



# IST-3 NEWS



JUNE 2006

## RECRUITMENT AT 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2006

### NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECRUITED IN THE LAST 30 DAYS

UK	3
NORWAY	1
POLAND	4
ITALY	1
BELGIUM	0
AUSTRALIA	3
SWEDEN	1
AUSTRIA	0
CANADA	0
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TOTAL	13

### TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECRUITED TO DATE:-

**545**

Only 356 more needed  
to make IST-3 the  
largest ever trial of  
thrombolysis for stroke!

## IST-3 BRUSSELS MEETING SUCCESS!

The Collaborators Meeting in Brussels on the 16<sup>th</sup> May was a resounding success thanks to all of you who came along and made it an extremely positive, interesting and informative day. It was extremely well attended and confirmed that the support for the trial just gets stronger. Special thanks to Dr Ingrid Kane from the UK, Dr Eivind Berge in Norway, Dr Veronica Murray from Sweden and Professor Joanna Wardlaw for providing interesting updates on the IST-3 sub-studies. Copies of the presentations from this meeting can be found in the collaborators log-in section of the website.

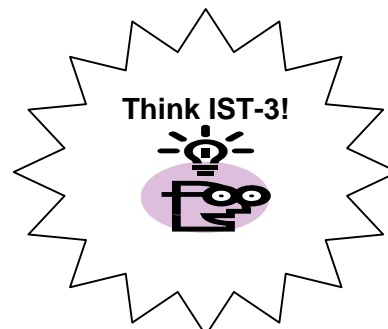
The trial was also very well represented at the European Stroke Conference. Dr Adam Kobayashi from Poland presented two very interesting platform presentations in the Brain Imaging session using imaging data on the first 389 patients enrolled in the study. The poster sessions also generated interest from new centres so we can continue to expand the trial.

## RECRUITMENT

We currently have 57 centres able to randomise, which is superb. However, only 13 patients have been randomised in the last 30 days.

We need your support to reach our target of each centre randomising one or two patients per month. Two patients per month from each centre could help us reach 1300 patients by the end of this year.

Remember. This is your trial. Without your help, we will not succeed!



## PRIZES

Substantial prizes will go to the centre who randomises the 600<sup>th</sup> patient, and to any centre which recruits at least one patient per month for the next three months.

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## 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 Kneale Metcalf and the team at Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital, Norwich, UK
- Dr Pankaj Sharma and the team at Hammersmith Hospitals & Imperial College, London, UK

## 1<sup>st</sup> CENTRES TO RANDOMISE WEB PATIENTS

The new web randomisation system has been a great success. The feedback we have had has been extremely positive. They have all found the system quick and simple to use.

Congratulations to the trial teams at the following centres who have randomised their first web patients:

- Westmead Hospital, Australia
- Nambour hospital, Australia
- Ospedale Sacre Cuore, Italy
- Upsalla University Hospital, Sweden
- Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology, Poland
- University Hospital Aintree, UK
- Box Hill Hospital, Australia

## FUTURE IST-3 COLLABORATORS MEETINGS

- 31/08/06 Torreon, Mexico - Conference Centre 18.30
- 18/10/06 Czech Republic, Prague – Time and place tbc
- 28/10/06 Cape Town, South Africa – Time and place tbc



Once confirmed, further details of these meetings will be available on the IST-3 website.

