*:ME
(COMMUNICATING and ANEURYSM)
((ISCHAEMIC or ISCHEMIC) or APOPLECTIC)
(EVENT or EVENTS) or INSULT)
(#30 and #31)
CAROTID-ARTERIES*:ME
ENDARTERECTOMY-CAROTID*:ME
(INTRACRANIAL and STENOSIS)
(LACUNAR or CORTICAL)
INFARCT*
(#36 and #37)
ASYMPTOMATIC and (CERVICAL and BRUIT*)
APHASIA*:ME
HEMIANOPSIA*:ME
HEMIPLEGIA*:ME
(((APHASIA* or APRAXIA) or DYSPHAS*) or DYSPHAG*) or HEMIANOP*)
(HEMINEGLECT or SPASTICITY)
(#43 or #44)
(HEMIPLEG* or HEMIPAR*)
(((UNILATERAL or VISUAL) or HEMISPATIAL) or ATTENTIONAL)
NEGLECT
(#47 and #48)
((((((#1 or #2) or #3) or #8) or #9) or #17) or #20) or #21)
((((((#22 or #26) or #27) or #28) or #29) or #32) or #33) or #34) or #35)
((((((#38 or #39) or #40) or #41) or #42) or #45) or #46) or #49)
((#50 or #51) or #52)

Nederlands Trial Register
www.trialregister.nl/trialreg/index.asp
Searched 12 August 2013.
Conditions searched: stroke, ischemic stroke, acute ischemic stroke, acute ischaemic stroke, lacunar stroke, post-stroke shoulder pain, cerebral aneurysm, cerebral bleeding, cerebral ischemia, cerebral small vessel disease, intracerebral haemorrhage, acquired brain injury, aneurysm, aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage, intracranial aneurysm, subarachnoid hemorrhage, intraventricular haemorrhage, aphasia, dysphagia.
Trial keyword: stroke or cerebral or cerebrovascular or cva or apoplexy or or brain or carotid or aneurysm or subarachnoid or haemorrhage or hemorrhage or aphasia or dysphasia or dysphagia or hemiplegia or hemiparesis or spasticity or carotid or fibrillation or atherosclerosis.

Novo Nordisk Clinical Trials Registry
Last searched 1 June 2009.
http://www.novonordisk-trials.com/website/content/trial-registry.aspx
Categories browsed: cerebral haemorrhage, intracerebral haemorrhage

Pan African Clinical Trials Registry (PACTR) (www.pactr.org/)
Last searched 18 May 2010
Searches for all trials with DISEASE / OTHER / STROKE and the following key words: (stroke or cerebral or cerebrovascular or cva or apoplexy or apoplectic or brain or carotid or aneurysm or subarachnoid or haemorrhage or hemorrhage or aphasia or aphasic or dysphasia or dysphasic or dysphagia or dysphagic or hemiplegia or hemiplegic or hemiparesis or hemiparetic or spasticity).

PROSPERO International database of prospectively registered systematic reviews(http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/prospero/)
Last searched 19 July 2011
Searches for all systematic reviews with the following text words in all fields: (stroke or cerebral or cerebrovascular or cva or brain or carotid or aneurysm or subarachnoid or haemorrhage or hemorrhage or aphasia or dysphasia or dysphagia or hemiplegia or hemiplegic or hemiparesis or hemiparetic or spasticity).

South African National Clinical Trial Register
(http://www.sanctr.gov.za/).
Last searched 18 May 2010
Disease categories: Heart and Blood Vessel Diseases, Nervous System Diseases

South Asian Database of Controlled Clinical Trials (SADCCT)
http://www.cochrane-sadcct.org/Default.aspx
Search 12 August 2013
Searches title, abstract, keywords using: stroke or cerebral or cerebrovascular or cva or apoplexy or brain or carotid or aneurysm or subarachnoid or haemorrhage or hemorrhage or aphasia or dysphasia or dysphagia or hemiplegia or hemiparesis or spasticity or fibrillation
Sri Lanka Clinical Trials Registry (SLCTR)
http://www.slctr.lk/
Searched 20 May 2010. All trials browsed.

Stroke Trials Registry, the Internet Stroke Center
(www.strokecenter.org)
Searched July 2009. All trials browsed.

UMIN Clinical Trials Registry (UMIN-CTR)
http://www.umin.ac.jp/ctr/
Searched 20 May 2010 for all trials with CONDITION: stroke or cerebral or cerebrovascular or cva or apoplexy or or brain or carotid or aneurysm or subarachnoid or haemorrhage or hemorrhage or aphasia or dysphasia or dysphagia or hemiplegia or hemiparesis or spasticity or carotid or fibrillation.

UK Clinical Research Network (UKCRN) Portfolio Database
http://public.ukcrn.org.uk/search/
Searched 24 January 2014. All stroke trials browsed.

US Community of Science National Institute of Health Grants Database
NIH Sponsored Clinical Trials, searched January 1997, via the Internet on http://medoc.gdb.org/bio/HGET/nih.pl, using the following search terms: 'stroke' in title, abstract, and keywords

Hand searching
Journals
Prospective handsearching of the following journals for all trials
Cerebrovascular Diseases (1991 to 2013) - 2014 ongoing
Clinical Rehabilitation (1987 to 2013) - 2014 ongoing
Journal of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease (1991 to 2013) - 2014 ongoing
Stroke (1970 to 2013) - 2014 ongoing

Prospective handsearching of the following journals for stroke trials only
Age and Ageing (2001 to 2008)
Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (2000 to 2007;88(2))
Cerebrovascular Diseases Extra (2011 to 2013) - 2014 ongoing
Dysphagia (1986 to 2012) - 2013 ongoing
European Journal of Neurology (2001 to 2007;14 Suppl 1)
International Journal of Stroke (2006 to 2013) - 2014 ongoing
Journal of Neurologic Rehabilitation (now Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair) (2000 to 2012) - 2013 ongoing
Neuropsychological Rehabilitation (2001 to 2005)
Stroke Research and Treatment (2010 to 2013) 2014 ongoing
Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation (1994 to 2012) - 2013 ongoing

Completed handsearching of the following journals for stroke trials only (no further searches)
Neurological Research (2001 to 2007)

Completed handsearching of the following journals for all trials (no further searches)
Acta Medica Portuguesa (1996 to 1997)
Age and Ageing (1995 to 2000)
Annals of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore (1972 to 1997)
Archives of Neurology (1983 to 1997)
Arquivos de Medicina (1996 to 1997)
Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy (1980 to 1995)
Chinese Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases (1980 to 1995)
Clinical Neuroscience/Ideggyogyaszati Szemle (1950 to 2003)
European Journal of Neurology (1994 to 2000)
European Neurology (1968 to 1971)
Health Bulletin (1994 to 1999)
Heart Disease and Stroke (1992 to 1994)
Journal of Clinical Neuroscience (1994 to 2007)
Journal of Neurologic Rehabilitation (1987 to 1999)
Journal of Neurology (1983 to 1987)
Journal of Neuroscience Nursing (1979 to 1997)
Neurological Research (1984 to 2000)
Neurology (1987 to 1998)
Neurology India (1976 to 1980)
Neuropsychological Rehabilitation (1991 to 2000)
Rehabilitation Nursing (1988 to 1998)
Revista Portuguesa de Cardiologia (1990 to 1997)
Revista Portuguesa de Neurologia (1992 to 1994)
Surgical Neurology (1992)

Retrospective handsearching of the following Japanese journals for stroke trials only (no further searches)
Clinical Evaluation (1980 to April 1994)
Kiso To Rinshyo (1980 to April 1994)
Rinsho Ketsueki (1980 to April 1994)

Conference proceedings
(NB: Entries marked ** have only been searched for stroke trials; all others have been searched for all trials.)

Stroke conferences
1st European Stroke Conference, Dusseldorf, FRG, 10-12 May 1990 (Journal of Neurology 1990;237(2):129-161)
8th European Stroke Conference, Venice, Italy, April 7-10, 1999 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 1999;9 Suppl 1:1-136)
11th European Stroke Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, May 29-June 1, 2002 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2002;13
Suppl 3:1-107)
16th European Stroke Conference, Glasgow, UK, 29 May-1 June 2007 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2007;23 Suppl 2:1-147)
19th European Stroke Conference, Barcelona, Spain, 25-28 May 2010 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2010;29 Suppl 2)
20th European Stroke Conference, Hamburg, Germany, 24-27 May 2011 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2011;31 Suppl 2:1-341)
21st European Stroke Conference, Lisbon, Portugal, 22-25 May 2012 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2012;33 Suppl 2:1-944)
23rd European Stroke Conference, Nice, France, 6-9 May 2014 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2014;37 Suppl 1:1-709)


1st International Conference on Stroke, Geneva, Switzerland, May 30-June 1, 1991
3rd International Conference on Stroke, Prague, Czech Republic, October 18-21, 1995
4th International Conference on Stroke, Marrakech, Morocco, 4-7 March 1998 (European Journal of Neurology 1998;5(Suppl 1))


1st Scandinavian Meeting on Cerebrovascular Disease, Umea, Sweden, October 20-22, 1982 (Acta Neurologica Scandinavica 1982;66(91)
2nd Scandinavian Meeting on Cerebrovascular Disease, Copenhagen, Denmark, 24-25 September, 1984
3rd Scandinavian Meeting on Cerebrovascular Disease, Helsinki, Finland, 4-5 November, 1985 (Acta Neurologica Scandinavica 1986;73:514-551)
4th Scandinavian Meeting on Cerebrovascular Disease, Oslo, Norway, 10-13 October, 1987
First Joint Meeting on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, Dallas, Texas, February 27-28, 1976 (Stroke 1976;7)
Second Joint Meeting on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, Miami, Florida, February 25-26 1977 (Stroke 1977;8(1))
Fourth Joint Meeting on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, Phoenix, Arizona, February 8-10, 1979 (Stroke 1979;10(1):95-108)
Sixth Joint Meeting on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, Los Angeles, California, February 12-14, 1981 (Stroke 1981;12(1):116-130)
Eighth International Joint Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, San Diego, California, February 10-12, 1983 (Stroke 1983;14(1):119-134)
Ninth International Joint Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, Tampa, Florida, February 16-18, 1984 (Stroke 1984;15:182-)
Tenth International Joint Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 21-23, 1985 (Stroke 1985;16:134-151)
11th International Joint Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, San Francisco, California, February 6-8, 1986 (Stroke 1986;17(1):149-170)
13th International Joint Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, San Diego, California, February 18-20, 1988 (Stroke 1988;19(1))
14th International Joint Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, San Antonio, Texas, February 9-11, 1989 (Stroke 1989;20(1))
15th International Joint Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, Orlando, Florida, February 15-17,1990 (Stroke 1990;21(1))
16th International Joint Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, San Francisco, California, February 21-23, 1991
17th International Joint Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, Phoenix, Arizona, January 30-February 1, 1992 (Stroke 1992;23(1):133-165)
18th International Joint Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, Miami Beach, Florida, February 11-13, 1993 (Stroke 1993;24:160-191)
19th International Joint Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, San Diego, California, February 17-19, 1994 (Stroke 1994;25 (1))
20th International Joint Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, Charleston, South Carolina, February 9-11, 1995 (Stroke 1995;26(1))
22nd International Joint Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, Anaheim, California, February 6-8, 1997
24th International Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation, Nashville, Tennessee, February 4-6, 1999 (Stroke 1999;30(1):232-279)
27th International Stroke Conference, San Antonio, Texas, USA, 7-9 February 2002 (Stroke 2002;33:327-420)
29th International Stroke Conference, San Diego, California, USA, 5-7 February 2004 (Stroke 2004;35:234-340)
2010 International Stroke Conference, San Antonio, Texas, USA, 24-26 February 2010 (Stroke 2010; published online 22 February 2010)
2012 International Stroke Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 31 January - 3 February 2012 (Stroke 2012;43(2 Meeting Abstracts))
2013 International Stroke Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, 6-8 February 2013 (Stroke 2013;Issue 2 Meeting Abstracts)
2014 International Stroke Conference, San Diego, California, USA, 12-14 February 2014 (Stroke 2014;45(Suppl 1))

1st Canadian Stroke Congress, Quebec City, Canada, 7-8 June 2010 (Stroke 2010;41(7):e473-510)
2nd Canadian Stroke Congress, Ottawa, Canada, 2-4 October 2011 (Stroke 2011;42(11):e586-629)
3rd Canadian Stroke Congress, Calgary, Canada, 29 September - 2 October 2012 (Stroke 2012;43(ii):e115-e162)
2013 Canadian Stroke Congress, Montreal, Canada, 17-20 October 2013 (Stroke 2013;44(12):e174-e228)
2014 Canadian Stroke Congress, Vancouver, Canada, 4-7 October 2014 (Stroke 2014;45(12):e259-298)

11th Nordic Meeting on Cerebrovascular Diseases and 2nd Biennial Kuopio Symposium on Ischaemic Stroke, Kuopio, Finland, August 11-14, 2001
12th Nordic Meeting on Cerebrovascular Diseases, Oslo, Norway, 17-20 September 2003.

Stroke '98. Meeting on Cerebrovascular Diseases, Florence, Italy, 23-24 February 1998

Second World Congress of Stroke, Washington DC, September 8-12, 1992 (Journal of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Diseases 1992;2(Suppl 1))
**8th World Stroke Congress 2012, Brasilia, Brazil, 10-13 October 2012

Stroke Association 8th Scientific Conference 2003, 11-12 September 2003, Aston University, Birmingham, UK


7th International Symposium on Thrombolysis and Acute Stroke Therapy, Lyon, France, 27-28 May 2002
7th International Conference on Cerebral Vasospasm, June 2000, Interlaken, Switzerland (Acta Neurochirurgica 2001;143/S2 Suppl 77:1-265)

Stroke Society of Australasia, Annual Scientific Meeting, 9-10 October 1992, Perth, Western Australia (Australian and New Zealand Journal of Medicine 1993;23(2):223-233)

Stroke Society of Australasia 1994 Annual Scientific Meeting (Journal of Clinical Neuroscience 1995;2(1))

Stroke Society of Australasia 1995 Annual Scientific Meeting, Melbourne, Australia, 4-6 October 1995


Stroke Society of Australasia and Stroke Nursing Symposium, Annual Scientific Meeting, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, 6-9 September 2005 (Internal Medicine Journal 2006;36:A1-A14)


**Stroke Society of Australasia Annual Scientific Meeting, 17-19 October 2007, Perth, Australia (Internal Medicine Journal 2007;37 Suppl 5;A89-A124)**


**Stroke Society of Australasia 21st Annual Scientific Meeting, 1-3 September 2010, Melbourne, Australia (International Journal of Stroke 2010;5 Suppl s1:1-49)**


Combined event of the Stroke Society of Australasia 2012 Annual Scientific Meeting and the 8th Smart Strokes Australasian Nursing and Allied Health Stroke Conference, 29-31 August 2012, Sydney, Australia (International Journal of Stroke 2012;7(Suppl s1):1-74)


Asia Pacific Stroke Conference 2012, 10-12 September 2012, Tokyo, Japan (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2012;34(Suppl 1):1-138)

Asia Pacific Stroke Conference 2013, 30 August - 1 September 2013, Hong Kong (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2013;36(Suppl 1):1-94)

Asia Pacific Stroke Conference 2014, 12-14 September 2014, Taipei, Taiwan (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2014;38(Suppl 1):1-114)
British Association of Stroke Physicians (BASP). Annual Conference 2003, North Staffordshire Medical Institute, Stoke-on-Trent, UK, 22 January 2003
British Association of Stroke Physicians (BASP). Annual Scientific Meeting 2005, Newcastle upon Tyne, 19 January 2005
4th Chinese Stroke Conference, 1995
International Congress on Stroke Rehabilitation, Berlin, November 1993
1994 International Stroke Symposium, Bombay, India
4th International Symposium on Thrombolytic Therapy in Acute Ischemic Stroke, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 30-June 1, 1996 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 1996;6:175-194)
9th International Symposium on Thrombolysis and Acute Stroke Therapy (TAST 2006), Hong Kong, 2-3 December 2006 (International Journal of Stroke 2006;1 Suppl 2:1-60)
1994 Conference on Recent Advances in the Understanding and Treatment of Ischemic Stroke, Philadelphia, USA, 30 November - 1 December 1994
3rd South American Conference on Cerebrovascular Diseases, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 15-18 June, 1994
Pan-European Consensus Meeting on Stroke Management, Helsingborg, Sweden, 8-10 November 1995
Proceedings of the International Stroke Society 1st Regional Meeting at Yokohama, Yokohama, Japan, April 22-24, 1999 (Journal of Stroke and Cerebrovascular Disease 2000;9 (2 Suppl 1))
Abstracts of the 1999 General Congress of the Taiwan Stroke Society, Taipei, Taiwan, March 5-6, 1999 (Acta Neurologica Taiwanica 1999;8:118-)
Abstracts of General Congress of the Taiwan Stroke Society, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, March 4-5, 2000 (Acta Neurologica Taiwanica 2000;9:160-)
Abstracts of the 2nd Taipei Symposium of Cerebrovascular Disease, Taipei, Taiwan, June 8-9, 2000 (Acta Neurologica Taiwanica 2000;9:190-)
2003 Annual Meeting of Taiwan Stroke Society, Taipei, Taiwan, 22-23 March 2003
New Developments in TIA and Stroke Care: Leading Stroke Experts Workshop, Malaga, Spain, 4-6 October 2002. Boehringer Ingelheim.

10th Meeting of the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics, Padova, Italy, 21-24 May 2005 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2005;19(suppl 1):1-56)
11th Meeting of the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics, Dusseldorf, Germany, 14-16 May 2006. Cerebrovascular Diseases 2006;21(suppl 3):1-70
Neurosonology Conference 2007 (12th Meeting of the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics), Budapest, Hungary, 26-29 May 2007 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2007;23 Suppl 1:1-76)
13th Meeting of the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics, Genova, Italy, 10-13 May 2008 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2008;25 Suppl 1:1-68)
15th Meeting of the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics, Madrid, Spain, 22-25 May 2010 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2010;29 (suppl 1):1-66)
16th Meeting of the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics, Munich, Germany, 20-23 May 2011 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2011;31 (Suppl 1):1-74)
17th Meeting of the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics, Venice, Italy, 17-20 May 2012 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2012;33 Suppl 1:1-83)
18th Meeting of the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics, Porto, Portugal, May 2013 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2013;35 Suppl 2:1-77)
19th Meeting of the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics, Rome, Italy, 10-13 May 2014 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2014;37 Suppl 2)
20th Meeting of the European Society of Neurosonology and Cerebral Hemodynamics, Zadar, Croatia, 7-11 May 2015 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2015;39 Suppl 1:1-52)

First International Sonothrombolysis Conference, Mannheim/Heidelberg, Germany, 4-5 July 2008 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2008;26 Suppl 1; 1-18)

26th Princeton Conference on Cerebrovascular Disease, Houston, Texas, USA, 27-30 March 2008 (Stroke 2009;40(3 Suppl 1):s1-s154
27th Princeton Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, 22-24 April 2010 (Stroke 2010;41(10 Suppl 1):s1-s158)
28th Princeton Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, 17-19 May 2012 (Stroke 2013;44(6 Suppl 1))

Joint World Congress on Stroke, 26-29 October 2006, Capetown, South Africa. International Journal of Stroke 2006;1(Suppl1)

UK Stroke Forum Conference, the Stroke Association, Harrogate, UK, 7-8 December 2006
2nd UK Stroke Forum Conference, Harrogate, UK, 4-6 December 2007
3rd UK Stroke Forum Conference, Harrogate, UK, 2-4 December 2008
**4th UK Stroke Forum Conference, Glasgow, UK, 1-3 December 2009


3rd International Workshop on Atherothrombotic Disease and Cerebral Ischemia, Madrid, Spain, 4-5 June 2005 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2005:20(Suppl 2):1-178)

2nd International Congress of Central and Eastern European Stroke Society, Warsaw, Poland, 3-5 April 2008

** 2nd International Conference on Hypertension, Lipids, Diabetes and Stroke Prevention, Prague, Czech Republic, 6-8 March 2008

Third International Stroke Summit, Wuhan, China, 1-3 November 2007 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2007;24:483-494)

Fourth International Stroke Summit, Nanjing, China, 25-27 July 2008 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2008;26:212-222)

Fifth International Stroke Summit, Nanjing, China, 17-19 July 2009 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2009;28:209-219)

Sixth International Stroke Summit, Nanjing, China, 9-11 July 2010 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2010;30:207-219)

7th International Stroke Summit, Nanjing, China, 8-10 July 2011 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2011;32 Suppl 1:1-10)

8th International Stroke Summit, Nanjing, China, 6-8 July 2012 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2012;34(1):1-12)


European Stroke Science Workshop, 15-17 December 2011, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2012;34:95-105)

International TIA/ACVS Conference, Tokyo, Japan, November 15-16 2013 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 2013;36(Suppl 2):1-52)

Stroke and Hypertension Congress, 22-24 August 2014, Southern Sun Elangeni, Durban, South Africa (www.strokeandhypertension2014.co.za)

**Neurology conferences**

**42nd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology, Florida, USA, 30 April-6 May 1990 (Neurology 1990;40(4 Suppl 1))


49th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology, Boston, MA, April 12-19, 1997 (Neurology 1997;48(3 Suppl))


**56th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Neurology, San Francisco, CA, April 24 - 1 May, 2004 (Neurology 2004;62 (7 Suppl 5))


119th Annual Meeting of the American Neurological Association, Hyatt Regency San Francisco, San Francisco,
California, October 9-12, 1994 (Annals of Neurology 1994;36(2):255-331)
123rd Annual Meeting of the American Neurological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, October 18-21, 1998 (Annals of Neurology 1998;44(3))

Australian Association of Neurologists Annual Scientific Meeting, 1997 (Journal of Clinical Neuroscience 1997;4:382-412)

Neurological Society of Australasia, Annual Scientific Meeting, 2-7 October 2000 (Journal of Clinical Neuroscience 2001;8(2):190-198

First Joint Meeting of the Neurological Section of the Austrian Society of Neurologists and Psychiatrists and the Spanish Society of Neurology, Neurologia 1992;7(6)

Proceedings of the Association of British Neurologists, St Mary's Hospital (Imperial College), London, 5-6 September 1991 (Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry 1994;57:507-524)
Meeting of the Association of British Neurologists and Nederlandse Vereniging voor Neurology, Aviemore, UK, 4-6 May, 1994 (Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry 1994;57:1285-1299)
Meeting of the Association of British Neurologists and the Society of British Neurological Surgeons, University of Liverpool, 5-7 April 1995 (Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry 1995;59:200-218)
Meeting of the Association of British Neurologists and the British Neuropsychological Society, the Commonwealth
**Proceedings of the Association of British Neurologists from the joint meeting with the Australian Association of Neurologists, Sydney, Australia 29 April-2 May 1997 (Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery and Psychiatry 1997;63(5):690-699)

XVIII Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences, St John’s, Newfoundland, June 21-25, 1983 (Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences 1983;10(2))
XIX Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences, Edmonton, Alberta, June 26-30 1984 (Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences 1984;11(2))
29th Meeting of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences, St John’s, Newfoundland, June 27-30 1994 (Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences 1994;21(2 Suppl 2))
30th Meeting of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences, Victoria, British Columbia, June 20-24, 1995 (Canadian journal of Neurological Sciences 1995;22(2 Suppl 1))
31st Meeting of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences, London, Ontario, June 25-29, 1996 (Canadian
Journal of Neurological Sciences 1996;23(2 Suppl 1))

32nd Meeting of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, July 24-28, 1997 (Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences 1997;24(2 Suppl 1))

34th Meeting of the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences, Edmonton, Alberta, June 15-19 1999 (Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences 1999;26(Suppl 1))

1993 Meeting of the European Federation of Neurological Sciences, Berlin, December 8-11, 1993
1994 Meeting of the European Federation of Neurological Sciences, Poznan, Poland, November 24-26, 1994
First Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies, Marseille, France, 9-14 September, 1995
Meeting of the European Federation of Neurological Societies, Prague, Czech Republic, 4-8 June 1997 (European Journal of Neurology 1997;4(Suppl 1))
Meeting of the European Federation of Neurological Societies, Seville, Spain, 19-25 September 1998 (European Journal of Neurology 1998;5(Suppl))
4th Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Sciences, Lisbon, Portugal, 7-11 September 1999 (European Journal of Neurology 1999;6(Suppl))
5th Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies, Copenhagen, Denmark, 14-18 October 2000 (European Journal of Neurology 2000;7(Suppl 1))
**6th Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies, Vienna, Austria, 26-29 October 2002 (European Journal of Neurology 2002;9(Suppl 2))
7th Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies, Helsinki, Finland, 30 August-2 September 2003 (European Journal of Neurology 2003;10(Suppl 1))
8th Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies, Paris, France, 4-7 September 2004 (European Journal of Neurology 2004;11(Suppl 2))
9th Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies, Athens, Greece, 17-20 September 2005 (European Journal of Neurology 2005;12(Suppl 2))
10th Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies, Glasgow, UK (European Journal of Neurology 2006;13(Suppl 2):1-326)
**13 Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies, Florence, Italy, 12-15 September 2009 (European Journal of Neurology 2009;16(s3):1-702)
**14th Congress of the European Federation of Neurological Societies, Geneva, Switzerland, 25-28 September 2010 (European Journal of Neurology 2010; 17(s3):1-692)

1st Meeting of the European Neurological Society, Nice, France, 19-22 June 1988 (Journal of Neurology 1988;235(Suppl))
3rd Meeting of the European Neurological Society, Lausanne, Switzerland, 27 June - 1 July, 1992 (Journal of Neurology 1992;239(Suppl 2))
4th Meeting of the European Neurological Society, Barcelona, Spain, 25-29 June, 1994 (Journal of Neurology 1994;241(Suppl 1))
5th Meeting of the European Neurological Society, Munich, Germany, 17-21 June, 1995 (Journal of Neurology 1995;242(Suppl 2))
7th Meeting of the European Neurological Society, Rhodes, Greece, 14-18 June 1997 (Journal of Neurology 1997;244 (Suppl 3))
Ninth Meeting of the European Neurological Society, Milan, Italy, 5-9 June 1999 (Journal of Neurology 1999;246(Suppl 1):I/1-I/196)
**Twelfth Meeting of the European Neurological Society, Berlin, Germany, 22-26 June 2002 (Journal of Neurology 2002;249(Suppl 1):II/1-II/224)
**Thirteenth Meeting of the European Neurological Society, Istanbul, Turkey, 14-18 June 2003 (Journal of Neurology
2003;250(Suppl 2):II/1-II/224
** Fifteenth Meeting of the European Neurological Society, Vienna, Austria, 18-22 June 2005 (Journal of Neurology 2005;252(Suppl 2):II/1-II/159)
**Sixteenth Meeting of the European Neurological Society, Lausanne, Switzerland, 27-31 May 2006 (Journal of Neurology 2006;253(Suppl 2):II/1-II/170)
**Nineteenth Meeting of the European Neurological Society, Milan, Italy, 20-24 June 2009 (Journal of Neurology 2009;256 Suppl 2: S1-S266)

Spring Meeting of the Portuguese Neurological Society, Espinho, May 27-29, 1993 (Revista Portuguesa de Neurologia 1993;2(Suppl))
Autumn Meeting of the Portuguese Neurological Society, Evora, November 12-13 1993 (Revista Portuguesa de Neurologia 1993;2(Suppl))
Spring Meeting of the Portuguese Neurological Society, Coimbra, May 20-21 1994 (Revista Portuguesa de Neurologia 1994;3(Suppl 1))
Autumn Meeting of the Portuguese Neurological Society, Porto, November 25-26 1994 (Revista Portuguesa de Neurologia 1994;3(Suppl))
Spring Meeting of the Portuguese Neurological Society, May 26-27 1995 (Revista Portuguesa de Neurologia 1995;4(Suppl))
Autumn Meeting of the Portuguese Neurological Society, Coimbra, November 24-25 1995 (Revista Portuguesa de Neurologia 1995;4(Suppl))
Joint Meeting of the Austrian and Portuguese Neurological Societies, Porto, May 10-11 1996 (Revista Portuguesa de Neurologia 1996;5(Suppl))
Meeting of the Portuguese Neurological Society, Lisboa, May 9-10 1997 (Revista Portuguesa de Neurologia 1997;6(Suppl))

XIIIth World Congress of Neurology, Hamburg, Germany, September 1-6, 1985 (Journal of Neurology 1985;232(Suppl):1-306)
XVth World Congress of Neurology, Vancouver, Canada, September 5-10, 1993 (The Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences 1993;20(4):S1-S270)
XVI World Congress of Neurology, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 14-19 September 1997 (Journal of the Neurological Sciences 1997;150(Suppl):S1-S367)
**XVIII World Congress of Neurology, Sydney, Australia, 5-11 November 2005 (Journal of the Neurological Sciences 2005;238(Suppl 1):s1-s570)
**19th World Congress of Neurology, Bangkok, Thailand, 24-30 October 2009 (Journal of the Neurological Sciences 2009;285:s1-s339)


1st American-Czech and Slovak Neuroscience Symposium and 21st Czech and Slovak Neuroscience Symposium 1994


51st Meeting of the Spanish Society of Neurology, Barcelona, Spain, December 16, 1998 (Cerebrovascular Diseases 1999;9(Suppl 3))

XLV Reunion Anual de la Sociedad Espanola de Neurologia, Barcelona 1993. Neurologia 1993;8(10)

10th Thessaloniki Conference of the South-East European Society for Neurology and Psychiatry, Vienna, Austria, October 6-8, 1994

**2nd World Conference of Chinese Neurologists and 14th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong Neurological Society, 10-11 November 2001, Hong Kong (Hong Kong Medical Journal 2001;7(4 Suppl 1):1-48)


**Proceedings of Clinical Neurosciences, Torquay, Devon, UK, 7-9 September 2005 (Journal of Neurology Neurosurgery and Psychiatry 2006;77:126-142)


**Neurosurgery conferences
124th Meeting of the Society of British Neurological Surgeons, Royal London Hospital, 21-22 April 1994 (Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry 1994;57:1148-1156)
125th Meeting of the Society of British Neurological Surgeons, University of Dundee, 7-9 September 1994 (Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry 1995;58:116-124)


Neurosurgical Society of Australasia, Annual Scientific Meeting, Hamilton Island, September 1999 (Journal of Clinical Neuroscience 2001;8(1):84-95)
Neurosurgical Society of Australia, Annual Scientific Meeting, Queenstown, New Zealand August 2003 (Journal of Clinical Neuroscience 2004;11(1):102-117)

8th European Congress of Neurosurgery, September 6-11, 1987, Barcelona, Spain (Acta Neurochirurgica 1988;Suppl 42 (Volume 1) and Suppl 43 (Volume 2))


Neurological Surgery 2005. 13th World Congress, 19-24 June 2005, Marrakesh, Morocco

**Rehabilitation conferences
**1st World Congress of ISPRM, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 7-13, 2001 (http://www.isprm.org/abstracts/)
**2nd World Congress of ISPRM, Prague, Czech Republic, 18-22 May, 2003 (http://www.monduzzi.com/proceedings/moreinfo/20030519.htm)
**3rd World Congress of ISPRM, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 10-15 April 2005


59th Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Atlanta, Georgia, November 13-16, 1997 (Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 1997;78:1022)

61st Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Washington DC, November 11-14, 1999 in conjunction with the 13th World Congress of the International Federation of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 1999;80:1118-1206)

**64th Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in conjunction with the American Hospital Section for Long-Term Care and Rehabilitation and the American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association (Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2003;84:A1-A43)**

**65th Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in conjunction with the American Hospital Section for Long-term Care and Rehabilitation and the American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association (Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2004;85:E1-E55)**

**67th Annual Assembly of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Honolulu, HI, USA, 9-12 November 2006 (Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation;87:E1-E8)**


66th Annual Session of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, San Antonio, Texas, November 5-10, 1989 (Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 1989;70)

1990 Scientific Meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) and the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Phoenix, Arizona, 21-26 October 1990 (Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 1990;71:758-835)


73rd Annual Meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM), Chicago, Illinois, October 12-14, 1996 (Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 1996;77:830)

74th Annual Meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM), Boston, Massachusetts, USA, 11-14 September 1997 (Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 1997;78:896)

76th Annual Meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM), Orlando, Florida, USA, October 14-17,1999 (Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 1999;80:968-981)


**81st Annual Assembly of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine/11th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Neurorehabilitation (Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair 2004;18(4) and Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2004;85(8):E1-16)**


**American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine/American Society of Neurorehabilitation, Boston, MA, USA, 27 September-1 October 2006 (Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 2006;87:E1-E11)**

**84th Annual Meeting of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM)/14th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Neurorehabilitation (ASNR), Washington DC, USA, 3-7 October 2007 (Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair 2007;21(6):E1-E25)**

Proceedings of SRR Summer Meeting, Nottingham, UK, 2 July 2013 (Clinical Rehabilitation 2014;28(4):403-415)

British Society of Rehabilitation Medicine and the Netherlands Society of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 20-30 October, 1999 (Clinical Rehabilitation 2000;14:553-561)

International Congress on Stroke Rehabilitation, Berlin, Germany, November 21-24 1993 (organised by the German Society of Neurological Rehabilitation and the American Society of Neurorehabilitation)

**Annual Meeting of the German Society of Neurological Rehabilitation, Weimar, Germany, 27-29 November 2003 (Neurologie und Rehabilitation 2003;9(6):s1-s17)


2nd World Congress on Neurological Rehabilitation, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 14-17 April, 1999 (Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair 1999;13(1))

**3rd World Congress on Neurological Rehabilitation, Venice, Italy, 2-6 April 2002 (Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair 2001;15(4); 2002;16(1); 2002;16(2))

**4th World Congress for NeuroRehabilitation, Hong Kong, 12-16 February 2006 (Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair 2006;20:51-232)

**5th World Congress for NeuroRehabilitation, Brasilia, Brazil, 24-27 September 2008 (Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair 2008;22(5):515-640)

7th World Congress for NeuroRehabilitation, Melbourne, Australia, 16-19 May 2012 (Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair 2012;26:654-804)

2nd National Rehabilitation Research Conference. Canadian Journal of Rehabilitation 1993;7(1)

Seventh Annual Dysphagia Research Society Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, October 15-17, 1998 (Dysphagia 1999;14:116-121)
Ninth Annual Dysphagia Research Society Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, USA, October 26-28, 2000 (Dysphagia 2001;16:146-150)

**Tenth Annual Dysphagia Research Society Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA, 11-13 October 2001 (Dysphagia 2002;17:174-178)

**Eleventh Annual Dysphagia Research Society Meeting, Miami, Florida, USA, 3-5 October, 2002 (Dysphagia 2003;18:151-157)

**Twelfth Annual Dysphagia Research Society Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA, 2-4 October 2003 (Dysphagia 2005;20:68-86)

**Thirteenth Annual Dysphagia Research Society Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 14-16 October 2004 (Dysphagia 2005;20(4):344-387)

**Sixteenth Annual Dysphagia Research Society Meeting, 5-8 March 2008, Isle of Palms, South Carolina, USA (Dysphagia 2008;23(4):423-460)**
**Seventeenth Annual Dysphagia Research Society Meeting, 4-7 March 2009, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (Dysphagia 2009;24(4):449-484)**
**19th Annual Dysphagia Research Society Meeting, 3-5 March 2011, San Antonio, Texas, USA (Dysphagia 2011;26:432-475)**

**5th Congress of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy, Melbourne, Australia, September 1967**
**7th International Congress of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy, Montreal, Canada, June 1974**
**10th International Congress of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy, Sydney, Australia, 17-22 May 1987 (Books I & II)**
**12th International Congress of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy, Washington DC, USA, 25-30 June 1995**
**World Confederation for Physical Therapy - Europe Congress, Eastbourne, UK, 12-15 September 1996**
**13th International Congress of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy, Yokohama, Japan, 23-28 May 1999**
**14th International Congress of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy, Barcelona, Spain, 7-12 June 2003.**
**World Confederation for Physical Therapy 15th International Congress, Vancouver, Canada, 2-6 June 2007 (Physiotherapy 2007;93 Suppl 1: S1-S802)**


**American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, 23-28 February 2005, New Orleans. Journal of

**1st Neurological Physiotherapy Conference (Australian Physiotherapy Association), 27-29 November 2003, Sydney, Australia**
**APA National Neurology & Gerontology Groups Joint Conference (Australian Physiotherapy Association); 17-19 November 2005, Melbourne, Australia (Australian Journal of Physiotherapy 2005;51(4)(e-supplement);S1-S33)**
**APA Conference Week, Aquatic Physiotherapy Group Conference, Cairns, Australia, 4-8 October 2007 (Australian Journal of Physiotherapy 2008;54(1): eSupplement)**


**5th Biennial Congress of the Mediterranean Forum of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, 30 September-4 October 2004, Antalya, Turkey**

**13th International Symposium on Neural Regeneration, Pacific Grove, CA, USA, 9-13 December 2009 (Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair 2009;23(9):954-1000)**


**Proceedings of the Physiotherapy Research Society Spring Meeting, Cardiff, Wales, UK, 28 March 2007**

**ISPGR 2007 18th International Conference of the International Society for Posture and Gait Research, 14-18 July 2007, Vermont, USA**

**34th International Neuropsychological Society Annual Meeting: From Plasticity to Rehabilitation, 26-29 July 2006, Zurich, Switzerland**


Proceedings of the Dutch Society for Rehabilitation Medicine (VRA), Utrecht, the Netherlands, 11 April 2008 (Clinical Rehabilitation 2008;22:1134-36)
Proceedings of the Dutch Society for Rehabilitation Medicine (VRA), The Netherlands, 11-12 November 2010 (Clinical
Rehabilitation 2011;25(9):858-863
**Asian Oceania Conference of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Nanjing, China, 16-19 May 2008 (Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine 2008;Suppl 46:1-176)
**British Aphasiology Society 2007 Biennial Conference, 10-12 September 2007, Edinburgh, UK
**World Physical Therapy 2007, 2-6 June 2007, Vancouver, Canada (Physiotherapy 2007;93 Suppl 1:S1-S802)
**ENRC Ist European NeuroRehabilitation Congress, 20-22 October 2011, The Kurhaus Meran, Merano, Italy (Neurorehabilitation and Neural Repair 2012;26:395-443)

**Geriatric conferences
British Geriatrics Society, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 4-6 April 1991.
British Geriatrics Society, 15-17 April 1993. Age and Ageing 1993;22(Suppl 3)
British Geriatrics Society, 18-19 April 1994. Age and Ageing 1994;23(Suppl 2)
British Geriatrics Society, 6-8 April 1995. Age and Ageing 1995;24(Suppl 2)
British Geriatrics Society, 3-4 October 1996. Age and Ageing 1997;26(Suppl 1)
British Geriatrics Society, 8-10 April 1999. Age and Ageing 1999;28(Suppl 2)
British Geriatrics Society, 6-8 April 2000. Age and Ageing 2000;29(Suppl 2)
**British Geriatrics Society, 18-19 October 2000. Age and Ageing 2001;30(Suppl 1)
**British Geriatrics Society, 5-7 April 2001. Age and Ageing 2001;30(Suppl 2)
**British Geriatrics Society, 18-19 October 2001. Age and Ageing 2002;31(Suppl 1)
**British Geriatrics Society, 10-11 April 2003. Age and Ageing 2003;32(Suppl 2)
**British Geriatrics Society, 16-17 October 2003. Age and Ageing 2004;33(Suppl 1)
**British Geriatrics Society, 6-8 August 2004. Age and Ageing 2004;33(Suppl 2)
**British Geriatrics Society, 6-7 April 2006. Age and Ageing 2006;35(Suppl 3):i1-i80
**British Geriatrics Society, 3-4 October 2006. Age and Ageing 2008;37 (Suppl 1):i1-i57


**Vascular surgery conferences**


**Other conferences**


XIIth Congress of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis, Kyoto, Japan, 28 August 1989 (Sang Thrombose Vaisseaux 1990;2 (Special Issue)). Symposium Satellite: La Ticlopidine dans les maladies vasculaires ischémiques

XVIth Congress of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis, Florence, Italy, June 6-12 1997 (Thrombosis and Haemostasis June 1997, Supplement, pages 1-844)


Cerebral Circulation and Metabolism. Sixth International CBF Symposium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 6-9, 1973 (Stroke 1973;4(3))


**Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Syndey, Australia, 25-29 May 2004**


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