

TICH-3 NEWSLETTER

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TICH-3@nottingham.ac.uk <http://tich-3.ac.uk/> Useful documents: <https://stroke.nottingham.ac.uk/tich-3/docs/>

Thank you!

RECRUITMENT UPDATE Current totals **282** UK **60** International

TICH-3 has recruited a further 133 UK participants since the last newsletter, April 2023, thank you so much for your continued support!

St George's Hospital, London has recruited 7 participants since April

Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham recruited 6 participants since April

UCLH, London recruited 6 participants since April

Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield recruited 4 participants since April

Ninewells Hospital, Scotland recruited 2 participants since April

Lincoln County Hospital recruited their first participant in April

Luton and Dunstable recruited their first participant in May

Antrim Area Hospital, Northern Ireland recruited their first participant in May

Leeds General Infirmary has recruited 3 participants since May

Cheltenham General Hospital recruited their first participant in May

Hull Royal Infirmary recruited their first participant within 3 weeks of receiving greenlight

Dorset County Hospital recruited their first 2 participants in June

South West Acute, Northern Ireland recruited their first participants in June

Peterborough Hospital recruited their first participant in July

The TICH-3 trial would not be possible without the support of our investigators, thank you for helping us reach 56 active sites in the UK!

Welcome to our new TICH-3 UK sites:
Hull Royal Infirmary
Aintree University Hospital
Royal Cornwall Hospital
Royal Berkshire Hospital
Basildon University Hospital

TICH-3 is now open in Finland! Welcome to the TICH-3 team Helsinki University Hospital
Congratulations to Malaysia sites that have recruited a further 41 participants since the last newsletter!



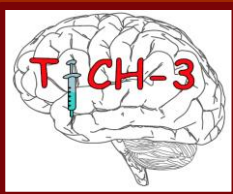
Welcome to our new TICH-3 International sites:
Hospital University Sains Malaysia
Helsinki University Hospital

UPCOMING IMP EXPIRY AND DESTRUCTION

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

The next production run of IMP is in progress and we would like to highlight the changeover process:

- Continue to use the IMP treatment packs until their expiry date.
- The new treatment packs will start being dispatched to sites w/c 24th July.
- When the new treatment packs arrive please mark them as received and then available for randomisation once they have been swapped over. Please ensure to complete new accountability and inventory logs.
- Please record on the previous accountability and inventory logs which treatment packs have been destroyed due to expiration.
- Please destroy the expired treatment packs as per your local destruction policy and send copies of the IMP destruction logs to tich-3@nottingham.ac.uk.
- The co-ordinating centre will mark them as destroyed on the TICH-3 website after receiving the destruction log.
- We will discuss this in more detail in the upcoming investigator meeting Wednesday 19th July 1.30 – 2.30pm [Click here to join the meeting](#)



NEW TEAM MEMBERS

The more people on the delegation log maximises the chances of recruitment for TICH-3. To be added to the delegation log the team are required to complete the TICH-3 training.

Please find the different training slides/video on the TICH-3 documents page <https://stroke.nottingham.ac.uk/sif/docs/?sid=TICH-3>

Once training has been completed please use the self-referral link <http://tich-3.ac.uk/?ZSelfRef> to create the account for the TICH-3 website, the PI will then be notified by email to authorise the team member onto the delegation log after checking their GCP and CV.

If there are multiple new team members or your site would like refresher training please email TICH-3@nottingham.ac.uk and we would happily arrange a live training session over Microsoft Teams.

REPORTING SUSPECTED SAEs OR SAFETY EVENTS

When submitted SAEs or safety events please select possible only if you suspect the IMP may be related to the event. If you think it is unlikely but cannot absolutely exclude a relationship please select improbable. All events that are reported as probable need to have causality assessed as could be a SAR or SUSAR. If in doubt please speak to your PI or site medic or contact the coordinating centre.

- Not related
- Improbable
- Possible
- Probable
- Definite

If you are suspecting a SUSAR please call the emergency helpline phone numbers.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

INVOICES

After baseline CT scan images have been uploaded to the TICH-3 website, please send us your invoices of £20 per participant.

Invoices will be processed and paid quarterly to align with the financial calendar; 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November. Please send invoices at least 35 days prior to the processing date to ensure that the invoice is paid in that quarter. Any invoices received after the processing date will be paid in the following quarter.

KEEPING IN TOUCH AND INVESTIGATOR MEETINGS

We would like to invite you all to join the TICH-3 trial team where we will discuss topics of interest for the trial:

- Wednesday 19th July 1.30 – 2.30pm [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Invitations will also have been sent to your email address so look out for these!

If you have any particular points you would like to discuss, please email the team and we will add them to the meeting.



You can find us on Twitter: [@tich3trial](#) and [@UoN_STU](#)

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

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

PLEASE JOIN US!

Conferences coming up:

- World Stroke Congress, Toronto (10-12 October 2023)
- UK Stroke Forum, Birmingham (4-6 December 2023)