

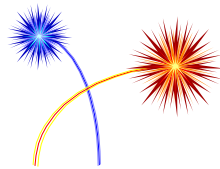
JANUARY 2006

**TOTAL NUMBER OF
RANDOMISATIONS FROM
14th DECEMBER 2005 TO
24th JANUARY 2006
(BY COUNTRY)**

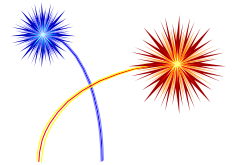
UK	4
NORWAY	2
POLAND	20
ITALY	0
BELGIUM	2
AUSTRALIA	2
SWEDEN	2
AUSTRIA	1
CANADA	1
TOTAL	34

**TOTAL NUMBER OF
RANDOMISATIONS BY
COUNTRY**

UK	186
NORWAY	77
POLAND	101
ITALY	50
BELGIUM	40
AUSTRALIA	21
SWEDEN	11
AUSTRIA	3
CANADA	1
TOTAL	490



RECRUITMENT CHALLENGE WINNER!



Congratulations to Professor Czlonkowska, Dr Kobayashi and everyone in the team at the Institute of Psychiatry & Neurology in Warsaw, Poland. Their centre number was drawn by Helen Cullion to receive the £500 prize for ward funds.

2006 GETS OFF TO A FLYING START

Recruitment in the first few weeks of the New Year has been superb. Poland started the year off for us with a randomisation on New Years Day and recruitment has been steadily increasing with 3 of our new centres randomising their first patients at Nottingham City Hospital in the UK, Mora Hospital in Sweden and Queen Elizabeth Health Service Centre in Canada. Many thanks to all the centres who randomised this month.

NEW CENTRES

Our thanks and congratulations go to the following centres for all their hard work in getting through the start-up procedures and are now ready to start randomising:

- Dr Jeremy Chataway and the team at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London
- Dr Erik Lundstrom and the team at Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden
- Dr Bjorn Cederin and the team at Karn Hospital, Sweden

A PRIZE FOR PATIENT 500

A prize will be sent to the centre who randomises the 500th patient, so please get randomising!

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Portugal	Manual Correia
Slovak Republic	Miroslav Brozman
South Africa	Myles Connor
Switzerland	Phillippe Lyrer
Sweden	Veronica Murray
UK	Graham Venables

Forthcoming Meetings

- February 8th/9th – BASP
- February 15th – Royal College of Physicians, London
Advanced Medicine Symposium
- March 9th - Italian Stroke Society Meeting, Florence
- March 24th – UK Collaborators Meeting, Edinburgh
- March 29th – IST-3 Sweden collaborators meeting,
Stockholm
- April 20th – ABN, Brighton
- May 16th – IST-3 MRC Collaborators/Launch Meeting,
Brussels
- May 17th – 19th – ESC, Brussels
- September 1st – EFNS Glasgow
- October 26th – ISS/Mediterranean Stroke Society, Capetown
- December – UK Stroke Forum