

TICH-3 NEWSLETTER

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RECRUITMENT UPDATE Current totals **354** UK **124** International

TICH-3 has recruited a further 43 UK participants since the last newsletter, 23rd August 2023, thank you so much for your continued support!

International Update



Congratulations to Malaysia for having 13 sites that have recruited! Congratulations to Italy for recruiting 2 patients and Finland for recruiting 11 patients!



BLOOD PRESSURE LOWERING

TICH-3 treatment should be given alongside clinical care, aiming for a target of BP < 140mmHg as per clinical guidelines, supported by the recent INTERACT3 results. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(23\)00806-1](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(23)00806-1)

The third Intensive Care Bundle with Blood Pressure Reduction in Acute Cerebral Haemorrhage Trial (INTERACT3): an international, stepped wedge cluster randomised controlled trial



CT SCAN IMAGES UPLOAD

For each participant that is enrolled into TICH-3 we ask for the baseline CT scan images to be uploaded to the TICH-3 website, the site will receive a £20 payment for these. Please remember to upload all images in the scan series. There are guidance tools available on the TICH-3 documents page

WPD Uploading Scans

https://stroke.nottingham.ac.uk/docs/TICH3/Trial_working_practice_documents/WPD%20011%20TICH-3%20Uploading%20Scans%20v1.0%2007.04.22.pdf

CT Scan upload training

https://stroke.nottingham.ac.uk/docs/TICH-3/UK_site_training/TICH-3%20CT%20scan%20upload%20training%20Final%20v1.1%2030.05.2023.pdf

WORLD STROKE DAY

It is World Stroke Day Sunday 29th October 2023.

There are lots of resources that can be used to raise the profile of stroke and stroke research on the World Stroke Organisation website <https://www.world-stroke.org/world-stroke-day-campaign/world-stroke-day-resources>



Up to 90% of strokes are preventable.
Be **#GreaterThan** > Stroke



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The TICH-3 trial would not be possible without the support of our investigators, thank you for helping us reach 57 active sites in the UK!

Thank you!

MONTHLY RECRUITMENT ACCRUALS

Please remember to submit your monthly recruitment data through EDGE/LPMS. When submitting this please enter that the participant was consented and recruited.

LOCAL ELECTONIC DELEGATION LOG

Team members that have left the hospital, the PI needs to sign them off the local electronic delegation log as role finished by signing into the TICH-3 website <http://tich-3.ac.uk/>.

New team members can complete TICH-3 training available on the TICH-3 documents page <https://stroke.nottingham.ac.uk/sif/docs/?sid=TICH-3>
There are 3 versions of the training slides

1. Investigator training – details description of the whole trial process
2. Enrolling investigator training this streamlined training is intended for team members who will only be taking enrolment consent i.e. consultants
3. Pharmacy training this streamlined training is intended for members of



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.

ASSOCIATE PI SCHEME

TICH-3 is registered for the Associate PI scheme, this is a great opportunity for doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals to gain knowledge of what it means to deliver an NIHR portfolio trial.

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You can find more information here: [NIHR Associate PI Scheme Website](#).

You can register here: [NIHR Associate PI Scheme Applicant Registration Form](#).

We recommend sites consider appointing an associate PI – please discuss with us if you have any questions.

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 22nd November 12-30 – 1.30pm** [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 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](#)

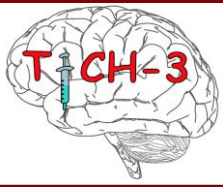
Please feel free to tweet us or tag us in your Stroke related tweets



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Conferences coming up:

- UK Stroke Forum, Birmingham (4-6 December 2023)



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

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

PLEASE JOIN US!