

# TICH-3 NEWSLETTER

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*Thank you!*

**RECRUITMENT UPDATE** Current totals **190** UK **18** International

**TICH-3 has reached 200 participants! Thank you so much to everyone that has helped us!**



**Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast** recruited their first 4 participants in March

**Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital** recruited their first 3 participants in March

**Aberdeen Royal Infirmary** recruited another 3 participants in March

**The Royal Victoria Hospital, Newcastle** has now reached 10 participants

## Introducing the TICH-3 Malaysia Team at UKM Medical Centre Kuala Lumpur

**Congratulations** to Professor Zhe Kang Law (National Coordinator), Professor Sabariah Faizah (Co-National Coordinator) and colleagues on opening 11 sites and recruiting 18 participants thus far!

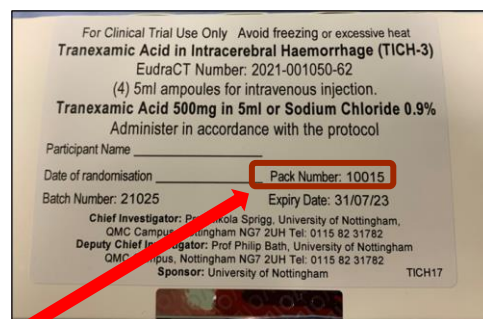


## RANDOMISATION PROCESS: GO LOW!

Randomisation into the TICH-3 trial is defined as when the **next lowest numbered** treatment pack is opened.

The treatment pack selected could contain Tranexamic Acid OR Placebo

Even distribution of participants to each treatment arm is determined by selecting the **next lowest numbered treatment pack**



## IMP EXPIRY AND DESTRUCTION

The IMP has an upcoming expiry date of **31/07/2023**

The next production run of IMP is in progress, we will contact you with instructions of when to destroy the current treatment packs on site and to confirm receipt of the new treatment packs.

The TICH-3 trial would not be possible without the support of our investigators, thank you for helping us reach 51 active sites in the UK!

Thanks to all our sites that have recruited in March:

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

Addenbrooke's Hospital  
Charing Cross (Imperial), London

Doncaster Royal Infirmary

James Cook University Hospital

Leicester Royal Infirmary

Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital

Royal Derby Hospital

Royal London Hospital  
Royal Stoke University Hospital

Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast

Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle

Southampton General Hospital  
UCLH

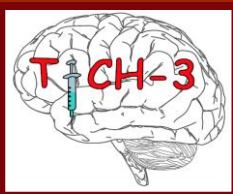
University Hospital Monkland

Victoria Hospital, Fife (Kirkcaldy)

York Hospital



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Sites that were involved in DASH:

Let us know if you would be interested in potentially recruiting participants eligible for Desmopressin treatment as a TICH-3 sub-randomisation group

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

We are still recruiting hyperacute stroke units and investigators in the UK.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

## IMP ADMINISTRATION

Just a reminder IMP ampoules must be added to Sodium Chloride prior to delivery as per the prescribing and administration guide:

1. For the initial bolus infusion – 2 ampoules (10ml) added to 100ml Sodium Chloride Injection 0.9% administered as an IV infusion over 10 minutes.
2. For the second infusion – 2 ampoules (10ml) added to 250ml Sodium Chloride Injection 0.9% as an IV infusion over 8 hours.



## POSTER FOR ED UPDATE

Poster for ED has been updated on the TICH-3 documents page inline with the protocol amendment that patients taking direct oral anticoagulants can be included and are not excluded. If you are using this poster please take replace this with the updated final v2.0 30.01.2023

<https://stroke.nottingham.ac.uk/sif/docs/?sid=TICH-3>

## ENROLLING INVESTIGATOR WEBINARS

These 30-minute training webinars are intended for team members whose only role will be to confirm eligibility for potential participants and to then take consent for enrolment into the TICH-3 trial.

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023 12.30 – 1pm [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 12 – 12.30pm [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023 1 – 1.30pm [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Once attended you can complete the self referral <http://tich-3.ac.uk/?ZSelfRef> to be added to your local site's online delegation log.

## CONTACT DETAILS AND DAY 180 FOLLOW-UPS

When collecting the participant's contact details, please try to also collect a next of kin telephone number that is separate to the main follow-up number (if possible).

If the participants change GP surgeries or their listed GP will not provide confirmation of vital status then the follow-up coordinators will contact the recruiting site to see if they have access to more up-to-date details.

**Thank you** to those who have already helped us to locate and contact these participants already, especially during busy periods!

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

You can find us on Twitter: [@tich3trial](#) and [@UoN\\_STU](#)

Please feel free to tweet us or tag us in your Stroke related tweets

### Conferences coming up:

- ESOC 2023, Munich (24-26 May 2023) -Investigators Meeting 24 May 2023 in meeting room 22A 1.15pm-2.45pm or come and see us at our stand in the exhibition hall
- World Stroke Congress, Toronto (10-12 October 2023)
- UK Stroke Forum, Birmingham (4-6 December 2023)